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Primary books distribution plan begins Sept 5

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The Directorate of Primary Education will begin its free book distribution programme on September 5 next and the book will reach all the primary schools by December 15.

The directorate distributes 32 kinds of text books which are printed by the Text Book Board.

The authorities hope the distribution programme at school level will be completed before

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the commencement of the next academic year from January 1989.

Education Ministry sources said about 141.68 lakh sets of book are to be distributed in the next session. In the previous year, the Text Book Board printed 132 lakh sets. This year the board will produce three per cent more than the required estimate.

According to official sources, 16 BRTC trucks will carry the books on each working day from the directorate to the districts and then it will be distributed to primary schools.

The district and upazila administrations have been asked to ensure its smooth distribution.

Committees will be formed at district and upazila levels to supervise and monitor the progress of free book distribution programme.

The Ministry of Education will also hold coordination meetings fortnightly in this connection, according to a source in the ministry.