

## ILLEGAL SALE OF TEXTBOOKS

# Upazila education officer held

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Police has arrested the secondary education officer of Faridpur upazila under the district and his messenger in connection with selling in black market the government textbooks meant for free distribution among the school students.

The arrestees -- Md Abdur Rouf, Faridpur upazila secondary education officer, and Shah Alam, messenger of his office, were sent to jail yesterday, said Md Akram Hossain, officer in charge (OC) of Faridpur police station.

"The government

books were preserved in Faridpur Girls' School for free distribution. But as three vans loaded with the books started for market on Tuesday afternoon, the upazila nirbahi officer informed the police who seized the vans and arrested the education officer and his messenger in connection with illegal sale of the books," said the OC.

"Faridpur UNO DM Atikur Rahman filed a case against the two accused and they were sent to jail today [Wednesday]. The case has been handed over to the Anti-Corruption Commission," he said.