

Need for comprehensive measures to address the dropout rates in schools of Assam.-laid

MD. RAKIBUL HUSSAIN (DHUBRI): I wish to raise the serious issue of school dropouts in Assam. According to the Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE), my State had one of the highest dropout rates in the country, trailing only behind Bihar and Meghalaya. This crisis is further reflected in Ministry of Education data, showing that 63,848 children were out of school in Assam during the 2024-25 academic year, the third highest in the country. Therefore, I would like to know as to what steps Government is taking in this regard. We hear grand slogans about Viksit Bharat and Digital India but in Assam, thousands of children are being pushed out of the classroom. Therefore, I urge the Ministry of Education to take urgent action alongside the Assam Government to address the alarming dropout rates. This must include strengthening school infrastructure, address teacher shortages, and ensuring support for at-risk children. No child should be pushed out of the education system.