

## (Video) Iran: Teachers Stage Protests in More Than 100 Cities

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These protests took place outside the regime's parliament in Tehran and in front of the regime's Ministry of Education offices in other cities, during which they demanded the release of imprisoned teachers.

In addition to Tehran, the protests took place in many other cities, including Shiraz, Kermanshah, Yazd, Shazand Arak, Sanandaj, Langarud, Ahvaz, Behshahr, Khorramabad, Tabriz, Kerman, Rasht, Hamedan, Shush, Lendeh, Mashhad, Kuhdasht, Ardabil, Bushehr, Shooshtar, Khorramshahr, Shahrekord, Isfahan, Ghirokarzin, Zarrin Dasht, Semirom, Lahijan, Urmia, Javanrud, Marivan, Saez, Sardasht, Ziviyeh, Ilam, Amol, Babol, Sari, Babolsar,

Andimeshk, Baghmalek, Gachsaran, Zahedan, Zanjan, Najafabad, Yasuj, Qorveh, Chalus, Bojnurd,

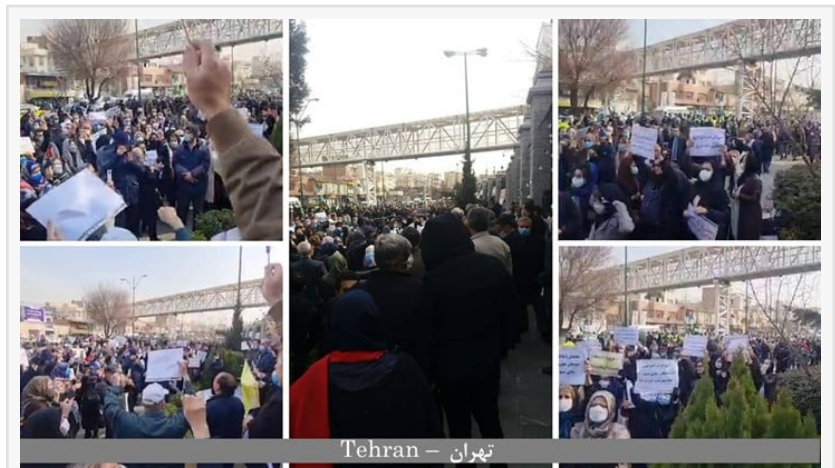
Zabol, Miandoab, Qazvin, Izeh, Shahinshahr, Delfan, Shirvan, Aran va Bidgol, Qasr Shirin, Eslamabad-e-Gharb, Harsin, Rezvanshahr, Borujerd, Aleshtar, Kazerun, Mamasani, Kamyaran, Shazand, Karaj, Darreh Shahr, Qom, Darab, Salas-e Babajani, Bijar, Abdanan, Neyshabur, Firuzabad Fars, Lamerd and Gorgan.

The demonstrators chanted slogans such as, "Raisi, Qalibaf, this is the final message, teachers' movement is ready for an uprising," "Political prisoner must be freed," "Imprisoned teachers must be freed," "From Tehran to Khorasan, teachers are jailed," "Teachers will die but will not accept humiliation," "Teachers are vigilant, they hate discrimination," "The government betrays, Majlis (parliament) supports it," "Empty promises, fake justice," "Death to the liar (Ebrahim Raisi)," "The nation has never seen so much injustice," "Teachers rise to eliminate discrimination," "We will not rest until we obtain our rights," "The courageous teachers will never submit to humiliation," etc.

In a bid to prevent the teachers' protests and prevent the people and students from joining, the regime's suppressive security forces blocked the paths leading to the scenes of the protests, arresting those who wanted to join and confiscating their phones in many cities, including Tehran and Karaj.

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Hail to teachers in Shiraz, who replenish the tree of liberty with chants of "learn freedom, this is today's lesson." Mrs. Rajavi underscored that so long as the criminal mullahs rule Iran, discrimination, poverty, unemployment, inflation, and corruption persist.

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