

Non-government primary teachers withdraw fast unto death programme

The non-government primary school teachers Thursday withdrew their fast unto death programme following an assurance that the government will sit with them to solve their problems within next 15 days, reports BDNEWS.

Haris Chowdhury, political secretary to the Prime Minister and Nazimuddin Alam, MP, a member of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education, made the assurance to the

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striking teachers.

They went to the Central Shaheed Minar where the primary teachers were holding the fast unto death programme and conveyed the Prime Minister Khaleda Zia's assurance.

Addressing the teachers, he said, "Your (teachers) administrative demands will be met very soon. And other demands that included nationalisation of schools and jobs, 100 per cent salary, full house rent, health cost and bonus will be met after the discussion within next 15 days."

The BNP leaders also offered water (Sharbat) to the striking teachers and they broke the fast unto death programme.

Country's non-government primary school teachers had begun a fast unto death programme at the Central Shaheed Minar Tuesday demanding nationalisation of their schools and jobs.

Under the banner of Bangladesh Non-government Primary School Teachers' Association, about 20 teachers wearing shrouds along with hundreds other had take part in the hunger strike.

Non-government primary teachers have been waging movements for their one-point demand for last several years.