

Govt urged to fulfil college teachers' demands

Bangladesh College Teachers' Association on Thursday once again called upon the government to accept its just demands, reports BSS.

The association, in a press release blamed the authorities for maintaining an uncompromising attitude and regretted that they have reported to repressive measures against the members of the association.

The association claimed that Government have issued a circular stopping the payment of salary to the teachers which it termed as 'unjustified and illegal.'

Meanwhile the Government college teachers passed fourth day of their strike on Thursday.

The association has also decided to continue the strike till the demands were fulfilled, the press release added.

ATAUR RAHMAN

Our staff reporter adds: Mr. Ataur Rahman Khan and Prof. Mafizul Islam, MPs and President and Vice-President of the Bangladesh Jatiya Dal on Thursday urged the Government to consider the demands of the striking Government college teachers.

In a joint statement to the press they also urged the Government not to resort to penal action against the striking teachers.

They expressed their concern over the strike by Government college teachers which, they said had thrown the education of thousands of students into jeopardy.

Penal action against the striking teachers would only serve to exacerbate the crisis, they added.

In another statement to the press Mr. Ataur Rahman Khan urged the Government to fulfil the demands of teachers of non-government educational institutions whose rationale had been conceded by the Government in press note.

Mr. Khan said that fulfilment of the demands was necessary to correct the situation now prevailing in the educational institutions.