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### School Leaving Certificate Examinations

### **Ensure Timely Supply of the Text Books**

A high level team deployed by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has monitored the *Janak Siksha Samagri Kendra (JSSK)*. Monitoring was carried out keeping in mind the inadequate supply of the text books in the rural and remote mountain districts of the country. The issue being directly related to human rights, the team acquired the information about the printing of the text books and the arrangement for the distribution.

The monitoring has unveiled the lack of government subsidy in delivery of textbooks as creating problem despite the adequate printing of textbooks. Similarly, the attention of the Commission has been drawn towards the probable delay in the supply of text books for the forthcoming academic session due the renewal of the agreement between the Sajha Publications and the *Janak Siksha Samagri Kendra (JSSK)* for the transportation of the text books remaining pending.

As per the monitoring, the center is learnt to have been facing various problems due to the unavailability of the actual data well in time. Even if the data was available, the malpractice such as the data collection of from unregistered schools including fake number of students has caused the problem related to the printing and proportionate supply of the text books.

The Commission, therefore, urges the government to ensure right to education by creating an environment where the students receive the textbooks well in time according to Article 26 of the UDHR 1948, Article 17 of the Interim Constitution of Nepal 2007, Article 13 of International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1966, Article 28 and 28 of Convention on Rights of Child 1989.

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