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Teachers to get enhanced salary before Eid

By A Staff Reporter

Teachers and other employees of non-government educational institutions will get their benefit for the last quarter of the current financial year at the enhanced rate with arrears before the ensuing Eid-ul-Fitr.

According to concerned officials, the Monthly Pay Order (MPO) prepared by the computer section would reach the relevant branches of banks by May 25 and payment would be made before the Eid festival.

The Minister for Education, Mr. Mahbubur Rahman, recently asked the concerned officials to implement the enhanced rate of teachers' benefit with effect from July, 1986.

Government continued paying 60 per cent of the basic salary of any teacher or employee as benefit from March, 1985. Later the rate was enhanced upto 70 per cent. However,

the implementation of the enhancement remained withheld since the recent order.

According to an official of the computer section, an interim payment would be made this time and final adjustment would be done in the next quarter.

He said it would take two weeks to prepare MPO for more than two lakh teachers and employees of all the 1,350 institutions all over the country.

If the section had a 600-line printer instead of present 250-line printer in the only mini-computer, the MPO could have been prepared in a week, he said.

An Additional Director involved in preparing MPO, told the Times that problems would be minimised when eight zonal offices of Deputy Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education would take the responsibility of correction and updating of MPO from July next.