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Books of Pry schools being sold at Chuadanga

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, Apr 9:—The books of Primary Schools published by the Bangladesh Text-Book Board are being sold out unauthorised by section of unscrupulous book sellers in different libraries in the district.

All the Board's books bearing instruction: "For distribution Free of Cost under Government Universal Primary Education-Project" to be distributed to the students through school teachers, yet the books are being sold at higher prices compelling the guardians to buy the text books with note books for each of the subjects. Although the government has imposed a ban on the sale of note-books yet the book sellers have found their heyday in selling both text books and note books which depict in mistakes, misapellings and distorted answers. The Primary School children also insist on buying note books for ready-made answers. The clever book-sellers sometimes store all those proscribed books in their houses and they bring those books to their

shops as and when necessary for sale as per list submitted by the guardians and teachers having book business.

The book sellers have been encouraged to do this illegal business due to indifference and negligence of the local administration. No officials have visited the book shops to detect the malpractice guardians said.