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Press Note

**No reason for
holding strike
by a section
of teachers**

The Government on Thursday said there was no justifiable reason for holding sit-down strike by a section of a particular teachers organisation at a time when a good number of benefits have been given to them, a Press note of Education Ministry said in Dhaka on Thursday night, says BSS.

The Press note said attention of the government has been drawn to a news item of the programme of sit-down strike by a section of particular teachers organisation on June 11. In addition to the benefits

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already given, Taka 25 crore was sanctioned towards the non-government's teachers welfare fund at the personal initiative of the Prime Minister to ensure that each non-government teachers could on retirement get an honourable retirement allowance, provident fund and other facilities.

The Press note listed the benefits given to the non-government teachers as follows:

— The teachers and employees are being given benefit of a time-scale since July 1994.

— The monthly medical allowance has been enhanced from July one 1994 from Taka 100 to Taka 150.

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