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## Note books banned upto primary level

Government has decided to ban publication of note books for primary students upto Class V, Education Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed said in Dacca on Thursday reports BSS.

He was speaking at a reception accorded in his honour at the Dacca District Sports Association (DDSA) auditorium in Dacca Thursday afternoon. The reception was organised by Matlab Thana Students, Workers and Intellectuals Association in Dacca.

The Education Minister said the necessary steps to ban the publication of the note books will be taken up shortly. He sought cooperation from all concerned to implement this programme.

Later, a special prayer was offered for salvation of the

departed soul of Mr. Zainul Abedin Chowdhury, a former General Secretary of Bangladesh Teachers Association who was an inhabitant of Matlab thana of Comilla district.

A cultural function was also held to mark the occasion.