

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3079
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022**

Setting up of Teaching Learning Centres

3079. Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), set up under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission at Tezpur, Assam is the only centre of excellence for curriculum and pedagogy in North-Eastern States;

(b) whether Government has any plan to set up such TLCs in other States of North-Eastern Region, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the financial support provided to TLC of Tezpur University was given only till March 31, 2021; and

(d) if so, considering COVID-19 and special consideration to NER, whether Government is planning to extend the financial support to Tezpur University for further five years, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) to (d): Under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) scheme, four Centres of Excellence in Curriculum and Pedagogy i.e. Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education at IIT Guwahati; Teaching Learning Centre at Tezpur University; two Faculty Development Centres one each at Mizoram University and Tripura University have been set up in the North-Eastern States. Besides, two more centres for School of Education have also been set up one each at Assam University and North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya. Under PMMMNTT scheme, funds are allotted to the centres as per the sanctioned plan and utilization of funds thereunder. An approved amount of Rs. 7 Crore has already been released to TLC, Tezpur.
