

Pry head-teachers threaten boycott of PSC exams

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THE head-teachers of the government primary schools on Tuesday threatened to boycott the Primary School Certificate exams if their demands regarding a separate pay scale, selection grade and time scale are not met.

Bangladesh Primary Teachers Association (Bangladesh Prathomik Shikkhak Samiti) pressed the demand at a press conference at

Dhaka Reporters Unity in the capital. Chaired by association president Md Abul Bashar, among others, senior vice-president Jahanara Khanam, Zulfikar Ali and other leaders of the organisation took part in the discussion.

Reading out a written statement, the association's general secretary Anwarul Islam Tota said prime minister Sheikh Hasina had upgraded their status to grade 2 from grade 3 and enhanced

the scale of government primary school head-teachers on March 9, 2014. But it is a great disappointment to teachers as the pledge is yet to be effective.

The teachers' leader also demanded filling up thousands of vacant posts of the head-teachers by promoting assistant head-teachers to the post. They also demanded reinstatement of selection grade and time scale, and autonomous pay scale for teachers and cent percent

promotion. They sought the prime minister's attention into the matter.

He also threatened to boycott the Primary School Certificate exams if their demands are not met within October 14.

Anwarul Islam also announced fresh programs to press home their demand including two-hour work abstentions on September 19 and 20, and whole day work abstention on September 21.