

## Polytechnic teachers call off strike

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The indefinite strike by the teachers of Polytechnic Institutes was called off on Thursday in view of the assurance held out by the Minister for Education to fulfil the demands of the striking teachers.

Teachers of the country's 20 Polytechnic Institutes went on an indefinite strike to press home their ten-point charter of demands on September 19.

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Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar in a meeting with the leaders of Bangladesh Polytechnic Shikshak Samity (BPSS) informed that the Government had taken necessary step to give promotion of 94 Junior Instructors to Instructors and Workshop Supper Posts. He also informed the teachers that Taka one crore had been allocated to pay arrear stipend money to students and said that the Government would take steps to implement other demands by November 30, a BPSS Press release said.

The meeting, held at the Conference Room of the Ministry of Education with Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar in the chair, was attended among others, by Md. Yunus Khan, State Minister for Education, Shafiqul Alam, Secretary of Education Ministry and BPSS President Khandaker Shabuddin Mahmud, General Secretary Md. Shamsur Rahman, and Vice-President Abdur Rauf.

BPSS urged the teachers and students of all Polytechnic Institutes to resume academic activities immediately.