

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3036  
ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023**

**Setting up of New Central University in Assam and Haryana**

**3036. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:  
SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to set up new Central Universities in the country including Assam and Haryana, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to convert/upgrade any of the existing college/University into Central University, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the criteria for converting the existing University into a Central University;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal/demand to upgrade Bhola Nath College of Dhubri in Assam; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (e): Setting up of a Central University is a continuous process. There are no prescribed criteria for setting up such university. There are already two Central Universities in the State of Assam, namely Assam University, Silchar and Tezpur University, Tezpur and one central university in the State of Haryana, namely the Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh. However, at present there is no new proposal under consideration in this Ministry for setting up / converting of a Central University.

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