

Teachers demand specific budgetary allocation for separate salary structure

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THE National Front of Teachers and Employees called for a specific allocation for a separate salary structure for teachers in the 2012-2013 financial year.

The proposed budget for the education sector was not enough, they said at a meeting at the National Press Club on Sunday, demanding an increase in the budget.

The Front also sent an

email to the Prime Minister appealing for an increase to budgetary allocations for education and the eight point demands of teachers.

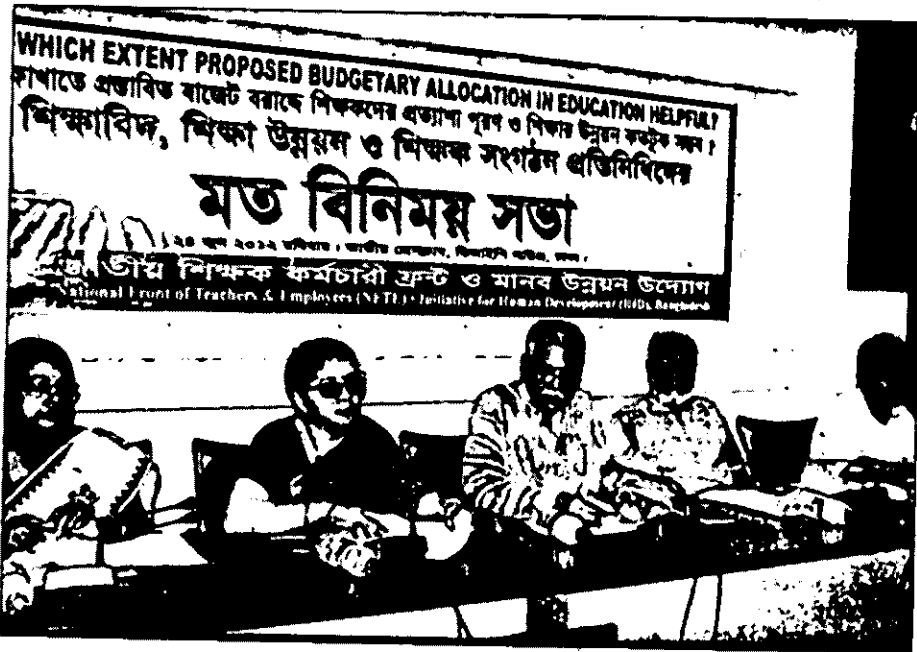
These demands include a permanent education commission and a separate salary structure for teachers, an increase in house rent and medical allowances and an allocation for a monthly pay order.

Rasheda K Chowdhury, executive director of the

Campaign for Popular Education said that the proposed allocation for the education sector was frustrating.

She demanded that the allocation for the education sector be increased when the budget is passed.

Front chief coordinator Quazi Faruque Ahmed and former vice chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Saleh Ahmed spoke at the meeting.



Educationists exchange views on the budgetary allocation for the education sector at the National Press Club in Dhaka on Sunday.

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