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1,03,464 students yet to get books in Jessore

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JESSORE: The fate of over one lakh primary school students in Jessore district are uncertain following short supply of text books.

The number of primary schools in the district are 866 — 661 government primary schools and 205 non-government primary schools. The number of pupils are 346,348. The classwise number of students are children section 57,014, Class I 82,229, Class II 74,357, Class III 55,884, Class IV 43,231 and Class V 33,628.

The Primary Education Department is learnt to have submitted demand for requisite

number of text books to the department concerned long ago. The Department supplied 26,959 set books for children class, 66,488 set for Class I, 51,735 sets for Class II, 43,437 sets for Class III, 31,448 sets for Class IV and 25,412 sets for Class V. These

books are being distributed among the pupils. The figure indicates that a total of 1,03,464 students will be deprived of free of cost text books.

The primary schools where those books have not been supplied are in great difficulty.