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Non-govt teachers vow to continue agitation

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Teachers and Employees (NFTE) declared a series of agitation programmes.

Different teachers' organisations of non-government high schools, colleges and madrasas yesterday vowed to continue their series of programmes until their demand for 20 percent dearness allowance is met.

Bangladesh Shikhhak Karmachari Oikya Parishad, a platform of eight non-government organisations, yesterday announced their series of agitation programmes beginning from June 22 when they will submit a memorandum to the chief adviser.

"We are very disappointed as the finance adviser did not mention anything about dearness allowance in his budget speech," said Prof AMA Awal Siddique, convener of the Parishad, at a press conference at its Topkhana office in the city.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Shikhhak Samity, another teachers' organisation of non-government educational institutions, submitted memorandum to the chief adviser yesterday demanding 20 percent dearness allowance in the national budget.

Earlier, National Front of