

**CAPITAL'S GOVT HIGH SCHOOLS**

# 522 teachers posted for up to 33 years

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A TOTAL of 522 government school teachers in capital are working at their respective educational institutions for 10 to 33 years although they are not allowed to work at same station for more than three years.

They managed to overstay at capital's schools by 'lobbying' the authorities to be able to continue with

their unauthorized private coaching, according Anti-Corruption Commission's probe report.

The ACC recommended transferring any teacher, posted in the same school in the capital for over 10 years, to schools outside the Dhaka division.

It recommended transferring any teacher serving the same school for over five years to schools outside the

capital, while anyone serving the same school for in excess of three years to another school in the capital.

On Wednesday, the probe report was submitted by a five-member ACC team led director Meer Joynul Abidin Shibli to superior ACC officials for taking action, ACC public relations officer Pranab Kumar Bhattacharjee told New Age.

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According to the probe report, seven district education officers have been posted as headmasters of seven schools.

ACC recommended sending the education officers back to districts as soon as possible and stopping the practice of posting education officers as headmasters.

In 2016, ACC began the probes, following complaints that a group of teachers overstayed in the capital's schools for too long by greasing the authorities.

ACC chairman Iqbal Mahmood said that the next course of action on the issue would follow after scanning the probe report at a meeting of the ACC chairman and the two commissioners.

According to the report, 522 teachers served 24 government high schools in the capital ranging from 10 to 33 years.

Director general of Secondary and Higher Education

SM Wahiduzzaman told New Age that if ACC forwards its probe report to him action would be taken against the teachers in question.

'We follow government's service rules for transferring teachers,' he said.

According to the probe report, 32 teachers have been serving the Government Laboratory High School for 10 to 21 years.

It says, 26 teachers have been serving at Mohamadpur Government High School for 10 to 26 years.

The ACC team found 17 teachers serving the Dhanmondi Government Boys' High School for 10 to 26 years.

It found 24 teachers serving Motijheel Government Boys' High School for 10 to 26 years while 27 teachers at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Government Boys' High School some for 10 years others for 31 years.

The report shows that 25 teachers have been posted at

Government Science College Attached High School for 10 to 16 years.

It also shows that 31 teachers have been serving the Khilgaon Government High School, some for the last 10 years, other for 26 years while 21 teachers have been at Tejgaon Government High School for 10 to 23 years.

According to the report, 24 teachers have been posted at the Gonobhaban Government High School for 10 to 26 years and 19 at Mirpur Government High School for 10 to 26 years.

The Nawabpur Government High School has 19 teachers serving for 10 to 26 years, 31 at Narinda Government High School for 10 to 26 years, 29 at Dhaka Collegiate School for 10 to 26 years and 21 at Armanitola Government High School for 10 to 26 years.

According to the ACC findings nine teachers have been posted at Dhaka Govern-

ment Muslim High School for 10 to 18 years, eight at Islamia Government High School for 10 to 22 years, 32 at Motijheel Government Girls' High School for 10 to 25 years, 22 at Banglabazar Government High School for 10 to 26 years, 30 at Tikatuli Qamrunnesa Government High School for 10 to 33 years, 28 at Tejgaon Government Girl's High School for 10 to 26 years, 24 at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Government Girls' High School for 10 to 25 years, seven teachers at Dhanmondi Kamrunnesa Government Girl's High School for 10 to 20 years, nine at Dhanmondi Government Girl's High School for 10 to 24 years and seven at New Government Girl's High School for 10 to 18 years.

Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics, in short BANBEIS records show that in 2016, a total 1,032 teachers were posted in the capital's 33 high schools.