

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DISPUR ::: GUWAHATI-6.**

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No. E- 809066/2026/28

From: Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department.

To: The Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly,
Dispur, Guwahati-06.

Sub: **Submission of reply to the Unstarred Assembly Question No. 163 to be asked by Shri Maheswar Baro, Hon'ble MLA -regd.**

Ref: The Directorate of Higher Education, Assam letter No.PC/HE/AQ.25/2026/4, dated 03.07.2026

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith 150 (One Hundred and Fifty) copies of the reply to Unstarred Assembly Question No. 163 to be asked by Shri Maheswar Baro, Hon'ble MLA, which is scheduled to be taken up on **09.07.2026**, for favour of necessary action.

It is further informed that the soft copy of the reply, along with the relevant enclosure(s) pertaining to the aforesaid Unstarred Assembly Question, has also been uploaded on the Assam Legislative Assembly's website: <https://cms.neva.gov.in/>.

Yours faithfully

(Enclo.:-As stated above.)

**Digitally signed by
MANASH JYOTI DAS
Date: 06-07-2026
20:12:45
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department**

Memo No. E- 809066/2026/28-A

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara Guwahati-19. This has a reference to your office letter No.PC/HE/AQ.25/2026/4, dated 03.07.2026.
2. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Education, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
3. P.A. to Commissioner. & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Higher Education Department, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-06.

(Digitally Signed)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department.

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
UNSTARRED ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO: 163
DATE OF REPLY: 09/07/2026.**

Sub. : On regards of Science Stream introduced in arts Colleges.

Name of MLA: Shri MAHESWAR BARO

Question

Will the Minister of Education Department be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Science Stream has been successfully introduced in the provincialised Arts colleges of the State, as per the cabined decision approved in 2018.
- (b) If so, will the Government furnish the list of the total number of Colleges that have been granted financial clearances and administrative approval to start the science stream so far.
- (c) The total numbers of teaching & non teaching staff post created and fill up to operationalise these newly introduced science streams.
- (d) Will the Government state the current operational status of the Science laboratories and infrastructure development in these specific colleges.

Answer

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

- (a) In pursuance of the Cabinet decision communicated by the Government vide Notification No. AHE/139/2018/9 dated 18th August, 2018, approval was accorded for opening of Additional Science Streams in 50 (fifty) Provincialised Colleges across the State. In accordance with the said approval and pursuant to the proposal submitted by this Directorate vide Letter No. PC/HE/Misc./117/2018/16 dated 07.09.2018 (Annexure-A), Additional Science Streams have, as on date, been successfully introduced in 23 (twenty-three) out of the aforesaid 50 (fifty) approved colleges. **(Annexure-A).**
- (b) The list of the colleges where Additional Science stream has been introduced so far is enclosed herewith **(Annexure-B).**
- (c) Consequent upon the approval for opening of Additional Science Streams, Higher Education Department had obtained a proposal from Directorate of Higher Education vide Letter No. PC/HE/Misc./117/2018/16 dated 07.09.2018 for creation of the requisite Teaching and Non-Teaching posts for all the approved 50 (fifty) colleges. Pursuant thereto, the Government has created 330 (three hundred thirty) Teaching Posts and 110 (one hundred ten) Non-Teaching Posts in respect of 22 (twenty-two) colleges. Insofar as M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya is concerned, instead of creation of regular Teaching Posts, the Government accorded approval for engagement of retired faculty members to facilitate commencement and continuation of the Additional Science Stream.
- (d) The Govt. of Assam has released of Rs. 10.00 Lakh to each of these 50 Nos. of Colleges as Science Laboratory Grants **(Annexure-C).**

❖ A soft copy of the reply along with the relevant enclosure has been uploaded at the Assam Legislative Assembly's website 'www.cms.neva.gov.in'

Annexure-A

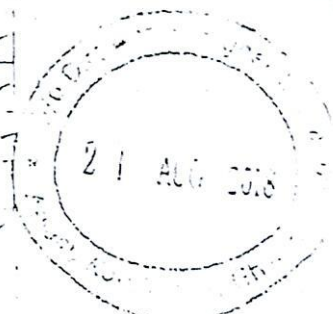
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

No AHE 139/2018/6

Dated Dispur the 18th August, 2018NOTIFICATION

The Government of Assam in Higher Education Department is pleased to approve the following 50 nos. of Provincialised Colleges of Assam for opening Science Stream.

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of College
1	Baksa	B. B. Kishan College ✓
2	Barpeta	Bapujee College ✓
3	Barpeta	B H B College ✓
4	Barpeta	North Kamrup College
5	Barpeta	GLC College ✓
6	Biswanath	Behali Degree College ✓
7	Biswanath	Kalabari College
8	Bongaigaon	Manikpur Anchalik College
9	Cachar	Janata College
10	Cachar	Madhab Ch. Das College, Sonai ✓
11	Chirang	Basugaon College ✓
12	Chirang	Bengtol College
13	Charaideo	Borhat B.P.B. Memorial College
14	Dhemaji	Murkongselek College
15	Dhemaji	Maridhal College ✓
16	Dhemaji	Silapathar College ✓
17	Dhubri	Alamganj Rangamati College
18	Dhubri	Chilarai College
19	Dhubri	Dhubri Girls' College
20	Dhubri	Pragati College
21	Dibrugarh	D D R College, Chabua ✓
22	Dibrugarh	Tingkhong College ✓
23	Goalpara College	Bikali College
24	Golaghat	H.B.P. Girls' College
25	Golaghat	Joya Gogoi College ✓
26	Hailakandi	S.K. Roy College, Katlicherra
27	Hojai	Hojai Girls' College
28	Jorhat	Sarbodaya College
29	Kamrup(M)	S B Deorah College ✓
30	Kamrup(M)	D K Girls' College
31	Kamrup(R)	Patidarrang College
32	Kamrup (R)	Damdama College
33	Kamrup (R)	Suren Das College ✓
34	Karbi Anglong	Eastern Karbi Anglong College ✓



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Sl No.	Name of District	Name of College
0 35	Karbi Anglong	Thongnokbe College
36	Karimganj	Patharkandi College ✓
0 37	Lakhimpur	Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya
0 38	Lakhimpur (Dhakuakhana)	North Bank College
0 39	Morigaon	Hatichung College
40	Majuli	Jengraimukh College ✓
41	Nagaon	Nowgong Girls' College ✓
0 42	Nagaon	Nagaon G.N.D.G. College
43	Nalbari	Kamrup College ✓
44	Nalbari	M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya - 05
45	Nalbari	Barkhetri College ✓
0 46	Sivasagar	Sonar Commerce College
47	Sonitpur	Tezpur College ✓
0 48	South Salmara (Mankachar)	South Salmara College
✓ 49	Tinsukia	Sadiya College ✓
0 50	Udalguri	Khoirabari College

Sd/-(M. Singh, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Higher Education Department

Memo No. AHE 139/2018 9-A

Dated Dispur the 18th August, 2018

Copy to

1. P. S. to Hon'ble Education Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. P.S. to State Education Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. P.S. to Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- ✓ 4. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kamruppara, Guwahati. He/She is requested to take further action accordingly

By order etc.;

[Signature]
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Higher Education Department

[Signature]
12/8/18

Annexure-B

List of colleges for introduction of Science Stream

Sl. No.	List of Science Stream already introduce as per Govt. approved 50 Colleges	District
1	2	3
1	GL Choudhury College	Barpeta
2	Behali Degree College	Biswanath
3	Silapathar College	Dhemaji
4	D.D.R. College, Chabua	Dibrugarh
5	Joya Gogoi College	Golaghat
6	S. B. Deorah College	Kamrup(M)
7	Suren Das College	Kamrup(R)
8	Eastern Karbi Anglong College	Karbi Anglong
9	Patharkandi College	Karimganj
10	Jengraimukh College	Majuli
11	Nowgong Girls' College	Nagaon
12	Barkhetri College,	Nalbari
13	Sadiya College	Tinsukia
14	Kamrup College	Nalbari
15	Maridhal College	Dhemaji
16	Tingkhong College	Dibrugarh
17	Tezpur College	Sonitpur
18	Basugaon College	Chirang
19	B.B.Kishan College	Baksa
20	Madhab Ch. Das College, Sonai	Cachar
21	Murkongselek College	Dhemaji
22	Thongnokbe College	Karbi Anglong

23 M.N.C. Balika Mahavidyalaya.

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM
KAHILIPARA ***** GUWAHATI

No. PC/HE/ Plan/ 15/2016/55

Dated Kahilipara, the 26th April/2019

From : Smti G. Phukan, ACS,
Director of Higher Education, Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To

The Principal(s)
B.B. Kishan College/ Bapujee College/ B.H.B. College/ North Kamrup College/ GLC
College/ Behali Degree College/ Kalabari College/ Manikpur Anchalik College/
Janata College/ Madhab Ch. Das College/ Sonai / Basugaon College/ Bengtoli College/
Bornat B.P.B. Memorial College/ Murkongselek College/ Mandhai College/ Silapathar
College/ Alanganj Rangamati College/ Oniarai College/ Dhubri Girls' College/ Pragati
College/ D.D.R. College/ Chabua/ Tingkhong College/ Bikali College/ H.P.B. Girls'
College/ Jyoti Gogoi College/ S.K. Roy College/ Katlicherra/ Hojai Girls' College/
Sarabodaya College/ S. B. Deorah College/ D.K. Girls' College/ Patidarrang College/
Damdama College/ Suren Das College/ Eastern Karbi Anglong College/
Thongnokhe College/ Patharkandi College/ Sankardevi Mahavidyalaya/ North
Bank College/ Hatichung College/ Jengraimukh College/ Nowgong Girls' College/
Nagaon GNDG Commerce College/ Kamrup College/ MNC Bika Mahavidyalaya/
Barkhetri College/ Sonari Commerce College/ Tezpur College/ South Salmara
College / Sadiya College/ Khoirabari College

Sub : Release of fund of Rs. 500.00 lakh @ Rs. 10.00 lakh each of 50
nos newly notified colleges for opening of Science stream as
Science Laboratory Grants.

Ref: Govt. letter No.AHE. 430/2018/28 dtd. 9.1.2019 (copy
enclosed)

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to
inform you that the Govt. in Higher Education Department has accorded Financial
Sanction for an amount of Rs. 500.00 lakh @ Rs. 10.00 lakh each of 50 nos newly
notified colleges for opening of Science stream as Science Laboratory Grants vide
Govt. letter under reference (Copy enclosed)

Accordingly, this Directorate has drawn the amount of Rs.
500.00 lakh and disbursed the same @ Rs. 10.00 lakh each to the Colleges
through RTGS.

You are requested not to spent the fund of Rs. 10.00 lakh
until further instruction from this Directorate.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Memo. No. PC/HE/ Plan/ 15/2016/55-A
Copy to :- The Principal Secy. to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department,
Dispur for kind information

Dated Kahilipara, the 26th April/2019

Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ASSAM SECRETARIAT, THE 208 C.A. GROUND FLOOR
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006

No. AHE-430/2018/28

From: Smt G. K. Chakraborty,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department, Dispur

The Principal Accountant General, Assam,
Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-781029

Subject: Sanction for an amount of Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Rupees five crore) @Rs.10.00 lakh to each of the 50 nos. newly notified colleges for opening of Science stream as Science Laboratory Grants.

Ref: Letter No. PC/HE SOPD/3/2017/50 dated 23/10/2018

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Governor of Assam to accord financial sanction for an amount of Rs.5,00,00,000/- (Rupees five crore) @Rs.10.00 lakh to each of the 50 nos. newly notified colleges for opening of Science stream as Science Laboratory Grants.

The above amount may be drawn by the Director of Higher Education, Assam for disbursement of the same to the appropriate authority after observing all required formalities and subject to submission of Utilization Certificate in due course.

The expenditure is debitible under the Head of Account "2202- General Education -03- University and Higher Education -103- Govt. Colleges and institutions -4556- Provincialised Teachers' Employees serving in non-Govt. Colleges -611- Infrastructure Development of Govt. & Provincialised Colleges -32- Grants-in aid General (Non-Salary)-09- Others SOPD's fund" during the year 2018-19.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance (EC-III) Department's vide their U.O. No 1721/2018 dated 15/12/2018.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd/-) Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Higher Education Department,

Dated Dispur, the 9th January, 2019

Memo No. AHE-430/2018/28-A

Copy to

1. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kakhilpara, Guwahati-781019 with reference to letter No. PC/HE SOPD/3/2017/50 dated 23/10/2018 for information and necessary action.
2. The Director, Accounts and Treasuries, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006.
3. The Finance (EC-III) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-781006.
4. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Education, Assam Dispur, Guwahati-781005 for appraisal of Hon'ble Minister, Education, Assam.
5. P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for appraisal of the Principal Secretary.

Memo No. AHE-430/2018/28-B

Copy to

1. The Accountant General (A.S.E.), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-781029.
2. The Treasury Officer, Dispur Treasury, Dispur, Guwahati-781006.

(Sd/-) Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Higher Education Department,

Dated Dispur, the 5th January, 2019

(Sd/-) Financial Adviser,
Higher Education Department,