

DPE orders police verification of 14,384 selected primary teacher candidates

Ministry of Primary and Mass Education orders review of candidates' previous activities

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The appointment of 14,384 candidates selected as assistant teachers at government primary schools has entered another stage of scrutiny, days after the education minister assured that none of them would be dropped.

The Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) today instructed district primary education officers to arrange police verification of the candidates, who were primarily selected under the Primary Assistant Teacher Recruitment 2025.



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The instruction was issued in a letter signed by Irin Parveen, assistant director of the recruitment wing under the DPE's Policy and Operations Division. The letter referred to a directive issued by the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education on May 3.

According to the letter, the ministry asked the authorities to verify the previous activities of the selected candidates through police investigation. It also asked them to verify the authenticity of their documents and papers.



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The DPE asked all district primary education officers, except those in the three hill districts, to take necessary steps to implement the instruction.

The candidates were selected in the final results published on February 8 this year, during the interim government. Since then, they have been demanding appointment letters and posting orders. They staged protests at Dhaka's Shahbagh and later in front of the DPE in Mirpur. On April 27, police allegedly baton-charged several candidates while dispersing their sit-in.

Later, on May 3, Education Minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon told reporters that none of the selected candidates would be dropped. He said the appointment letters would be issued "very soon", though he did not give any specific date.

