

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER

Govt resumes recruiting 28,500 panel members as teachers

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THE primary and mass education ministry has ordered the Directorate of Primary Education to recruit 28,500 people who had been selected and put into panels of assistant teachers for registered primary schools.

A top ministry official said they had sent a letter on Wednesday to the DPE to recruit panel members as teachers against the vacant posts.

'We had finalised all works of recruiting panel members as assistant teach-

ers for the schools,' primary and mass education minister Mostafizur Rahman told New Age on Wednesday.

The government created a pool of a total of 42,611 candidates who had qualified in the examinations and tests for the posts of assistant teachers at the registered non-government primary schools back in 2010.

Accordingly, 14,000 candidates were employed from union-based panels of selected candidates until 2013, and, later the recruitment was shut as the government

decided to nationalise all the registered primary schools. Since then, more than 22,000 such schools have been nationalised.

It is when ten Naogaon candidates who were deprived of the jobs due to the decision had filed a writ petition with the High Court, challenging the legality of the decision and seeking its order for appointing them.

The court ordered the government to appoint 10 selected candidates as assistant teachers at primary schools of Naogaon, last June.