

Note-books spoil students' career

Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, Mar. 12:—The government prohibited the publication of note-books upto Class VIII a few years back in order to discourage the students' dependence on prepared answers and to make themselves reliant. But this order has been found only on paper as note-books are easily available at all book stalls in the town. Taking the advantage of non-implementing of the prohibition order a section of unscrupulous ill-educated people on publishing substandard note books in some presses with fictitious names of authors and publishers. In this way a section of traders is making brisk business. The note books with numerous errors and distortion of facts are being sold at a very high price like hotcakes.

It is a fact that the standard of education in our schools has declined to a great extent and as such the young students are compelled to have reliance on these ill-prepared note-books. Due to absence of standard note-books most of the students of fortunate families have to depend on private tutors with high remuneration. But the poor students are deprived of this opportunity. They are to rely on these note-books which resulted in very poor performances in their examination. In the past, there were good note-books prepared by good teachers that helped the stu-

dents to be independent.

The guardians are of the opinion that the order of banning publication of note-books upto Class VIII should be withdrawn and to allow publication of reliable note-books with the approval of National Curriculum and Text-Book Authorities. This will create healthy competition in publishing good note-books and will eradicate the ill-prepared note-books that are now doing harm to the learners. This will also help the less fortunate guardians to be relieved of the heavy burden of engaging private tutors for their wards in these days of economic hardships.