

Note-books being sold in Chandpur at high price

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, Sept. 9:—The government prohibited the publication of note-books upto class VIII a few years back in order to discourage the students to depend on prepared answers and attain self-reliance. But this order was confined in the paper only as banned notes books are easily available at book stalls.

A section of unscrupulous people are publishing sub-standard note-books from clandestine process with fictitious names of the authors. In this way a section of dishonest traders is making brisk business.

These note-books with numerous errors and distortion of facts are

being sold at a very high price.

The standard of education in our schools has declined to a great extent and as such the students are compelled to rely on this note-books. In the 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 deprived of this opportunity are to depend on these sub-standard note-books which resulted in very poor performance in their examinations.

In the past there were good note-books prepared by good teachers that helped the students to prepare themselves.

The guardians are of the opinion that the orders of banning publication of note books should be withdrawn and to allow publication of standard note-books with the approval of National Curriculum and text-book authorities. This will create healthy competition in publishing good note books and the sub-standard note-books which are causing great harm to the learners will be withdrawn. This will help the less fortunate guardians to be relieved of the heavy burden of engaging private tutors for their wards.