

Rakhal Raha has no role in textbook paper procurement: NCTB chairman



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National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) Chairman Prof AKM Reazul Hassan has said that Rakhal Raha has no connection with the procurement of paper for printing textbooks.

Rakhal Raha is a writer and researcher involved in the textbook revision process. He was of this year's textbook revision committee.



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At the press conference at the NCTB in Motijheel today, the NCTB chairman dismissed allegations that Rakhal Raha was involved in a Tk 400 crore commission trade related to NCTB's textbook paper business, calling it mere propaganda.

"The total cost of paper procurement was Tk 100 crore. How can there be a Tk 400 crore trade in this?" he questioned.

The NCTB chairman dismissed the recent media report on commission-based trade in paper procurement as "baseless" and part of a propaganda campaign.

He said Rakhal Raha was part of this year's textbook revision committee but had no involvement in tenders, printing, or paper procurement. These tasks were carried out as per regulations by officials from the respective NCTB departments, Reazul Hassan added