

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 292**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021

**Campus of Tezpur University**

**\*292. SHRI PRADAN BARUAH:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to establish a campus of Tezpur University in Jonai, Dhemaji district for the students of this region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): During the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan (2012-17), as approved by the National Development Council, the thrust was on consolidation of the higher education system. Expansion was mainly to be done by scaling up capacity of the existing educational programmes at its main campus rather than opening of any new off campus.

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