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Title: Need to set up a special campus of Aligarh Muslim University with provision of medical and engineering education in Dhubri district of Assam.

SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL (DHUBRI): While hailing the decision of setting up of five special campus of AMU in minority concentrated districts, I wish to bring to the notice that Assam with second highest percentage of Muslim population in the country has not been provided with a special campus of AMU.

Nearly half of the population of Assam, majority of whom are Muslims live in lower Assam without any institute of Higher Education viz. University, Medical College and Engineering College.

Dhubri district of lower Assam has highest percentage of Muslim population (74%) in Assam. Being a minority dominated district, it suffers from all sorts of deprivation including absence of any institute of Higher Education.

I have been assured by the community members regarding the availability of community land in Dhubri district for the purpose.

I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to establish a special campus of AMU in Dhubri district with provision for Medical and Engineering education.

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