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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 guardians of wards in these school are well-off, since could afford to buy books from open market.