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Problems of teachers will be solved gradually

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Thursday said her government wanted to attain overall development of the country pursuing a proper policy and guideline and solve the existing problems including those of the teachers, reports BSS.

"The government would take all necessary steps to solve your problems with the limited resources" she assured the members of the Bangladesh Teachers Association when they met her at Prime Minister's office in Dhaka.

She said that all the problems facing the nation could be solved if we could attain economic progress through cooperation of all. She said that economic development of the country is the top priority of her government.

The Prime Minister described the teachers as the main force to build up an educated nation and reiterated her government's decision to eradicate illiteracy from the country within the next ten years.

The Prime Minister said "we want to offer a better life to our citizens. We are all working relentlessly to that direction to meet the basic requirements of the people," she added.

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Hasina said poverty is the number one problem of the country. She said the problem could be overcome through education as the educated people would look for their own livings.

Referring to the Welfare Trust for the teachers, she called for formulating a proper policy and reorganising the trust with the representatives of the teachers.

She said that the teachers community remained neglected for many years and the previous governments did not take any measure to solve their problems.

Sheikh Hasina said her government was aware of the problems and would take steps to gradually solve their problems within the limited resources.

President of the Association Principal Quamruzzaman, Vice President Hena Das, General Secretary Chowdhury Khurshid Alam, Sunil Chatterjee and Santosh Mukherjee also spoke on the occasion.

Leaders of the teaching community from non-government schools and colleges of the country joined the meeting and submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister. They appealed to her to raise the portion of the government allocation from 80 to 100 percent and demanded time scale and other benefits for the non government teachers.