

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4286  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021**

**Construction of Engineering College**

**4286. SHRI HOREN SING BEY:**

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

(a) the status of Construction of Engineering College at Chakso in West Karbi Anglong and up-gradation of Assam University at Diphu Campus to full-fledged Central University;

(b) whether the Government has any specific deadline to establish Engineering College at Chakso in West Karbi Anglong and up-gradation of Assam University at Diphu Campus to full-fledged Central University under Clause no. 5.1 & 5.4 respectively under Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) signed with Govt. of India, Govt. of Assam and UPDS;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION**

**(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) to (d): As per record, Government of Assam has decided to establish engineering college at Karbi Anglong, Diphu and the land has already been allotted in favour of establishment of engineering College in Karbi Anglong, Diphu.

Further, as approved by the National Development Council during the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, the Government was required to establish one Central University in each of the States that did not have Central University. Assam already has two Central Universities, namely Tezpur University & Assam University (and one satellite campus at Diphu in Karbi Anglong).

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