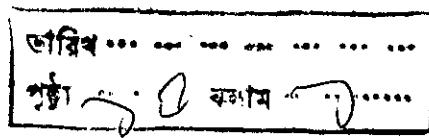


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Action to be taken against secondary schools collecting excess fees

The government on Sunday warned of punitive action against secondary schools collecting excess fees ahead of the SSC examinations, says UNB.

An official handout said departmental action will be taken against government schools for collecting fees beyond those fixed by the education board.

It said grants will be suspended and legal action will be taken against non-government schools for such offence.

The warning was issued amid complaints that some government and private schools are realising extra money in the name of coaching and various other fees centering the ensuing SSC examinations.