

Non-govt teachers demand salaries under new pay scale

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NON-GOVERNMENT teachers and employees on Friday demanded a clear-cut declaration from finance minister AMA Muhith about inclusion of their salaries under the new pay scale without any condition.

Shikhhak Karmachari Oikya Jote leaders at a statement on the day said that finance minister Abul Maal Abdul Muhith in his budget speech announced the implementation of new pay scale for government officials

and employees but tactically avoided the matter of non-government teachers.

Muhith on Thursday said that new pay scale will be implemented from July 1 and it would be implemented in phases.

The Eighth National Pay and Services Commission on December 21 recommended doubling the salaries of the public servants. The commission recommended that teachers under the monthly pay order should be given pay hike six months after implementation of the new pay scale after a

proper review of the MPO system and asked the educational institutions to deposit their tuition fees to the exchequer.

Nearly five lakh teachers and employees engaged in about 28,000 non-government post-primary educational institutions have been enjoying 100 per cent basic salary from the exchequer in the form of MPO since July 2006.

Government is depriving teachers of their justified rights that was humiliating for teachers, said the statement signed by Oikya Jote acting convener Zakir Hossain.