

অসম বিধান সভা
• তৰা যুক্ত প্ৰশ্ন নং: ১১৭
উত্তৰ দিয়াৰ তাৰিখ: ২৩-০৭-২০২৬

বিষয়: উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয় সমূহ উচ্চতৰ শাখালৈ উন্নীতকৰণ কৰা সন্দৰ্ভত।
বিধায়কৰ নাম: শ্ৰী ভাস্কৰ শৰ্মা।

প্ৰশ্ন:

মাননীয় বিদ্যালয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে:

(ক) ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় শিক্ষা নীতি ২০২০ অনুসৰি ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ উচ্চ শিক্ষাৰ সুবিধা হোৱাকৈ চৰকাৰে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয় সমূহ উচ্চতৰ শাখালৈ উন্নীত কৰাৰ সিদ্ধান্ত গ্ৰহণ কৰিছিল যদিও আজিলৈকে তেনে বহু শৈক্ষিক প্ৰতিষ্ঠান উচ্চতৰ পৰ্যায়লৈ উন্নীত নকৰাত বৰ্দ্ধিত ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ উচ্চ শিক্ষাৰ বাবে যথেষ্ট অসুবিধাৰ সন্মুখীন হৈছে। গতিকে চৰকাৰে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয় সমূহ উচ্চতৰ শাখালৈ উন্নীত কৰাৰ বাবে আঁচনি গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে নেকি?

(খ) যদি কৰিছে, কাৰ্যকৰী কেতিয়ালৈ হ'ব?

উত্তৰ:

মাননীয় বিদ্যালয় শিক্ষা বিভাগৰ মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী ডাঃ ৰণোজ পেগু মহোদয়ে উত্তৰ দিব:

(ক) ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় শিক্ষা নীতি (NEP), ২০২০-ৰ লক্ষ্য অনুসৰি ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰৰ অগ্ৰাধিকাৰ হৈছে প্ৰথম শ্ৰেণীৰ পৰা দ্বাদশশ্ৰেণীলৈকে এক সুসংহত বিদ্যালয় ব্যৱস্থা গঢ়ি তোলা, যাতে শিক্ষাৰ্থীসকলে একে বিদ্যালয়তে ধাৰাবাহিকভাৱে শিক্ষা লাভ কৰিব পাৰে।

এই উদ্দেশ্যে চৰকাৰে 11/01/2023 তাৰিখৰ কাৰ্যালয় স্মাৰক নং E-244416/8 আৰু 19/08/2021 তাৰিখৰ অধিসূচনা নং No.ASE.210/2013/Pt./91 জাৰি কৰি উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়সমূহক উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়লৈ উন্নীত কৰাৰ বাবে যোগ্যতা আৰু মানদণ্ড নিৰ্ধাৰণ কৰিছে। সেই অনুসৰি আন্তঃগাঁথনি, শিক্ষাৰ্থীৰ সংখ্যা, প্ৰয়োজনীয় যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন শিক্ষক তথা অন্যান্য নিৰ্ধাৰিত মানদণ্ড পূৰণ কৰা বিদ্যালয়সমূহক পৰ্যায়ক্ৰমে উন্নীত কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ ভিত্তিত বৰ্তমানলৈকে ৪৩৯ খন উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক খন বিদ্যালয়ক উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়লৈ উন্নীত কৰণ কৰা হৈছে।

বৰ্তমান বিভাগে মানদণ্ড পূৰণ নকৰা বিদ্যালয়সমূহৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তা মূল্যায়ন কৰি আছে। স্থানীয় চাহিদা, শিক্ষাৰ্থীৰ সংখ্যা, আন্তঃগাঁথনি আৰু শিক্ষক উপলব্ধতাৰ ভিত্তিত যোগ্য বিদ্যালয়সমূহক পৰ্যায়ক্ৰমে উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়লৈ উন্নীত কৰাৰ ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰা হ'ব।

তদুপৰি, ৰাজ্যৰ সকলো অঞ্চলত উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষাৰ সুবিধা অধিক সম্প্ৰসাৰণ কৰাৰ লক্ষ্যৰে চৰকাৰে প্ৰয়োজনীয় পদক্ষেপ অব্যাহত ৰাখিছে।

(খ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়সমূহক উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়লৈ উন্নীতকৰণৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া ইতিমধ্যে চলি আছে। চৰকাৰে নিৰ্ধাৰিত মানদণ্ড পূৰণ কৰা বিদ্যালয়সমূহক পৰ্যায়ক্ৰমে উন্নীত কৰি আহিছে আৰু এই প্ৰক্ৰিয়া আগন্তুক সময়তো অব্যাহত থাকিব। প্ৰশাসনিক অনুমোদন আৰু মানদণ্ড পূৰণৰ ভিত্তিত উন্নীতকৰণ কাৰ্যকৰী কৰা হয়।

--উপৰোক্ত প্ৰশ্নোত্তৰ National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) পৰ্টেলত উপলব্ধ কৰা হৈছে--

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
DISPUR GUWAHATI-6

No. ASE.210/2013/Pt./91

Dated Dispur the 19th August, 2021

To,

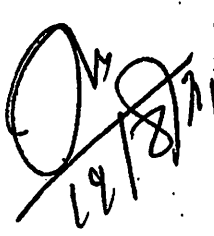
✓ The Director, Secondary Education, Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

Sub : Regarding submission of proposal for Up-gradation of High Schools to Higher Secondary Schools.

Sir,

Considering the fact that during the current academic year 2020-21 the number of students who passed Class X examination this year is 397121 nos. which is 93.18% compared to last year's 64.80% and after due assessment it is foreseen that there is a shortage of 80000 seats. There is an urgent need to take measure to accommodate these excess numbers of student in Class XI in the HS/ Sr. Secondary Schools and in the colleges which are running Higher Secondary course. One of such measure to increase seat capacity is to upgrade the existing High Schools to Higher Secondary Schools. Accordingly DSE, Assam is requested to submit formal proposal to the Govt. within 7 days for up-gradation of existing High Schools to HS/Sr. Secondary Schools as per criteria listed below:

1. A High School may be considered for up-gradation to HS School with the foremost condition of having (a) requisite infrastructure i.e. additional Class Rooms and (b) PG Teachers serving as Graduate Teacher.
2. A High School fulfilling condition No.1 above may be upgraded to an HS School if there is no pending proposal of amalgamation with an HS or Senior Secondary School and if there is no HS School in a radius of 5 KM.
3. A High School may also be upgraded to an HS School even though there is an HS within the radius of 5 Kilometer provided that the HS School is having at least 500 students studying in the Secondary Section i.e. from Class IX to XII.
4. Any pending proposal for amalgamation of a High School with a Higher Secondary Schools, School should be expedited to give effect from the current academic session of 2021-22.
5. The DSE, Assam will submit a formal proposal within 7 days for the up-gradation of such High Schools to Higher Secondary Schools along with their subjects etc.
6. The up-gradation shall be made in respect of the Arts stream only as on date and thereafter Science and Commerce Stream may be taken up in a phased manner with concomitant provision of facilities.
7. The DSE, Assam will identify the schools which need to be upgraded urgently because of the urgent need for accommodation of excess students this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic and submit the proposal to the Govt. for approval.
8. The eligible teachers of existing High Schools with requisite qualifications shall be allowed to teach in Class XI and XII in the up-graded school. Further, teachers of existing nearby High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools/Sr. Secondary Schools may also be allowed to teach in the proposed up-graded school. In this connection DSE, Assam will call for a feasibility report from AHSEC before taking a final decision.



9. Suitable honorarium may be given to those teachers who will be entrusted with additional duty of taking classes in class XI and XII in the proposed up-graded schools. In this connection DSE, Assam will examine the current budget provision and propose suitable honorarium to be paid to the aforesaid teachers.
10. Director Secondary Education, Assam will ensure the commencement of the upgraded Higher Secondary Section from the present Academic Session 2021-22 and in this connection the Secondary Education Department shall examine the proposal received from DSE and convey its decision to DSE, Assam within 5 days.
11. That, Director Secondary Education, Assam shall, thereafter, duly submit proposal for creation of necessary posts in the upgraded Higher Secondary Schools.
12. The existing vacancies and the newly created posts shall be immediately filled up as per rules & procedures and postings will be rationalized maintaining PTR.
13. DSE, Assam will immediately take up the matter with Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University to start an open distance learning course of Class X and XII from the current academic year. Necessary permission will be accorded by the Govt. in Secondary Education Department.

Yours faithfully,

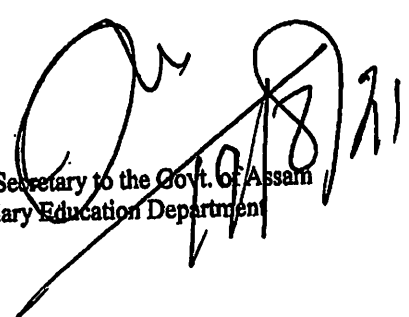

Special Commissioner

Elementary & Secondary Education Department
Dated Dispur the 19th August, 2021

Memo No. ASE.210/2013/Pt./91 -A

Copy to:

1. The PPS to Hon'ble CM, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06
2. The MD, SSA, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
3. The Chairman, SEBA, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21
4. The Chairman, AHSEC, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21
5. All Deputy Commissioner of the Districts.
6. All Inspector of Schools of the Districts.
7. PS to HME, Assam, for appraisal of HME.
8. PS to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education Department for appraisal of Principal Secretary.


Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Secondary Education Department

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
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ORDER BY GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dated Dispur the 11th January, 2023

E-244416/8 :In view of the necessity of delinking Higher Secondary sections from the Colleges of Assam under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, it has become essential to increase the intake capacity of Higher Secondary sections in the schools of State. The Govt. of Assam has already decided to upgrade 1000 High Schools (HS) to Higher Secondary Schools. Further, it has also become essential to open additional stream(s) in existing HSS on need basis.

To upgrade existing HS to HSS and introduction of an additional stream(s) in existing HSS, the following criteria should be followed:

1. **Enrolment of the existing High School:** There should be adequate enrolment in class X. The enrolment shall be a minimum of 40 in the respective stream and shall facilitate minimum 10 numbers in each subject of the desired streams.
2. **Infrastructure:** Minimum required infrastructure must be available to accommodate the students. Considering the time constraint, repairing and renovating the existing structure may be undertaken.
3. **Feasibility Report by the AHSEC:** The permission for up-gradation shall be allowed on receipt of the Feasibility Report from the AHSEC. The AHSEC issues Feasibility Report after observing some procedures as per their regulations that shall have to be issued before up-gradation.
4. **Selection of Streams:** There are four streams viz—Arts, Science, Commerce and Vocational under AHSEC. The selection of the stream should be based on available infrastructure requirements. Science stream may be opened in schools, where Laboratories and other facilities are available.
5. **Selection of optimum number of Subjects:** AHSEC permits 83 subjects in Higher Secondary first year. Since the number of teachers shall be limited at present, limited subjects are to be offered in these upgraded HSS. The number of subjects may be allowed in newly up-graded HSS as per the availability of Teachers in the existing High School and nearby schools.
6. **Requirement of teaching staff:** The existing teachers of High Schools having requisite educational and professional qualifications shall be entrusted to take HS classes in addition to their regular classes in view of the Government OM No E-250079/1 Dated 12.12.2022.
7. **Introduction of another stream in the existing School:** If it is considered necessary to introduce another stream in the existing HSS, the above criteria shall be adopted. Besides, the prospect of admission of students in the new stream shall be scrutinized so that at least 40 students shall be available for admission. In the case of the Science stream, it should be carefully ascertained the availability of the Laboratory and other facilities in the existing school.

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8. Initially, only provisional approval would be accorded, and the department shall assess the sustainability of the up-gradation for three to five years based on enrollment in the up-graded streams. Once sustainability is established, the department will examine the feasibility of the creation/up-gradation of posts for those streams.

For up-gradation and introduction of an additional stream(s), the School authority should JUSTIFY the following points:

- (a) The school authority should clarify why the up-gradation has been proposed.
 - (b) Shall clarify how they will manage teachers without the creation of posts and recruitment.
 - (c) How they will manage the additional infrastructure requirements.
 - (d) How they have calculated the requirement of minimum 40 students and 10 for each subject in the respective stream shall be admitted.
- (Each point shall not exceed 50 words)

Signed by Bijoya
Choudhury
Date: 11-01-2023 17:28:15
(Dr. Bijoya Choudhury, IAS)
Secretary to the Government of Assam
School Education Department.

Dated Dispur the 11th January, 2023

Memo No E-244416/8-A

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:-

1. The Accountant General (A&E) Assam, Guwahati-29.
2. The Mission Director, SSA, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
3. The Principal Secretary of NC Hills District Council/KA District Council/BTC.
4. The Director of Higher Education/Secondary Education/Elementary Education/SCERT, Assam
5. The Secretary, AHSEC/SEBA, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21
6. The Director of Education, BTC, Kokrajhar
7. The Additional Director of Education, Hills, Haflong.
8. All Inspectors of Schools. They are requested to make this copy available to all Principal/Headmaster/Superintendent under their jurisdiction
9. The PS to Honorable Minister of Education, Assam, Dispur.
10. The PS to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur.
11. Guard file.

By Order etc.

Signed by S.n. Das
Joint Secretary Dated 11-01-2023 17:18:03 Assam
School Education Department.