GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 343 TO BE ANSWERED ON: 23.07.2025

Special Fund to Tezpur Central University

343. Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to provide special fund to Tezpur Central University, since it is the only University setup under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teacher's Training in North Eastern State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to develop this centre into a centre of national importance, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a to c) The Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Scheme of the Ministry of Education has been merged with the UGC Human Resource Development Centres and was relaunched as Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) on 5th September 2023. In the North Eastern States, a total of nine (9) institutions, including Tezpur University have been designated as Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centres (MMTTCs). During the last financial year 2024-25 an amount of Rs 35 lakh was released to Tezpur University under MMTTP Scheme, besides the regular grant-in-aid of Rs. 176.32 crore released under "Grant to Central Universities".
