

Teachers' strike passes 2nd day

Teachers strike entered the second day on Tuesday with no sign of immediate ending the deadlock, reports UNB.

Neither the Education Minister nor the State Minister for Education were available in office to comment on the situation.

Teachers Central Action Liaison Committee which had called the strike from Monday claimed no classes were held on Tuesday in any of the private

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schools and colleges numbering 11,640.

The striking teachers have been demanding equal benefits and facilities enjoyed by the government schools and colleges and security of job.

LEFT FRONT

Our Staff Reporter adds: Left Democratic Front, a recently floated political front comprising eight left-leaning political parties on Tuesday in a statement to the Press called upon the government to come to an amicable negotiation with the striking teachers of non-government schools and colleges on an emergency basis.

The front statement expressed its grave concern over the non settlement of the crisis of the teachers at a time when the ensuing SSC examinations is knocking at the door. It said lakhs of students and their families are directly involved in the forthcoming SSC examinations and teachers are to conduct this examinations.

The statement further said due to present stalemate situation, holding of the ensuing SSC examinations have become completely uncertain.

The front statement said the demands put forth by the teachers are long-felt ones and discussions had been made and consensus was reached on these issues earlier.

The front statement urged the government to take necessary measures to solve the teachers' problems immediately considering the gravity of the situation.

GURDIANS ASSOC

National Gurdians' Association on Tuesday expressed their concern over the strike of private school teachers from April 18.