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Body set up to review text-books

The National Curriculum and Text-books Board has constituted committees to review each of the books published by it and under its guidance and had taken steps to re-examine, correct and refine them, reports BSS.

Addressing a Press conference, Chairman of the Board, Mr. Muhammad Eltasuddin, said in Dhaka on Tuesday that the Board was trying its best to present correct and factual books to the future citizens of the country. But due to some limitations, its efforts were hampered, he added. Mr. Nuruddin-Al-Masud, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education, was present on the occasion.

The Chairman of the Board said that the Board had to print 85 books but it had no printing press of its own. A total number of about five and half crore books were printed in 212 private presses. Even one set of book was printed in different printing presses. As a result, printing mistakes had taken place as all the presses were not of the same standared, he said.

Mr. Eltasuddin said that the text books were written and examined by experts available in the country.

He expressed the hope that in future the Board would be able to present better text books to the students of Class I to higher secondary levels.