



Pry students to get textbooks by Dec 25, hopes NCTB

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The National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) hopes that it will be able to reach textbooks of primary and Ebtedayi level by December 25 to the students.

"Sixty-five percent of the total books

has been sent to the districts and 75 percent of printing work has been completed. The remaining books will be printed by stipulated time," said State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Huq Milon while exchanging views with journalists at the NCTB yesterday.

He told the journalists that the largest NGO Brac will get the NCTB books at free of cost from this year while the kindergartens will get from next year.

NCTB chairman Prof Dr Gazi Ahsanul Kabir and other senior officials were present.

Bangladesh Krishak League, peasants' wing of the opposition Awami League, forms a human chain at Muktangan in the city yesterday protesting all political killings and price hike of essentials.

NGO worker killed for dowry

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A man allegedly strangled his wife, an NGO worker, for dowry in Mohammadpur in the capital in the early hours of yesterday.

Police recovered the body of Shahnaz Begum, 18, a fieldworker of PDF and wife of Harun-ur-Rashid, from her house at Tikkapara yesterday.

Family sources said Harun demanded Tk one lakh from his father-in-law Abdus Sattar, a shop-owner, four days ago as dowry. Harun picked up a quarrel with his father-in-law as he refused to pay the money.

Victim's elder brother Md Russell told The Daily Star that his youngest sister found Shahnaz dead at Harun's house yesterday morning when she had gone to meet her.

Later police recovered the body and sent it to the Dhaka Medical College and Hospital morgue.

Morgue sources said that the body

had marks of bruises lips in the neck.

Her family filed a case with Mohammadpur Police Station under Women and Children Repression Prevention Act.

Harun is absconding since the incident.

SC chamber court constituted

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Justice MM Ruhul Amin, a judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, will dispose of urgent cases during the vacation on the occasion of Eid and Revolution Day.

The holidays began on Sunday and would continue till November 10, and the chamber court would sit only one day during the closure.

"The chamber court will sit on November 8 at 11:00am," an official handout said yesterday.