

Himanta tables state budget



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Finance minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday tabled the [state](#) 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](#), for the first time, got a budget without non planned expenditure.

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

He further proposed to regularize 4000 [TET](#) teachers apart from 10000 new recruitment of 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 Sorigsom 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](#) 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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