

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**RAJYA SABHA
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Centre of Excellence in Assam

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Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish a Digital University or Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence in Assam; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a) & (b): The Government of India has framed the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 with a vision to strengthen learner-centric and technology-enabled education. NEP promotes the use and integration of technology; including disruptive technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, and Virtual Reality etc; in the education ecosystem.

In alignment with this vision, the Government has envisaged the establishment of a Digital University platform to provide flexible and multidisciplinary learning. National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), has launched “NIELIT Digital University (NDU) Platform” in October 2025. NDU is a digital learning platform to deliver online and blended skill-based courses in emerging technology sectors such as Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Cloud Computing and other frontier domains. As on date, the NDU Platform host more than 100 courses, with over 2.70 Lakhs registration including learners from the state of Assam.

Further, Government of India has announced establishment of four Centres of Excellence (CoEs) in Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Education, Health, Agriculture and Sustainable Cities. The AI-CoEs in these domains have been established in IIT-Madras, IISc-Bangalore, IIT-Ropar and IIT-Kanpur respectively.
