

Assam tables first e budget



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GUWAHATI: For the first time in the history of Assam, the [state](#) government tabled an e-budget for 2018-19 in the assembly on Monday.

Finance minister Himanta Biswa Sarma tabled the budget, doling out many promises a couple of months before the [state](#) rural body polls.

In his speech presenting the Rs 2149.04 cr deficit budget, Sarma promised three new bridges [over](#) the [Brahmaputra](#) apart from three more medical colleges not to speak of the 5,000 HS toppers who would get scooty in this fiscal.

Sarma further proposed 10 law colleges in addition to 9 women law colleges and 10 B.ED colleges.

In a bid to promote sports, the government has proposed a sports university in Dibrugarh, said Sarma much to the delight of the sportsmen across the [state](#).

The budget further proposes Rs 17.50 crore to uplift the brass metal industry in [Sarthebari](#)

The BJP-led coalition government in the second budget since it was voted to power proposed 2 model villages in each of the 126 assembly constituencies.

Giving a ray of hope for the unemployed lots Sarma proposed Rs 77 crore for employment generation apart from Rs 9.1 crore to revive APOL.

In a bid to boost the technical education, the budget has proposal to set up three new polytechnics in [Hajo](#), Majuli and [Tingkong](#).

The [state](#) capital city of Guwahati, said Sarma will be connected with a bridge in between North Guwahati and Panbazar. This is apart from Rs 150 crore proposal RCC bridge to end the road communication gap.

The people of Kokrajhar have heaved a sigh of relief as Sarma in his budget proposed a medical college in the BTAD headquarters.

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