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Note-books with distortion of facts, errors on sale

From Our Correspondent

NETRAKONA, Sept. 21:—The note-books of different classes are being freely sold in the bookstalls of the town and other parts of the district.

The government prohibited the publication and sale of note-books upto Class VIII a few years back in order to discourage the dependence of students on prepared answers and to make them self-reliant. But this order has been found only on paper as note-books are easily available at all book stalls in the town.

Taking advantage of non-implementing of the prohibition order, a section of unscrupulous people are publishing sub-standard note-books in some presses 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.

The standard of education in our schools has declined to a great extent and as such the students are compelled to rely on these note-books. Due to 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 are deprived of this opportunity. They are to rely on these note-books which resulted in poor performances in their examinations. In the past, there were good note-books prepared by good teachers that helped the students.

The guardians are of the opinion that the order of banning publication of note books upto Class VIII should be withdrawn and to allow publication of reliable note-book with the approval of National Curriculum and Text Book Authorities. This will create healthy competition in publishing good note-book and lessons politely in order to obtained good marks and will eradicate the ill-prepared note-books that are now doing harm to the learners.