

The 28 petitioners are venture schools in the Kokrajhar (BTAD) District and their respective dates of establishment are reflected in the chart (Annexure-1) (page-21). They seek direction for allotment of DISE Code for the year 2009-10, as this was made mandatory through the O.M. dated 21.06.2012 to enable them to receive benefits due to eligible venture schools in the State.

2. Mr. G. Goswami, Standing Assam Sarbha Siksha Abhijan Misson (for short SSA), Mr. A. Deka, Standing Counsel for the Education and Mr. R. Sinha, Standing Counsel, BTC however, submit that the DISE Code is nothing but a numerical representation to confirm the identity of a functioning school and the DISE code itself is not enough for any school, to be considered for either provincialisation or other Govt. benefits. However, the respondents are agreeable to consider the grievances of the petitioners' school. Mr. H.R. Ahmed, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners is also agreeable for a speaking order by the competent authority of the respondents.

3. In view of the above consensus, the competent authority of the respondents are directed to pass a speaking order on the petitioners' representation. The petitioners shall furnish a copy of this order, the Writ Petition and their individual representation(s) within 2 weeks. The consideration on merit be then made expeditiously and preferably within 2 months, from the date of receipt of communication from the petitioners.

4. With the aforesaid direction, the case is disposed of.