

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 131
ANSWERED ON 01.12.2025

ESTABLISHMENT OF SATELLITE CAMPUS AT TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

131. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received or considered any proposal from the Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN) to establish a satellite campus at Tiruchirappalli in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal, the year of submission, the purpose of the campus and the extent of land earmarked for this purpose in Suriyur near Bharathidasan University in the said State;
- (c) whether the said proposal has been kept on hold or postponed as recently reported and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is likely to reconsider or revive the proposal in view of the academic demand and central location of Tiruchirappalli in the State, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if so, the likely time-frame and financial outlay for establishment of the said proposal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(Dr. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (e): Central University of Tamil Nadu submitted proposals for the development of various infrastructure projects - construction of new Academic Building, Hostels for Boys and Girls, Scientific Instrumentation Centre, expansion of the Administrative Building, Faculty and Staff Residences, Research Scholars' Hostel, and Skill Development Centre. These proposals were examined and the Ministry of Education approved a total outlay of ₹385.27 crore through the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) for comprehensive infrastructure expansion at the Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), Thiruvavur. In order to prioritise the comprehensive expansion of the main campus, with the goal of making it a state-of-the-art facility through enhanced infrastructure development, the University was advised to strengthen skill development courses with the ongoing programme in the main campus.
