17th day of strike passed

Teachers-Govt dialogu , not held

he dialogue with the govern-
it on the current stalemate in
cation ,was not held on the
1 day of the strike enforced by
teachers and employees of the
- government schools, col-
:s and madrassas, reports BD
vs. .

lifferent platforms of teachers,
inwhile, vowed to strengthen
r ongoing movement until
isation of their 17-point de-
1d including 100 percent allo-
on of basic salary from the
onal exchequer.

he National Front for Teachers
Employees held a grand rally
1day at the Central Shaheed
ar where tens of thousands of
:hers assembled from across
country.

onvener of the front Principal
I Faruq Ahmed urged the gov-
nent to think of the future of

the students.

"The Prime Minister gav(
rection to resolve the crisis w
a week, but we are yet to n
any initiative from the go
ment. Do they really want to c
out of the crisis"? the con
asked.

Teachers observed,..
movement is not based on pr
sional ground, rather, it
movement to initiate a mo
academic culture".

The Shikkhak Samity, on
other hand, expressed solid
with the NFTE and decide
launch a unified movement.

General Secretary of D
University Shikkhak Samity
Akhtaruzzaman and former P
dent AAMS Arefin Siddique
Principal Awal Siddiqui were p
ent at the grand rally.

Teachers-Govt

The government-backed
Shikkhak Karmachari Oikya Jote
staged a sit-in in front of all TNO
offices in the country.At a meeting
held at the Metropolitan Scout
Bhaban, the Jote leaders de-
manded removal of State Minister
Ehsanul Haque Milon from the
Ministry. Teachers called him a
conspirator out to' foil the move-
ment.

About the dialogue the Jote
President Selim Bhuiya told BD
News that the government main-
tained contact with him over tele-
phone.

"This was merely a courtesy
phone call", he said.

Madrasha Shikkhak Samity
Secretary General Jainal Abedin
said, till now, there was no meet-
: ing with them from the govern-