

## **Deadlock in non-govt institutions to be resolved soon**

A meeting to resolve the current deadlock in the non-government academic institutions will be held within a couple of days, Education Minister Dr M Osman Farruque said on Tuesday, reports BD News.

"The government wants something constructive and we have already initiated talks with teachers of different platforms," Dr Osman Farruque told reporters at his residence.

It has been learnt that the Prime Minister Monday summoned the minister, the state minister of education Ehsanul Haq Milon, political secretary to the PM Haris Chowdhury and finance secretary to discuss the issue.

Replying to a query, the minister declined to reveal the outcomes of the meeting with the Prime Minister, but said the meeting with the teachers' leaders will be held within a couple of days – possibly on Thursday.

Asked about teachers' demand of resignation, the Minister said, any citizen can demand resignation of any minister, but prior to the demand teachers have to ask themselves of the logic behind such demand.

Meanwhile, Shikhhak Karmachari Oikya Jote (Selim Bhuiyan) on the tenth day of strike held a rally at Mukhtangon and wel-

comed the invitation for talks.

Jatiyo Shikhhak Karmachari Front to press home their demand of immediate declaration of 100 % allocation laid siege to all UNC offices across the country.

On the proposal, convener of Front Kazi Farooq Ahmad said the proposal of discussion is nothing but a tactics of killing time.

Shikhhak Karmachari Oikya Parishad (Awal Siddiqui) told BDNEWS that they would sit in dialogue only after announcement of providing 100% of their basic salary