



## 10 per cent DA for non-govt teachers

President Ershad yesterday announced 10 per cent dearness allowance for the non-government school, college and madrasa teachers with effect from July 1, next, reports BSS.

A national teachers benevolent fund would also be created from July 1 and the class three and class four employees of the non-government schools, colleges and madrasas would be brought under the national pay scale, he told the Fourth National Teachers Grand Conference at Bijoy Sarani here organised by the Bangladesh Shikkhak Samity Federation.

President Ershad, who is also the Chairman of the Shikkhak Samity Federation, said the teachers of government colleges, schools and madrasas would also get the same financial benefit as the government employees as announced earlier.

Deputy Prime Minister and Political Adviser to the President Kazi Zafar Ahmed, Edu-

cation Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam, and Federation leaders Sheikh Amanullah, Principal A.K.M. Shahidulla, Moulana Mohammadullah, Prof Asadul Huq, Prof. AKM Ali Reza, and Kazi Faruq Ahmed also spoke at the function.

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President Ershad declared that the government grants given as salary support and allowances to the non-government teachers would be provided regularly on monthly basis from July 1, next.

He said steps would be taken to create posts and regularise the services of the teachers in the newly nationalised colleges as per recommendations made by Adam Committee.

The President said he had accepted in principle the demand of the teachers regarding the effective services in nationalised educational institutions. He directed the Ministries of Education, Finance, and Establishment to sort out this problem of the teachers immediately.

President Ershad directed the Education Ministry to solve the remaining problems of the teachers, particularly those of the government educational institutions, with regard to their promotion, service rule and anomalies in the pay scales forthwith.