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Teachers reject

Selim Bhuiyan said on Wednesday. The government has dishonoured the teachers staging the sit-in. He said the teachers demand for national and promotional jobs was rational and promised that if his party came to power they would fulfil the demand.

Bangladesh Shikshak-Karmachari Oikya Parishad coordinator Ranjit Kumar Saha said teachers across the country protested the government's decision to increase housing and medical allowances terming it unacceptable and the amounts were held in most of the Oikya Jote on an indefinite strike at non-government schools, colleges, and madrasahs on Wednesday.

The Oikya Jote will hold the second day's sit-in at the same venue today.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party standing committee chairman Oikya Jote chairman

Teachers reject allowance hike

Stage sit-in demanding job nationalisation

Staff Correspondent

NON-government school teachers and employees organised for monthly pay order benefits held a sit-in Wednesday in protest against the government's decision to increase their housing and medical allowances instead of fulfilling their demand for job nationalisation.

They rejected the government decision as nothing but a farce.

The government on Tuesday raised their housing and medical allowances with a retrospective effect from January 1. The housing allowance has been increased from Tk 100 to Tk 500 a month, which education minister Nurul Islam Nahid highlighted as a five-time increase, and the medical allowance from Tk 150 to Tk 300.

The government has also decided to put librarians of non-government secondary schools on its payroll.

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