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NATIONAL CURRICULUM AND
TEXTBOOK BOARD

NOTICE

This is for general information that in some places in Dhaka city some textbooks published by National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) for free distribution among the pupils were found to have been sold, and to take punitive measures against the culprits cases were filed against them with Kotwali, Sutrapur and Dhanmondi police stations in Dhaka Metropolitan Area. Arrests are still being made in this connection. It should be known that sale of textbooks published by NCTB for free distribution not only for the current session but also for any session is a punishable offence. Therefore, anybody found selling the books meant for free distribution will be charged and produced before court.

It is to be remembered that the textbooks for primary classes (1-5) on all subjects published by NCTB are distributed free of cost through the Directorate of Primary Education to the pupils of primary schools of the whole country. Textbooks meant for free distribution are printed on the paper supplied to the Board by Unicef as grant and each book notifies clearly in the inner page: FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION. On the other hand, textbooks published by NCTB for sale are printed on the bookprint procured by the Board itself and each such book mentions its price. Every year side by side with the textbooks for free distribution, textbooks for sale at a cheaper price are also printed with a view to catering to the needs of pupils, and for their benefit these books for sale are put on the market through the enlisted agents of the Board. These textbooks for sale will be available at the Board and from the enlisted agents of the Board in Dhaka city and from the District Primary Education Officers and the enlisted agents of the Board outside Dhaka City.

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