

EC to buy 700-tonne paper from Karnaphuli Mills ahead of national polls

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Online Desk: The Election Commission will purchase paper from the state-owned Karnaphuli Paper Mills (KPM) ahead of the upcoming national parliamentary election. AKM Anisuzzaman, managing director of KMP, said the EC collects paper from the mill for using as ballot papers in the national election. The EC has sent a letter seeking 700-tonne of paper, which will be delivered to the EC in time, he said.

Sources said paper in three colours — yellow, blue and pink — are needed for ballot paper. Papers of KPM are also supplied to different government organisations and universities. Besides, the government is using the paper of KPM in textbooks, provided to students for free.