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## Separate PSC for teachers of private edn institutions

The government has decided to establish a new Public Service Commission (PSC) to appoint teachers of the private schools, colleges and madrashas, according to reliable sources, says Media Syndicate.

The government pays 80 per

cent of the total salaries of the three lakh teachers of private schools, colleges and madrashas, but it has no control or role in appointing the teachers of these institutions.

Managing committees or governing bodies of the concerned institutions are the appointing authority of the teachers.

Allegations are there that in many cases appointments are made by adopting corruption, irregularity, nepotism, political and local pressure. As a result, the quality of education in the private educational institutions is dwindling fast.

Sources said that the government is fully aware of the situation and has decided to establish a separate PSC for the teachers. They pointed out that the government every year gives recognition to the private schools, colleges and madrashas and bring those under the umbrella of the government support.

When contacted, Education Secretary Mr. Irshadul Huq told the Media Syndicate that the government would soon promulgate an ordinance to establish a PSC for the teachers of the private schools, colleges and madrashas.

He said that the proposed PSC would organise competitive examinations and on the basis of the results of the examination prepare panels for appointment of teachers.