

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

* STARRED QUESTION NO.193

DATE OF REPLY: 23-07-2026

Subject : Provincialisation of Schools

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Question:

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

- (a) How many L.P./M.E./High School/ Senior Secondary School/Colleges in Assam are yet to provincialised?
- (b) Will the Government make necessary amendments in the existing Reorganisation and Provincialisation Act so that the remaining Venture Schools may be provincialised?
- (c) Will the Govt. implement OPS instead of NPS for the teaching and non-teaching staffs in Assam?
- (d) How many Tutors have been regularized as Teacher and how many eligible Tutors are yet to be regularized? When will their posts be regularized?
- (e) Will the Govt. fulfill all the posts of classical Teachers (Hindi, Arabic, Sanskrit) in U.P./High School and Colleges?

Answer:

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

- (a) The Government of Assam has enacted the **Assam Education (Provincialisation of Services of Teachers and Re-Organisation of Educational Institutions) (Amendment) Act, 2025** for the provincialisation of services of employees of eligible venture educational institutions, including venture degree colleges.

Accordingly, the Government has launched the **Provincialisation Management System (PMS) Portal** to facilitate the online submission and digitisation of applications for provincialisation. Eligible venture educational institutions are currently submitting their applications through the PMS Portal in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The process of application and verification is presently underway. The deadline for submission of applications has not yet been finalized. The exact number of venture educational institutions eligible for provincialisation will be ascertained only after completion of the application and verification process through the PMS Portal.

- (b) The Government of Assam has enacted the **Assam Education (Provincialisation of Services of Teachers and Re-Organisation of Educational Institutions) (Amendment) Act, 2025**, amending the **Assam Education (Provincialisation of Services of Teachers and Re-Organisation of Educational Institutions) Act, 2017**, as previously amended in 2018, to facilitate the provincialisation of the remaining eligible venture educational institutions.

Accordingly, the Government has launched the **Provincialisation Management System (PMS) Portal**, through which eligible venture educational institutions may submit online applications for provincialisation under the provisions of the Act.

(c) The State Government has not taken any decision to implement OPS instead of NPS to those employees who joined in Government Service from 1st February, 2005.

(d) In respect of Higher Education, 864 nos. of incumbents have been appointed as Tutor Principal/Tutor Assistant Professor/Tutor Librarian in newly Provincialised Colleges of Assam.

As per Clause 7(1) of the **Assam Education (Provincialisation of Services of Teachers and Re-Organisation of Educational Institutions) Act, 2017** and the Government of Assam, Higher Education Department Office Memorandum No. 183511/2022/6 dated 24.09.2025, the services of Tutor Principal, Tutor Assistant Professor and Tutor Librarian are eligible for upgradation to the posts of Principal, Assistant Professor and Librarian, respectively, in newly provincialised colleges upon acquiring the prescribed educational and professional qualifications. Accordingly, out of 864 Tutors, the services of 83 incumbents have been upgraded from time to time after they acquired the requisite qualifications. Of the remaining 781 incumbents, 145 have acquired NET/SLET/Ph.D. qualifications and have applied for upgradation. Their cases have been placed before the Screening Committee for verification of their Master's and Ph.D. degrees and are currently under examination. Upon completion of the verification process, proposals found to be in order shall be processed further for upgradation as per Act.

The remaining eligible incumbents will be considered for upgradation in a phased manner as and when they acquire the prescribed educational and professional qualifications.

Name of post	Appointed	Upgraded/Regularized	Yet to be Upgraded/Regularized
Tutor Principal	34	2	32
Tutor Asst. Professor	805	80	725
Tutor Librarian	25	1	24
Total	864	83	781

In respect of Secondary Education: 749 number of Tutors have been regularized as Teachers, till date. Remaining Tutors will be regularised as Teachers upon fulfilment of eligibility criteria under the Section 7(1) of the Provincialisation Act/2017 as amended in 2018 & 2025.

In respect of Elementary Education: 110 Tutors were upgraded to Teacher in the year 2025 and 116 tutors upgraded to Teacher in the year 2026. Verification of another 46 Tutor is under process.

(e) All posts of teaching staff are filled up based on essentiality. The recruitment process is prioritized starting with filling up of vacancies in core subjects. Filling up of post is a continuous process and the department shall consider filling up the posts based on assessment and essentiality.

—The above replies have been uploaded in the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) Portal—