

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
STARRED ASSEMBLY QUESTION No. 65
DATE OF REPLY ON 09-07-2026**

Subject: Single Teacher in Primary School.

M. Badruddin Ajmal: MLA.

Will the Minister of School Education Department be pleased to state :

- (a) Currently how many primary schools are there in Assam? Please give district wise nos of schools.
- (b) How many primary schools are there in Hojai district as well as in Binnakandi Constituency?
- (c) How many primary schools are running with a single teacher in Binnakandi Constituency? Please furnish list of schools and teachers.
- (d) What is the Government's instruction for continuing schools when single teacher asks for election or any other departmental duty or training?
- (e) Has the Government taken steps for class-wise teacher recruitment in these schools? Please give in detail.

Answer :

Hon'ble Minister of School Education Department, Dr. Ranaj Pegu shall answer as follows :

(a) As per UDISE 2025-26, the details of primary schools are as follows :-

- a) Lower Primary Schools – 33,232 Nos.
- b) Upper Primary Schools – 6,299 Nos.
- TOTAL = 39,531 Nos.

District wise details is enclosed as Annexure-I

(b) As per UDISE 2025-26, the details of primary schools in Hojai districts are as follows :-

- (a) Lower Primary Schools – 745 Nos.
- (b) Upper Primary Schools – 146 Nos.
- TOTAL = 891 Nos.

AND, the details of primary schools in Binnakandi Constituency are as follows :-

- (a) Lower Primary Schools – 276 Nos.
- (b) Upper Primary Schools – 46 Nos.
- TOTAL = 322 Nos.

(c) At present 22 Nos. of Primary Schools are running with a single teacher under the Binnakandi Constituency.

The list of such schools is enclosed herewith as Annexure –II.

(d) Normally, where one out of the two sanctioned posts in an LP School remains vacant, the school appears in the records as a single-teacher school. However, in most cases, the local authorities temporarily deploy another teacher, including a Cluster Resource Centre Coordinator (CRCC), to support the regular teacher. Only in exceptional circumstances, where a school is physically functioning with a single teacher, the district authorities, as far as practicable, avoid assigning such teacher urgent duties of national or public importance that may disrupt classroom teaching.

(e) Teachers are deployed in accordance with academic requirements and as per subjects or combination of subjects. In schools with Classes VI to XII, each teacher normally handles four to five classes daily. At the LP level, teachers undertakes multi-grade teaching from Classes I to V. Since LP Schools are generally located within a radius of 1 kilometre of one another, the norm is to deploy two teachers in each school, preferably maintaining a Pupil–Teacher Ratio (PTR) of 30:1 per teacher based on enrolment, to ensure effective teaching and learning.

To further strengthen the deployment of teachers in schools the Government had adopted three pronged strategies viz regular recruitment, intra- district rationalization and merger-amalgamation of schools that enhances the strength of Teachers in a school.

(Answer of Starred Question No.65 along with Annexure are uploaded in eVidhan (NeVA) portal)

Answer: Assembly question D.No.45 (a)

Number of Primary schools in Assam= **39531** (Lower Primary=33232 and Upper Primary=6299)

District wise Number of Lower Primary and Upper Primary Schools (Govt/Provincialised)

District Name	Lower Primary	Upper Primary	Total
BAJALI	277	64	341
BAKSA	754	127	881
BARPETA	1134	276	1410
BISWANATH	873	104	977
BONGAIGAON	639	211	850
CACHAR	1716	273	1989
CHARAIDEO	581	89	670
CHIRANG	789	103	892
DARRANG	944	95	1039
DHEMAJI	1120	162	1282
DHUBRI	1455	401	1856
DIBRUGARH	1269	200	1469
DIMA HASAO	670	136	806
GOALPARA	1159	274	1433
GOLAGHAT	1067	222	1289
HAILAKANDI	915	258	1173
HOJAI	745	146	891
JORHAT	862	168	1030
KAMRUP-METRO	425	81	506
KAMRUP-RURAL	1561	225	1786
KARBI ANGLONG	1006	160	1166
KOKRAJHAR	1390	240	1630
LAKHIMPUR	1258	351	1609
MAJULI	385	68	453
MORIGAOON	1029	244	1273
NAGAON	1570	377	1947
NALBARI	774	132	906
SIBSAGAR	910	169	1079
SONITPUR	958	105	1063
SOUTH SALMARA-MANKACHAR	313	62	375
SRIBHUMI	1445	245	1690
TAMULPUR	490	118	608
TINSUKIA	1108	157	1265
UDALGURI	1097	152	1249
WEST KARBI ANGLONG	544	104	648
Total	33232	6299	39531

Source: UDISE+2025-26

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Answer: Assembly question D.45(c)

Number of schools with single teacher in Binnakandi LAC=22

List of Single teacher schools under Binnakandi LAC(Govt/Provincialised).

Sl.No	District Name	Block Name	UDISE code	Name of Schools	Category	Ka-Shreni	Enrolment (Class I-V)	Number of Teacher
1	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300301501	BARAFUTI LPS	LP	15	42	1
2	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300305601	NAHAR GAON MAQTAB	LP	7	52	1
3	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300305902	BADESWARI NEW LPS	LP	8	58	1
4	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300306605	PASHIM JAMUNA GAON HAB-4 NEW LPS	LP	13	61	1
5	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300306701	PUB JAMUNA GAON LPS	LP	7	57	1
6	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300306703	1150 NO. JAMUNAGAON MAQTAB	LP	15	55	1
7	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300307402	SAHARAN NEW LPS	LP	2	59	1
8	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300307501	FIRUZA BALIKA LPS	LP	18	165	1
9	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300307601	SINGIR SAHARAN MAQTAB	LP	1	31	1
10	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300310201	KARAIGURI MKB	LP	2	24	1
11	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300310303	DAKHIN MIKIRPARA LP	LP	4	62	1
12	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300310504	PASHIMJARUNI LP	LP	9	33	1
13	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300312203	575 NO. SADAR GAON MAQTAB	LP	6	52	1
14	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300318404	CHANMAJI MIKIRGAON LP	LP	10	47	1
15	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300318701	SRI SRI SANKARDEV CHANGMAJI LP	LP	6	74	1
16	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300319002	BEDUATI LPS	LP	12	72	1
17	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300319201	BANGAON LPS	LP	11	66	1
18	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300319602	BHAGIRAM GAON LP	LP	15	63	1
19	HOJAI	JUGIJAN	18300332201	HARIJAN HINDI LP	LP	0	9	1
20	HOJAI	LANKA	18300807604	UTTAR DIMARUPAR NEW LPS	LP	6	39	1
21	HOJAI	LANKA	18300816702	BARBALI SAMARALI DIGHIRPAR LPS	LP	13	87	1
22	HOJAI	LANKA	18300819602	KAKI 3 NO. CHAL CHALI LP.	LP	0	51	1

Source: UDISE+2025-26