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Primary books for free distribution being sold

GAZIPUR, Oct. 2:—Text-books supplied for the primary schools are found in the open markets of the district instead of the students, local sources alleged, reports UNB.

The Bangladesh School Text-Book Board supplied text-books for free distribution among the students of both government and non-government primary schools.

The bookshop owners are selling books of class one and class two at the rate of Tk 10 per copy. It is alleged that the books supplied free of cost find ways to the market from the thana education office or from the school office rooms.

Many of the non-government primary schools collect a huge quantity of books submitting inflated list of enrolments, sources said.

Despite of the government ban, booksellers have also been selling copies on primary text-books, they said.

The guardians urged the authorities to stop this sort of malpractice by taking punitive action against the offenders.