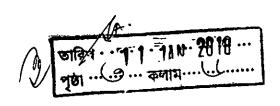
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IBTEDAYI madrassah teachers Wednesday on continue their indefinite fast-unto-death demanding nationalisation of all primary-level madrassahs under Bangladesh Madrassa Education Board for the second consecutive day.

A total of 34 teachers fell sick as several hundred teachers on Tuesday started _{or}the strike, under the banner, of Bangladesh Swatantra Ibtedayi Mad-rassah Shikkhok Samiti after continuing their sit-in for eight consecutive days till Monday in front of the National Press Club in capital, said the organisation leaders.

Qazi Ruhul Amin Chowdhury, said, at least 14 teachers were sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital on their second day of demonstration, as they became sick due to the hunger strike in the roads with the chilling

'Among the sick teachers, two teachers Mohhamad Nasir Uddin from Mymensing and Mohammad "Ayub "Ali from Bhola — were admitted Bhola — were admitted into the hospital, while others were released after getting the primary treatment' he said.

He said a total of 2,500 teachers of primary level madrassahs around the country started the fast-un-The organisation presi- to-death to press their six-

demand, including point nationalisation of ibtedayi madrassahs.

Demanding an immediate solution to the problem, the president 'said they would continue their hunger strike until their demands are met through an announcement from prime minister Sheikh Hasina or education minister Nurul Islam Nahid.

Their demands also include salary under national scale, construction pay of separate buildings for ibtedayi madrassahs - and similar, training as primary

school teachers.
Teachers said 50,000 teachers of 10,000 ibtedayi madrassahs were living in inhuman conditions without salaries.

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