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Directorate of Information & Cultural Affairs

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**Rejoinder of published news in Syandan Patrika  
on 26/09/2024 titled ‘শিক্ষা দপ্তরে গাড়ির অপব্যবহার’**

The news article published in the edition of “Syandan Patrika” on 26.09.2024 under the above mentioned title has come to the attention of the School education Department. Upon careful review, we wish to provide clarification on the issues mentioned in the article:

1. At present, there are 7 nos. vehicles used in the official purposes in this Directorate. All those vehicles are being assigned with the specific duty. Some vehicles are assigned with duty of various officers in this office.

2. Three (3) vehicles are dedicated to the duty of the Director, Joint Director and Deputy Director in this office. Other vehicles are entrusted with the duty on OSDs. But after bringing the officers to this office, all those vehicles are kept as stand by in this office and are being used on various official purposes.

3. On the specific date when one group – D employee, Sri Nani Gopal Mallik became ill during office hour that employee was shifted to IGM hospital using one office vehicle bearing vehicle No. TR01-G0165 (ECO).

Thus the news published in the news paper is not true at all. No Government vehicles are being misused without official purpose in this Directorate. This office strongly protests about the publication of such news.

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