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**CM distributes appointment letters to 767 candidates in education department**

**All high schools to be upgraded to senior secondary school under NEP: CM**

**Dispur, August 20:** Kick starting the process for giving employment to 1 lakh unemployed youths of the state as promised by the Assam government, Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma today distributed appointment letters to 767 nos. of candidates in different directorates of education department on regular and compassionate ground at a function held at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra in Guwahati today.

While 616 candidates were appointed under Directorate of elementary education, 32 candidates were given appointment under secondary education directorate, 113 candidates under higher education directorate and 6 nos. of candidates under the directorate of state council of educational research and training.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that the state government after coming to power made a pledge to provide employment to 1 lakh youth of the state. While fulfilling this promise the state government today launched the appointment process and soon advertisement would be published for several thousand jobs in the education department besides conducting TET, he said adding that this process would be completed within March next year.

Saying that the state government is gearing up to implement the New Education Policy from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022, Chief Minister Sarma informed that under this policy all high schools would be upgraded to senior secondary school. The Chief Minister said that the government would upgrade academic infrastructure of the educational institutions for this purpose within a year. He further said that a new teaching model would be introduced in the senior secondary schools under which science, maths and English would be taught in English language and rest of the subjects in mother tongue. The state government would continue implementing new provisions of the policy every year to bring about a transformative change in the education department in next five years, the Chief Minister observed.

While Principal Secretary of Education department B Kalyan Chakraborty delivered the welcome speech, the programme was also addressed by Education Minister Dr. Ranoj Pegu.

Handloom and Textile minister U G Brahma, Advisor to education department Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Special Commissioner to Education department Pritom Saikia and Chairman of AHSEC Rukma Gohain Barua were also present in the function.

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