

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3873
ANSWERED ON 24/03/2025

Deemed-to-be University to GKCIET

3873. Shri Isha Khan Choudhury:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to upgrade the Ghani Khan Choudhury Institute of Engineering and Technology (GKCIET), Narayanpur, Malda district, to Deemed-to-be University;
- (b) if so, the time by which the above university will be granted status of Deemed-to-be University;
- and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ghani Khan Choudhury Institute of Engineering and Technology (GKCIET) is a Centrally Funded Technical Institution under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The Board of Governors (BoG) of GKCIET is the competent authority for decision making on administrative and academic matters of the Institution. Accordingly, after approval of its BOG, GKCIET, has submitted its application to the UGC for Deemed to be University under Distinct/De Novo Category.

UGC is a statutory body of the Ministry of Education, and processes the submitted applications for grant of Deemed to be University Status as per the procedure laid under the University Grants Commission (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023.
