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Himanta to leave education!



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Caught in a barrage of criticism a day after the examination bungling, education minister Himanta Biswa Sarma is not at all interested to continue the portfolio.

Addressing a press conference in Dispur on Tuesday, Sarma said he would request the chief [\(/taxonomy/term/2020\)](#) minister to relieve him of the portfolio saying that he does not want the students to bear the brunt of his conflict with a leading media baron.

He strongly denied the allegations of any leakage of HSLC question papers on Monday but in the same breath he said that in a bid to clear the doubts SEBA will hold the examination again.

On Monday a few examination centres claimed to have received Assamese [\(/taxonomy/term/2159\)](#) and Social [\(/taxonomy/term/1938\)](#) Science question papers instead of Mathematics triggering a massive anger among the students and guardians.

AASU activists in many places burnt the education minister's effigy in protest against [\(/taxonomy/term/1929\)](#) the examination mess.



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