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22 Status of Govt pry. teachers won't be changed

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The Government in a Press Note on Thursday categorically said that it had no intention to change the Government status of the teachers of Government primary schools, says BSS.

The teachers of Government primary schools would remain as Government servants and the Government had no desire to revert their status into a non-Government one, the Press Note pointed out.

Issued by the Ministry of Education, the Press Note said 'The attention of the Government was drawn to a statement of Acting President and Secretary of the Primary Teachers Association published in a section of the Press on September 30. It claimed that the agreement between the Government and the Association was not implemented and that the Government with a view to changing again the Government one has arrested the President of the Association, Prof. Abul Kalam Azad'.

The Press Note said "It may be mentioned that the Primary Education Act, 1981 was passed by the Jatiyo Sangsad keeping the Government status of the primary teachers in accordance with the March 6 agreement with the Primary Teachers Association. Necessary formalities are being completed for implementation of this act".

Besides, the Press Note said, 'The Government has already issued instructions relating to payment of pension and gratuity to the primary teachers on the basis of counting fifty per cent of their services of the pre-nationalisation period'.