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## BPTA team calls on Ershad

A delegation of Bangladesh Primary Teachers Association BPTA led by its President Prof. Abul Kalam Azad called on President Hussain Muhammad Ershad at the President's Secretariat in Dhaka on Sunday, reports BSS.

The teachers representatives on behalf of two lakh primary teachers in the country congratulated President Ershad for his success in tiding over of the flood situation through his untiring services and courageous leadership. They thanked the President for constituting the National Disaster Prevention Council. They also congratulated the President for his proposal to examine the possibility of constructing two-storied primary school buildings in areas which are easily flooded as well as to make efforts for constructing one two-storied primary school at each union in areas where there is no primary school. The proposal has been given by the President in his speech delivered at the Jatiya Sangsad on Sunday morning so that these schools can be used as emergency shelter caps for the people during floods.

The teachers delegation thanked President Ershad for already accepting ten of their 21 points demand as well as for giving assurance to look sympathetically into the rest.

The President appreciated the services rendered by the two lakh primary teachers all over the country in mitigating the sufferings of the flood affected people and thanked them for their dedicated services.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed, Deputy Prime Minister and Political Adviser to the President was present.