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Text books

Dear Editor,

It is learnt that non-availability of text books is hampering the education of students in most of the primary and high schools in different parts of the country.

The situation is alarming.

more than three months of the educational year are gone. Moreover, Ramzan holidays are taking another about six weeks.

The half yearly examination in many schools will be held in the month of June or July. The students who have not been able to collect their text books as yet will get little or no time to prepare for that examination.

It may be noted that the text book problem is not a new phenomenon and it has become a recurring feature for about a decade. We believe the problem is artificial rather than real and has been created by interested quarters for earning bigger profits blocking

smooth supply of text books.

A recent report from Netrakona published in the Bangladesh Times (April 7) says many guardians complained that their children were suffering for the last two months for not being able to procure text books as the book sellers were demanding prices much beyond the purchasing capacity of the poor guardians.

It means that the books can be collected only by those who are able or willing to pay more than the price printed on these

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