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Pry teachers to stage blockade if demands not met

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Bangladesh Non-government Primary Teachers' Association (BNGPTA) on Monday threatened to observe Dhaka blockade programme on February 6 and 7 if its four-point demand was not met by this time.

Announcing this at a Press conference at the National Press Club on Monday, leaders of BNGPTA said that teachers of country's non-government primary schools will go for three-day mass leave on January 11, 12 and 13 in support of their demands.

They said that there are fifteen thousand non-government primary schools but only 12,574 are receiving government grants. Four teachers of a school received Taka 500 per month which was given to them within a span of every three months, they added.

They said that the authorities gave assurance fulfil the demands many times but no effective measures was taken till today.

The four-point demand of the teachers includes nationalisation of all registered non-government primary schools and regularisation of job of teachers, arrangement of grant of at least Taka 1500 for a teacher and registration permission to non-registered primary schools on the basis of previous conditions.

The Press conference was addressed and attended, among others, by Major (Retd) Asaduzzaman, President of BNGPTS, Abul Hossain, Mansur Ali, Ruhul Amin, Sultan Ahmed and Rejaul Islam Riju.