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Teachers to continue movement

The government is maintaining silence over the condition on payment of 10 percent increased salary to the non-government teachers and employees, although the ultimatum of the Teachers-Employees Front ended Thursday afternoon, reports BD News.

Convener of the front Kazi Aruq Ahmed said that the deputy minister for Information Abdulalam Pinnu contacted them Thursday noon and said that he would let them know the government decision in the afternoon after discussing the matter with the minister. But he did not communicate with them.

The front brought out a torch procession from Muktangaon in the evening. Its next course of action programme will be announced Friday after an emergency meeting of National Committee. The latest situation of the movement would be evaluated at the meeting, sources said.

Leaders of the Shikhhak-Karmachari Oikya Jote led by Selim Bhuiyan at a press release said they would not deposit any money received from the students with the government treasury.

Calling upon the non-government teachers of schools, colleges and madrasas to take extra classes on holidays, Selim Bhuiyan said the government accepted their demands.

The Shikhhak-Karmachari Oikya Parishad and Shikhhak-Karmachari Somomoy Parishad stuck to their movement Thursday.