

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**STARRED ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO: 67**  
**DATE OF REPLY: 09/07/2026.**

**Subject : Higher education infrastructure, Introduction of new streams, Coaching centre.**

Name of MLA: Shri Aminur Rashid Choudhury :

**Question**

Will the Minister of Higher Education Department be pleased to state :

- a) Will the Govt. take necessary steps to improve the infrastructure of Nilambazar College, the only degree college in South Karimganj LAC and introduce Science and Commerce streams in addition to the existing Humanities, so that students of the constituency have wider range of higher education opportunities ?
- b) Whether the Govt. is aware of the lack of Coaching centres for competitive examinations like JEE, NEET, UPSC, APSC in Sribhumi district, forcing students to relocate to distant cities ?
- c) Whether the Govt will consider setting up a state sponsored coaching centre or partnering with reputed institutes under a public-private partnership model in Sribhumi to support meritorious students as well as the under privileged ones ?

**Answer**

**Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education Department, Dr. Ranoj Pegu will reply :**

- (a) Decision to improve infrastructure of Nilambazar College will be taken by Government as and when proposal is received from Principal concerned, provided there is budget allocation.

Govt. will take a decision regarding introduction of Science and Commerce stream in addition to the existing Humanities, once application is received from Principal of the College strictly as per existing guidelines stipulated in the Govt. Office Memorandum bearing e-File No. 63071/79, dtd. 11/03/2025 issued by Higher Education Department.

- (b) At present, the Government has no proposal for establishing a JEE and NEET coaching centre in Sribhumi district, as per the information received from the Assam State Youth Commission. However, the Government is committed to expanding access to quality coaching facilities, and a proposal for establishing a State-sponsored coaching centre at Silchar to cater to the students of the Barak Valley is under consideration, subject to availability of budgetary provisions.
- (c) At present, three State-sponsored coaching centres are functioning at Dibrugarh, Jorhat, and Tezpur to support meritorious and economically disadvantaged students. The Government remains committed to extending such facilities to other deserving regions, and the proposed coaching centre at Silchar will be taken up expeditiously after obtaining the necessary approvals and ensuring the availability of adequate budgetary provisions.

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