

3.63 cr text books for students

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A total of three crore 63 lakh text books for the students of Class I to Class IX were printed during the current year. State Minister for Education Mr Abdul Baten told the Jatiya Sangsad on Wednesday.

Answering a written question from Sheikh Selim (AL-H) he said that the students from Class I to Class IX needed three crore 25 lakh text books annually. The books were distributed through the post offices to help the students receive books at fair price and to remove corruption from the distribution.

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system, the Minister said.

In another written reply to Mr Phani Bhusan Majumder (AL-H), the Minister said that during the current year two crore 73 lakh text books were distributed through the post offices, which was 87 per cent of the total demand. The remaining 13 per cent or 52 lakh books were being distributed free of cost under the universal primary education project.

He further said in reply to a question from Flight Lt (Retd) A.B. Siddik (AL-Mizan) that the demand for text books through the post office channel during the current academic year was three crore 54 lakh.