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### Non-Govt pry teachers withdraw programmes

Non-Government Primary School Teachers Association (NPTA) has withdrawn its all agitation programmes following decision by the Government to enhance their benefits, an official announcement said on Saturday, reports BSS.

The decision of the government to enhance teachers benefits was conveyed to the representatives of the NPTA during its meeting with Food Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan and Post and Tele-Communications Minister Tariqul Islam held on Saturday at the Food Ministry conference room.

According to the decision, the teachers of those non-government primary schools whose registration period exceeded five years will be given 21 per cent of the initial salary (Tk. 1050) of the non-trained teachers of the government primary schools.

The teachers of those schools having registration for more than two years would get 62 per cent of the initial pay that is Taka 1050 while teachers of those schools having registration for less than two years would get 50 per cent of Taka 1050 as grants.

Speaking at the meeting Food Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan said that despite having resource constraints the government was making sincere efforts to ascertain the benefits and facilities of the teachers.

He called upon the teachers to make their best efforts for raising the standard of education which has no other alternative to survive in this highly competitive world.

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Among others, Secretary of Primary and Mass-Education Division, Director General of Primary Education Directorate and representatives of NPTA including its chief advisor Md. Haris Chowdhury, Advisor Md. Lokan Hossain Bhuiyan, Secretary-General Alhaj Akkas Ali and organising secretary Shahjahan Khan were present at the meeting.