TEXTBOOK ERRORS Chhatra Federation demands resignation of education minister

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LEFT-leaning student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra Federation on Wednesday demanded resignation of education minister Nurul Islam Nahid for the errors in school textbooks.

Speaking to reporters at Madhu's canteen on the Dha-ka University campus, the organisation president Saikat Mollik said that Nahid should take responsibility for the failure as the head of the ministry and resign from his post.

The student leader also demanded trial for those responsible for the mistakes in textbooks.

If the ministry fails to meet their demands by January 15, the organisation will hold a protest rally in front of the ministry on January 16, Saikat said.

NCIB distributed around 36.21 crore textbooks for free among 4.26 crore primary and secondary level students on the first day of the year.

But the mistakes and distortions in the texts irked the students and their guardians.