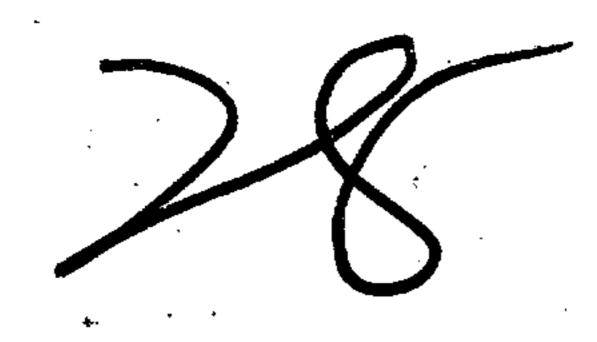
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Education of 8,000 pry students uncertain for want of text books

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FARIDGANJ, (Chandpur), Feb. 19: Education of about 8.000 students of 33 non-

government primary schools in five upazilas of Chandpur district is being greatly hampered this year as no Text books has, so far, been supplied by the Primary Education directorate for free distribution among the students.

When contacted, the official concerned told this Correspondent that the higher authority had ordered them not to provide books to these institutions free of cost. The circular issued by the authority to them says, these institutions are to buy Text books from the concerned Primary Education Directorate.

It may be mentioned that text
books were supplied to
these non-Government
primary schools last year
free of cost.

The poor guardians have become worried about education of their wards and most of them are showing disinterest in sending their children to these schools due to poverty.

It is also learnt that the above circular is applicable for kindergartens. Since the gurdians of wards in these school are well-off, since could afford lot buy books from open market.