

Assam Legislative Assembly
Unstarred Question No. : 155
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Subject: Infrastructural Development, Upgradation, New College Under My
Udharbond Constituency
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Question:

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

Whether the Government is aware that most schools in Udharbond Legislative Assembly Constituency do not maintain the teacher-student ratio as prescribed under Government norms and that the performance of many schools in recent board examinations has not been satisfactory; if so, what measures has the Department taken or proposed to take to ensure that schools maintain the prescribed teacher-student ratio?

Answer:

Hon'ble Minister of School Education Department, Dr. Ranoj Pegu will reply:

Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009 prescribe PTR ratio from class I to class VIII. As per the Act which is applicable for Elementary Schools the prescribed PTR ratio is 30:1 for LP Schools and 35:1 for UP Schools. Enrollment and Class Attendance is a dynamic process and department has observed that most of the Elementary Schools have tried to maintain the PTR ration in Udarbond LAC. However, due to transfer, retirement or long leave of teachers the PTR may vary from time to time. The Department is regularly monitoring the ratio and has entrusted the District Commissioners to rationalized the teachers from excess teachers schools to deficit teachers schools.

Similarly in Secondary level RTE Act 2009 has not prescribed any PTR ratio. However looking in to the space of classroom and convenient classrooms transaction it is preferred to have a 40:1 PTR ratio. However due to the factor mentioned in the above para the imbalance in PTR ratio may occur from time to time and the Department focuses on remedial steps regularly.

Further, the Department is undertaking recruitment of Teachers with focus on recruitment of Teachers in Science, Mathematics, MIL and English subjects. Filling up the vacancies has been prioritized. Training of Teachers is another area of focus. Combination of above stated steps shall contribute in improvement of results in Board exams.

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