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Teachers' body asks for more allocation to education

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LEADERS of Bangladesh Shikkhak Samiti on Saturday demanded more budgetary allocation to the welfare of the educators.

The president of the organisation, Muhammad Abu Bakar Siddique, also demanded an allocation of 6 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product to nationalisation of entire education system in the upcoming budget for fiscal 2016-17.

Currently, only 2.1 to 2.3 per cent of the GDP are being allocated to Bangladesh's educational budget.

He was addressing a news conference at

Dhaka Reporters Unity, in the city.

The Samiti demanded implementation of National Education Policy-2010 which had proposed for nationalisation of the entire educational system.

They also expressed their concerns over the decision of upgrading primary education up to class eight because of poor educational infrastructure at the primary institutions.

General Secretary of the organisation, Abul Kashem, central leaders Ranajit Kumar Saha, Bazlur Rahman, Ali Asgar Hawlader, also attended the press conference.