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Text book review body dissolved

Government has dissolved the committee formed earlier for removing linguistic errors and informative flaws from the text-books, following creation of controversy on the issue, reports BSS.

A Press note issued by the Education Ministry said Saturday that the attention of the Government was drawn to some news items published in a section of the press on correction of text books at primary and secondary levels. The government views that there is possibility of misunderstanding among the members of the public as these news items have not reflected the real objectives of the government, the Press note said.

In fact, the Press note said, the Government was neither contemplating fundamental change of textbooks

and curriculum nor had directed for writing "creator" instead of "Allah" in the textbooks.

The Government did not issued any directive to stop the printing of textbooks, the Press note said adding: The work for printing of textbooks was stopped for two days because of some misunderstanding.

The printing of textbooks has resumed and the Government feels that there is no possibility of delay in publishing and supply of textbooks for the 1991 academic year.