

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1534
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

Assamese Department in Central University

1534. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the Central Universities having Assamese department;
- (b) whether there is Assamese departments in Tezpur University, Assam University;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the time by which the Government is planning to open Assamese Department in main campus of Assam University?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (d) Two Central Universities namely Visva-Bharati and Assam University at Diphu Campus have Assamese Department. University Grants Commission, vide letter dated 06.03.2019, has approved establishment of the Department of Assamese in Tezpur University. At present, there is no proposal to open Assamese Department in the main campus of Assam University.
