

Re: Establishment of higher education institutions in Seemanchal

DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED (KISHANGANJ): Seemanchal has lowest literacy rate as per 2011 census. In view of the number of universities and colleges in Bihar, 25 out of 38 districts are educationally backward. The state needs additional 373 general colleges, 236 Engineering colleges, 139 medical colleges, 253 educational colleges, and 163 polytechnics to attain national level. New Education Policy (NEP), 2020 mentions that more higher education institutions (HEIs) shall be established and developed in underserved regions to ensure full access, equity, and inclusion of all. By 2030, there shall be at least one large multidisciplinary HEI in or near every district. Seemanchal should be given priority to establish a Central University, Degree Colleges, Nursing and Veterinary colleges, and a Woman's College, among others.

The following are needed at utmost urgency ?

1. Govt Medical College ? Kishanganj
2. Dental College ? Baisi
3. Nursing College in ? Thakurganj, Kochadhaman, Amour