

**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 Farruq hinted the possibility of holding talks with the teachers of non-government schools, colleges and madrasas 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 Shikkhak 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.

Qikya Jote Secretary general Jakir Hossin 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.

Shikkhak Karmachari Samannay Parishad convener Awal Siddiqui also demanded concrete assurance from the government.

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