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## Polytechnic teachers call off strike plan

The leaders of Bangladesh Polytechnic Teachers Association have withdrawn their strike-programme following a fruitful discussion with Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar in Dhaka Thursday, reports BSS.

The leaders of the association apprised the Minister of various problems of the polytechnic teachers. They were informed that the government has already promoted about one hundred junior instructors to the post of instructors and finalised the recruitment rules for BCS (Education technical) cadre. It was also pointed out that steps will be taken soon for promotion of some teachers to the posts of chief instructors and regularisation of ad-hoc teachers and payment of honorarium for double shifts in the polytechnic institutes.

The Education Minister directed the concerned officials to pay stipends to the students without further delay.