

NATIONALISATION OF JOB

Non-govt pry teachers' ultimatum to govt

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angladesh Non-government primary Teachers Association yesterday reiterated its demand for the nationalisation of their job by November 30.

At a press conference at its office in the city, the association leaders called for immediate correction of the circulated gazette notification with no change in post and salary of the headmaster.

They also demanded clear announcement on the rejection of the decision to put primary education under the Brac authority.

The speakers alleged that the government is avoiding its constitutional responsibilities for primary education by bringing it under non-government sector.

They urged the political parties to include their demands in their election manifestos.

Although previous govern-

ments had committed and included the teachers' demand for nationalisation of their job in their election manifestos, none of them materialise the demands after election, they added.

"If the government does not fulfill their demands within the given period, the teachers might abstain from their duties during the parliament and upazila elections," said association President Mohammad Shamsul Alam while reading out the keynote paper.

Association General Secretary Mrigendra Mohan Saha, Organising Secretary Mohammad Saiful Islam, Senior Vice-president Shahidul Islam Khan, Joint General Secretary Jahangir Alam, Office Secretary MA Mannan, Belaye Hossain, Rejaul Karim, Bazlu Rahman, Abinash Sarkar, Rexon Begum, Abu Taleb Chowdhury and Khorshedul Alam also addressed the press conference.