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## Free books for primary schools from this week

The book distribution programme free of cost in primary schools for the next education year begins this week. The Directorate of Primary Education will distribute one crore 82 lakh sets of book till January next, says Media Syndicate.

One crore 51 lakh 80 thousand students of the government and private (registered) primary schools, Ebteday madrashas, primary section of the government high schools, primary section (registered) of the private high schools, primary schools run by NGOs and other schools run by various social organisations will get these books free of cost.

The Directorate of Primary Education is sending 30,00,600 sets of book as additional sanction to the country's 64 district headquarters. The concerned source said these additional books were being sent considering destruction of books due to natural calamities or other reasons.

The Director (Monitoring) of the Directorate of Primary Education, Mr. Kabir Uddin Ahmed said that they received all text books of the primary education level (class one to class five) from the National Curriculum and Textbook Board in the beginning of the current month. The distribution of books at the district headquarters will begin on September 20.

The Assistant Director (Distribution) of the Directorate, Mr. Akram Hossain said that the number of students at the primary level has increased this year. So, the Directorate had to fix the target of distribution at a higher level. He hoped that all the students will get the books by January next.