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JS body meet **'No textbook crisis'**

The news published in a section of the press that education, in the primary schools is being hampered due to non-availability of textbooks is not true, it was informed at a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee

on Ministry of Education in Dhaka on Tuesday, reports BSS.

The meeting was also informed that the textbooks were already supplied to districts and upazilas for distribution among the primary school students. "Since there is no problem with the textbooks at primary school level, their distribution is expected to complete by January 31," a press release of the Parliament secretariat said. Members of the committee also dealt extensively with matters related to scrutiny of the "Non-Government School Registration (Amendment) Bill-2001" as well as its legal aspects. They said the main aims and objectives of this bill were to improve and expand education to suit the need of present world.

Different aspects of the Non-Government schools, especially the registration of English Medium Schools, Government control over them. Education curriculum and system, efficiency and training of teachers as well as atmospheric for education also came up for thorough discussion during the meeting.

The committee members finalized a report with several amendments on the bill to be placed in the Jatiya Sangsad, the press release said.

With the committee chairman Nurul Islam Nahid in the chair, the meeting was attended by Education Minister A.S.H.K. Sadique, Whip Vice-Principal Abdus Shahid, Panchanan Bishwas, Kazi Sirajul Islam, Begum Razia Matin Chowdhury, Begum Rowshan Ershad, Alamgir Kabir ad Mashiur Rahman. Senior officials of the ministry were also present.