

declared independence say Ziaur Rahman New textbooks will PRY, SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The new textbooks for primary and secondary students will now state that Ziaur Rahman declared the independence of Bangladesh in 1971. Earlier, the books mentioned that Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman made the declaration. The new textbooks which will have several changes, are currently being printed and will be distributed among the students from today (January 1). Since 2010, a year after Sheikh Hasina came to power for the second time, the textbooks had mentioned that Sheikh Mujibur Rahman declared independence via a wireless message just before he was arrested by the Pakistani army on March 26, 1971.



A homeless man warms himself by a small fire on a cold winter night in the capital's Mohammadpur area. The photo was taken recently.

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