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Supreme Court Orders Pay Hike for UP Teachers

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Paying primary school instructors a flat INR7,000 a month for nearly ten years amounts to bonded labour, the Supreme Court said on Wednesday, delivering a sharp rebuke to the Uttar Pradesh government and calling the practice a clear violation of Article 23 of the Constitution.

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