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Corruption in NCTB alleged

By A Staff Reporter
Bangladesh Printing Industries Association on Sunday alleged widespread corruption in the administration of National Curriculum and Text-book Board (NCTB) and demanded immediate removal of the Chairman and the Member (text-book) from the board.

Addressing a news conference
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ce at a local hotel General Secretary of the association Akmal Ahmad gave a list of alleged irregularities in allocating printing work to presses outside the printing industries association. He said those presses included one belonging to wife of a high official of the NCTB.

He alleged that 10 presses outside his organisation were supplied with imported off-set papers for printing books for primary classes but those presses did not print the books and sold out the papers worth Taka 27 lakh. The board authorities did not take legal action against them to realise the money, he said.

He also accused the NCTB authorities of bypassing the Text-Book Board (Printing and Publication) Advisory Committee formed to advise the board on printing and publication matters.

President of Printing Industries Association Kazi Mosharraf Hossain was present at the news conference.