

### Teachers demand announcement over granting 100 pc of basic salary

In response to government's invitation for dialogue, the teachers and employees of non-government academic institutions Wednesday demanded immediate announcement and gazette notification over granting 100 percent of their basic salary from the government exchequer, reports BD News.

Earlier on Tuesday, Education Minister Dr Osman Faruq hinted the possibility of holding talks with the teachers of non-government schools, colleges and madrasahs within a couple of days to resolve the current deadlock.

"Though the invitation was a belated one on the part of the government, we took it as a positive response," Jatiya Shikhhak Karmachari Front convener Kazi Faruq Ahmed said at a press conference Wednesday.

"But prior to sitting across the table, the government must issue a circular of providing 100 percent of the basic salary," he said.

Oikya Jote Secretary general Jakir Hossain told BDNEWS that the discussion can be held only after the announcement. "We have not yet got any formal proposal from the government," he added.

Shikhhak Karmachari Samamunay Parishad convener Awal Siddiqui also demanded concrete assistance from the government.

Meanwhile, leaders of all the platforms of disgruntled teachers said the government did not make any contact with them.