



## **JS told Non-govt teachers to get pension**

Education Minister Dr. Osman Farruk on Monday told the Jatiya Sangsad that the government would frame necessary policies and law to provide teachers and employees of non-government education institutions with pension, reports BSS.

The Minister was making a statement on a call attention notice by ABM Riasat Ali (Jamaat-Sathira) on providing the teachers and employees of non-government educational institutions with pension.

Dr. Farruk said the government was aware of the sufferings of the teachers and employees, but giving them pension was not possible now due to lack of policies and law, to this effect.

He said the previous government of Begum Khaleda Zia promulgated an ordinance in 1994 to extend retirement benefits to teachers and employees of such educational institutions. But the past government of Sheikh Hasina did not follow up the move. As a result, a fund raised by the then BNP government stood unutilised.

Dr. Farruk said the government of Begum Khaleda Zia was committed to improving the fate of teachers and raise the standard of education.