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## Himanta tables state budget



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Finance minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday tabled the state [\(/taxonomy/term/2332\)](#) budget for 2017-18 on the floor of the Houses proposing a huge list.

Sarma said the budget would help the poor people improve their living standard with basic facilities at the doorstep. He said the state [\(/taxonomy/term/2332\)](#), for the first time, got a budget without non planned expenditure.

The proposals include two medical colleges in Tinsukia [\(/taxonomy/term/84\)](#) and Nalbari, cultural university in Majuli, mini ISBT in Khanapara [\(/taxonomy/term/1913\)](#), Tezpur Central university campus in Jonai, solar power station in Amguri.

He further proposed to regularize 4000 TET [\(/taxonomy/term/2192\)](#) teachers apart from 10000 new recruitment if teachers saying that more teacher recruitment would be a giant leap in the education sector.

For the first time, the budget proposed a dairy university in Sorbhog saying it would be a biggest boost for the sub sector which needs a fresh lease of life. In a bid to boost the agriculture [\(/taxonomy/term/2418\)](#) sector, the government proposed loans upto Rs 100,000 for the farming fraternity apart from a tractor in each of the revenue villages.



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