

Assam Legislative Assembly

STARRED ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. 63

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Sub : Engineering Colleges etc.

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Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state :

- (a) How many new Engineering Colleges and Polytechnic Institutes have been established in Assam since 2016.
- (b) Will the Government set up Polytechnic Institutes in each sub-division of Assam ?
- (c) Will the Government set up new Fishery Colleges and Veterinary Colleges in various areas of Assam ?

Answer

Hon'ble Minister of Education Dr. Ranoj Pegu will reply :-

- (a) The following 3 (three) new Engineering Colleges and 16 new Polytechnic Institutes have been established and made functional since 2016 in Assam.

Engineering Colleges :

1. Barak Valley Engineering College, District : Karimganj in 2017.
2. Golaghat Engineering College, District- Golaghat in 2018.
3. Dhemaji Engineering College, District- Dhemaji in 2020.

Polytechnic Institutes :

1. Baksa Polytechnic, District Baksa in 2017.
2. Barpeta Polytechnic, District – Barpeta in 2017
3. Dhemaji Polytechnic, District – Dhemaji in 2017
4. Lakhimpur Polytechnic, District – Lakhimpur in 2017
5. Karimganj Polytechnic, District – Karimganj in 2017
6. Golaghat Polytechnic, District – Golaghat in 2017
7. Goalpara Polytechnic, District – Goalpara in 2017
8. Nalbari Polytechnic, District – Nalbari in 2017
9. Kamrup Polytechnic, District – Kamrup in 2017
10. Sibsagar Polytechnic, District – Sibsagar in 2017
11. Sonitpur Polytechnic, District – Sonitpur in 2017
12. Morigaon Polytechnic, District – Morigaon in 2020
13. Tinsukia Polytechnic, District – Tinsukia in 2020
14. Chirang Polytechnic, District – Chirang in 2020
15. Udalguri Polytechnic, District – Udalguri in 2020
16. Hailakandi Polytechnic, District Hailakandi in 2020

- (b) There is no planning to set up Polytechnic Institutes in each Sub-Division of Assam at present under the Directorate of Technical Education However there is planning to set up Polytechnic Institutes one in each District of Assam and most of the Districts are already covered.
- (c) “At present Govt. Of Assam in Fishery Department has no immediate plan / proposal for setting up of new Fishery College in the State”.
