

Year is out, but books not available

By A Staff Reporter

The National Curriculum and Text Book Board prescribed for students of Class IX "Uchhatar Bangla" as elective subject but failed to print it even though the academic year is almost over.

And this is not one example where the Board appeared to be indifferent to provide books to students.

More than 60 per cent of the students of class IX are yet to get their Elective Mathematics books. Students and gurdians have been frantically trying to collect the book, even at a higher price.

Reliable sources have it that the board authority issued orders for printing about 40,000 copies of Elective Mathematics as against the normal demand of at least one lakh copies.

The printing, publishing and marketing of text books in the secondary classes are now being done by the private publishers. The board only issues printing order to a total of 100 printing presses.

The students of the Home Economics group who are to appear at 1986 SSC examinations are in a helpless state. The contents of the revised edition of Home Economics book in most areas have no relevance to the syllabus for the year 1986. Teachers and students frequently seeking a clarification.

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tion from the board authority on the matter.

It is learnt that the board is likely to reprint 10,000 copies of the Home Economics book at its own cost which might cost around Taka two lakh. The board authority is not in a position to blame the publisher as the mistake was committed by the board itself.