

Despite ban note books being sold in book stalls

BHOLA, Jan. 14 (UNB): The government prohibited the publication and selling of note-books upto class seven a few years back in order to discourage students dependence on prepared answers.

But this order has been found only on papers as note-books are easily available at all the book stalls in seven upazilas of the district.

Taking advantage of the situation, a section of unscrupulous persons are publishing sub-standard note-books with fictitious names of authors and

publishers. The note books with numerous errors and distortion of facts are being sold at a very high price in the markets detrimental to the standard of education.

Due to absence of standard note books, most of the students of a affluent families have to depend on private tuors with high remuneration. But the poor students are deprived of the opportunity. They are to depend on these note books resulting in poor performance in their examinations.

Guardians are of the opinion that the order banning publication of note-books upto class seven should be withdrawn and publication of reliable note books with the approval of national curriculum and text-book authorities taken up in right earnest.

They held the view that this will help create healthy competition in publishing quality note books and will ultimately eliminate the defective ones that are causing much harm to the learners.

This will also help relieve the poor guardians of the heavy burden of engaging private tutors for their wards in these days of economic deprivation, they maintained.