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Non-govt primary teachers' ultimatum for acceptance of demands

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The non-government primary school teachers have threatened to launch movement if their demand for nationalisation of all the non-government primary school teachers' jobs and hundred per cent of the national pay scale and other facilities, like the government primary school teachers, are not met by March 7.

Acting President of Bangladesh Non-Government Primary Teachers' Association (BNPTA) Golam Mohammad at a press conference held on Monday announced the programme which includes gheraoing of the office of the Prime Minister and submission of memorandum to her on May 16, wearing of black badges from March 16 to 19 and gheraoing of all the district education offices on April 7.

Addressing the press conference, the BNPTA leaders said, non-government primary school teachers' demands would not be met through implementation of the Prime Minister's recent announcement to provide 80 per cent of the National Pay Scale for non-government teachers.

The press conference held at the National Press Club was addressed, among others, by BNPTA Secretary General Monsur Ali, Tofazzel Hossain, Md Habibur Rahman and Sultan Hossain.