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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06**

No. E-221393/278

From : Narayan Konwar, IAS
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Department of School Education

To : The Chairperson, Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education
Tata Institute of Social Sciences,
Deonar, Mumbai 400 088

Sub : Permission in respect of survey of teachers in the State of Assam

Ref : Your Letter Dated 13th April, 2023

Madam,

With reference to the above, I am to inform you that the Government in the Department of School Education, Assam, has approved the permit to The Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education, TISS, to undertake the research on teachers and various related procedures in the districts of Darrang, Kamrup Metropolitan and Dhubri in the State of Assam under National Education Policy, 2020.

This has the approval of the competent Authority.

Enclo: As stated above

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Narayan Konwar

Secretary to the Govt of Assam
Department of School Education

Copy to:

PS to the Minister of Education, Assam, for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.

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Date: 13 April, 2023

The Secretary,
Department of Elementary Education,
Assam, Guwahati.

Dear Shri Narayan Konwar,

Greetings from The Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education (CETE), Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. CETE was launched to work towards the revitalisation of the teaching profession and teacher education through teaching programmes, research and advocacy (bit.ly/cetewebsite).

The Centre has planned a Biennial report series of 'State of Teachers, Teaching and Teacher Education'. We are working towards our 2023 report which will focus on teacher availability at schools, supply and demand. The study will provide recommendations for comprehensive planning as suggested by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 for teacher availability, recruitment and deployment of teachers. This will help to ensure subject teachers' availability and deployment at the state and national levels.

In addition to secondary data, the report will also draw on primary data from schools and teacher education institutions in ten states. In this connection, we are conducting a study of schools (private, aided and government), teacher education institutions (private, aided and government), and key informants from the education system.

In the state of Assam, we would like to cover around 120 schools and 30 Teacher Education Institutes (TEIs) in the districts of Darrang, Kamrup Metropolitan and Dhubri. We seek your permission and support to complete this large-scale data collection in a timely manner. We would also request you to depute authorities to guide and support us in the data collection process. The data would be collected in the month of April- May, 2023.

Additionally, we also wish to access secondary data available in the State such as Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) related data, B.Ed and D.Ed enrollment, and course completion, and the status of District Institute of Education & Training (DIET).

We request you to please permit us to undertake this research. Please let us know if you require any additional information or clarifications.

Warm regards and thanks in advance,

Handwritten signature of Prof. Padma Sarangapani

Prof. Padma Sarangapani,
Chairperson, Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education.

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