

**SPECIAL MENTIONS – Contd.****Need to introduce Assamese as a regional language in K.V.S. in Assam**

SHRI RIPUN BORA (Assam): Sir, in the Chief Ministers' Conference in 1961 and the National Commission on Education in 1968 recommended three language formula to be adopted in all the schools. In Assam, all the CBSE schools have been teaching regional language (Assamese) from Class I onwards. In KVS, regional languages are taught as additional subjects from Class VI to VIII. And, the subject is also not included in the syllabus of KVS. As per the recommendation of the National Commission of Education in 1968, the three language formula is to be adopted in all the classes, but not in a piecemeal manner. As the climatic condition of Assam is not same as other Northern States of India, the summer vacation also do not match the timing of summer in Assam. The vacation given in KVS in Assam is from the month of May to June for 40 days, but the actual summer in Assam starts from July to August. During these two months, in some places of Assam, there occurs heavy flood for days together disrupting all sorts of communication, and a large number of people have to even take shelter in the relief camps. This is a regular phenomenon in Assam during the months of July and August. In view of this, I request the HRD Minister to reschedule the summer vacation for the KVS of Assam language covering July and August and introduce Assamese from Class I to XII in KVS of Assam.

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**OBSERVATIONS BY THE CHAIR**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I would like to draw the attention of the House to the issue raised by Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth yesterday. I have a suggestion, not an order, that some well-meaning and knowledgeable persons like Shri Jairam Ramesh, Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe, Shri Sukhendu Shekhar Ray, Shri Tiruchi Siva, and Yadayji, can take the initiative and call a group of MPs, discuss this issue of pornography in the social media and the effect of it on the children and all. It is a very serious issue. It is not a simple issue, not a political aspect also. Simply raising it in the House and