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Body to review textbooks formed

DHAKA, Dec 18 (BSS) : The government has formed a committee comprising eminent educationists to review, evaluate and correct the text books for introducing the possible corrected textbooks from the next academic year.

The committee was formed as the government observed that there are some linguistic and informative flaws in the existing textbooks of primary and secondary education levels, an official handout said today.

The first meeting of the committee was held at the conference room of the Education Ministry today. Education Adviser, Prof

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Zillur Rahman Siddiqi opened the discussion, Education Secretary, A N M Eusuf, Additional Secretary Jamil Choudhury, Chairman of National Curriculum and Textbook Board and other concerned officials were present.

The Education Adviser said patriotic, timely and realistic education system geared to engendering democratic values was an imperative for social development. He added that time had come to take steps towards making education system dynamic and suitable for the present situation keeping values, and ideals of the War of Independence and national history, culture and tradition in view. He also called upon the educationists to put forward valuable recommendations to the government for introduction of an appropriate education curriculum which will help materialise hopes and aspirations of the people.

Chairman of the Committee Prof. Sanjida Khatoon, members Prof. Hasanuzzaman Choudhury, Prof. Ratan Lal Chakraborti, Prof. Hayat Mahmud, Prof. Muntasir Mamoon, Prof. Shafi Ahmed, Prof. Hiranmoy Sen Gupta, Prof. M.A. Jabbar, Prof. H.K.M. Yusuf, Prof. Hafiz G.A. Siddique, Mr. Wahidul Huq, journalist, Mr. Abul Momen, journalist and Member-Secretary of the committee and Secretary of National curriculum and Textbook Board Mr. Shamsul Haq attended the meeting.