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Non-MPO teachers continue sit-in

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Non-MPO Shikkha Pratishtan Shikkhak Karmachari Federation stage a sit-in demanding an appointment of the prime minister to apprise her their demands in front of National Press Club in Dhaka on Wednesday. — New Age photo

Several hundred teachers and employees of non-government schools, colleges and madrassahs continued sit-in on the capital's Topkhana Road near the National Press Club for the second consecutive day on Wednesday demanding suspension of monthly pay order policy 2018.

The teachers and employees under the banner of Non-MPO Educational Institutions' Teachers and Employees' Federation requested a meeting with prime minister Sheikh Hasina to place their

demands, said a press release.

They demanded the government's announcement of monthly pay order for all institutions at a time.

The teachers and employees, many of whom have been working without pay for up to 20 years, earlier staged protests thrice from December 2017 to January 2018, from June 2018 to July 2018 and in March 2019 at the same venue demanding monthly pay order.

The federation's president Golam Mahmudun Nabi said that they would march to the prime minister's office on Thursday unless their demands were met. 'We will go for hunger strike if we face resistance,' he said.



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