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18.	Nagaon	27	0
19.	Sibsagar	227	9
20.	Sonitpur	94	16
21.	Tinsukia	162	5
22.	Udalguri	70	18
No.	Total	1983	119

\*There is no single teacher school in upper primary schools in tea garden areas of Assam.

Source: State Government of Assam

## Framework for accreditation of teacher education institutes

- 1501. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has finalized the framework for accreditation and opened a platform 'TeachR';
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the NCTE has accredited more than 1500 teacher education institutions while 16,000 to 18,000 are needed as per assessment;
- (c) whether some private players have allegedly been running teacher education institutes, claiming compliance with NCTE rules; and
- (d) whether many of these private institutions masquerading as non-profit organizations are using teacher education institution to convert black money into white?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has finalized the framework for accreditation with the due approval of the Council in its 46th Meeting held on 28.03.2017 through a platform 'TeachR'.

- (b) Upto 11.01.2017, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) was accrediting Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) on behalf of NCTE. Till 11.01.2017 NAAC accredited only 1522 institutions.
- (c) As per data available with NCTE as on 02.05.2017, out of 17,649 recognized TEIs, 16,336 are run by private organization (Trusts, colleges etc.).
  - (d) No data is available with the Ministry in this regard.