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Rationalize teachers' posting: AAPSU

ITANAGAR, Sept 13: The All Arunachal Pradesh Students' Union (AAPSU) has asked the state government to rationalize posting of teachers in various schools of the state for the welfare of the students' community.

While welcoming the initiatives taken by the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Pema Khandu and education minister Honchun Ngandam for giving top priority in reforming the educational scenario in the state, the apex students' body pointed out that many schools in the rural areas of the state are facing shortages of teachers and are on the verge of getting defunct while at the same time there is overcrowding of teachers in many government schools located in urban areas.

It has also appealed the government to bring English subject under the ambit of 50:50 ratio.

Stating that English being the official language in the country is primarily important for overall development of the students and as most of the subjects are taught in English language, the AAPSU opined that it is natural for the subject teachers and the students in particular are fluent in English.

"We would also suggest the state government to involve all the stakeholders in carrying out various reforms with regards to the educational scenario in the state," a statement from AAPSU President Kampta Lapung said.

Furthermore, reviewing its demand for establishment of a CBSE regional office at Itanagar for which numerous representations have been submitted to the state and union government including the then HRD minister Smriti Irani, AAPSU urged the state government to initiate necessary initiatives in this regard.

"We would also appeal the state government to sanction a one-time special package for infrastructural development in all the government colleges and schools and the matter to be taken on priority basis as most

of these institutions are lying in depleted condition," the statement further read.

The AAPSU also requested the state government to make the sanctioned Sainik School functional by the next academic session in the greater interest of the students of the state.

Meanwhile, AAPSU has also lauded several landmark announcements made by the state government of recent which include recruitment of teachers through AAPSC, modification in the present continuous and comprehensive evaluation (CCE) system, 50:50 ratio to be implemented for mathematics and science and Grant of Group B gazette status to PGT teachers serving in government schools.