

Primary teachers call off strike

By A Staff Reporter

Prof Abul Kalam Azad, President, Bangladesh Primary Teachers' Association on Saturday called off the 74-day old strike of primary teachers and the proposed countrywide hartal on March 10.

Addressing a Press confer-

ence he said that the Central Committee of his organisation has also instructed the teachers to resume their duties from tomorrow (Monday).

He said that the decision to call off the strike and the proposed hartal was taken by the Central Committee of the Association in view of the promulgation of new Primary Education Ordinance and the agreement signed with the Government on Friday.

Prof Abul Kalam Azad said that his association would soon announce a programme for making good the losses suffered by the primary school students for the two and a half-month-long strike.

He said that on March 20 the teachers would hold a rally in all district towns. The rally of Dacca District will be held at Baitul Mukarram Square at 3 p.m.

He said that the leaders of his association did not use the teachers for political purposes and would resist any attempt for such use of the teachers in future.