

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
DISPUR::GUWAHATI::ASSAM.**

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NOTIFICATION

In the public interest with a view to attain academic excellence of the students and to ensure continuous learning-teaching transactions in the classrooms and to overcome the issue of deficit and excess teachers in some schools in the State, the Government of Assam in the Department of School Education in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 14 of the Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers' (Regulation of Posting and Transfer) Act, and Rule (15); subrule (1) to (4) of the Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers' (Regulation of Posting and Transfer) Rules, 2022, is pleased to give immediate effect to the Rationalisation process of Teachers in the Elementary and Secondary Schools of Assam by shifting the Teachers from Schools having excess teachers to the schools having deficit teachers in the districts of the State.

The excerpts of the provisions are reproduced below :

Rule 15(1) of the the Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers' (Regulation of Posting and Transfer) Rules, 2022 : In case of a School within the District, having a single Teacher/Tutor or no Teacher/Tutor or shortages of Teacher/Tutor, due to any reasons or circumstances, at any point of time, in any Elementary Schools or Secondary Schools, the respective District Elementary Education officer or the Inspector of School or any administrative School authorities, shall within a period of 36 hours, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the District, shall transfer/shift and post required number of Teacher/Tutor to that single Teacher/Tutor or no Teacher/Tutor School and maintain the prescribed Pupils Teacher Ratio (PTR) in the Elementary School or Teacher/Tutor in the particular subject as well as Pupils Teacher Ratio (PTR) as per norms for the Secondary School . The exercise of rationalisation of Teachers shall be done throughout the year on need based basis.

Rule 15(2) of the Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers' (Regulation of Posting and Transfer) Rules, 2022 : The Inspector of Schools , in case of Secondary Schools and the DEEO, in case of the Elementary Schools in the District shall ascertain the number of Teachers/Tutors vis a vis the Pupils Teacher Ratio (PTR) in the Elementary Schools and the Subject wise students as well as the PTR norms in the Secondary Schools. It shall be authenticated with the available U- DISE Data maintained by SSA, Assam.

Rule 15(3) of the Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers' (Regulation of Posting and Transfer) Rules, 2022 : on the basis of the findings, the Inspector of Schools, shall prepare a list of Schools having excess Teachers/Tutors as per the Pupil Teachers Ratio (PTR) norms/Subject norms in Secondary Schools. The District Elementary Education Officer, in case of the Elementary Schools, will prepare a list of Schools having excess Teachers/Tutors as per the PTR norms. Similarly both the officials shall draw up another list having less number of Teachers/Tutors as per the PTR, etc. norms.

Rule 15(4) of the Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers' (Regulation of

Posting and Transfer) Rules, 2022 : The respective Elementary and Secondary Education Department shall examine the list, school-wise and shift/transfer the excess Teachers/Tutors to the Schools having less Teachers/Tutors or shortage of Teachers/Tutors as per the Pupil Teachers Ratio (PTR) and Subject norms or from one school to other school, at any time, while rationalizing the Teacher/Tutor in schools, including merger and amalgamation of Schools. The exercise of rationalisation shall be done throughout the year. For administrative exigencies, and compelling circumstances also, the Education Department (Elementary and Secondary) may transfer/shift any Teacher/Tutor, at any time, during a year. In case of a School having a single Teacher/Tutor or no Teacher/Tutor School, the prescribed Pupils Teacher Ratio (PTR) shall be maintained in that particular School by ensuring posting of teachers/tutors through transfer/shifting, etc.

In view of the provisions of Rationalisation in the the Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers' (Regulation of Posting and Transfer) Rules, 2022 , the operation of the Office Memorandum vide No: PMA/492/2013/10 dated 17th May, 2014 is hereby kept in abeyance until further order.

The Deputy Commissioners of the Districts excluding the 6th Schedule District and BTC shall give effect to the provisions of the the Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers' (Regulation of Posting and Transfer) Rules, 2022 as above in respect of the rationalisation of the Teachers with immediate effect and until further order.

Sd/-

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1. The PPS to Chief Minister, Assam (for kind appraisal of the Hon"ble Chief Minister.
2. The PS to Minister, Education Assam (for kind appraisal of the Hon"ble Minister.
3. The PS to Advisor ,Education, Assam (for kind appraisal of the Hon"ble Advisor.
4. The Principal Secretary, BTC and 6th Schedule Districts (for immediate steps as per Rules)
5. The Deputy Commissioner ,All Districts excluding BTC and 6th Schedule Districts (for immediate steps so that there are no Schools in the Districts having surplus teacher.)
6. The Director , Secondary Education, Assam (for immediate necessary steps).
7. The Director , Elementary Education, Assam (for immediate necessary steps).
8. The Inspector of Schools / District Elementary Education Officers (All districts). (instructed for immediate steps in co ordination with Deputy Commissioners as per Rule).

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