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**Press Release**

**June 6, 2017**

**HRD Minister of State Dr. Pandey Visits Tezpur University**

The Minister of State for Human Resource Development Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey visited Tezpur University on June 6, 2017 and interacted with faculty and students in the Conference Room of the University Guesthouse. He also visited the major facilities of the University and took stock of academic and other activities carried out by the students, research scholars and faculty members of the University. The Minister expressed satisfaction over the holistic approach of the University in the development of students, particularly, in inculcating a sense of responsibility in them towards the society at large. He also appreciated the University's exemplary initiatives in keeping the campus green and clean. The Minister particularly mentioned the national and international recognitions such as the "Best University" Award 2016 of the Visitor (President of India) and the 34<sup>th</sup> Rank in the Times Higher Education World Young University Ranking 2017. The minister expected that the University would be one of the top counted universities of the world in the near future for which he assured all support from the ministry. The outreach programmes of the University would go a long way as examples of "meaningful contributions of educational institutions towards the development of the country", the Minister said. The Registrar of the University apprised the Minister of the acute shortage of fund received by the University and placed a request before him for an additional grant of at least Rs. 55 crore for creating initially two hostels – one each for boys and girls – to which the Minister assured that he would direct the UGC for consideration.

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*with a request to publish/telecast the above news in the esteemed daily/channel at the earliest convenience.*

*With best wishes,*

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*Rajeev Doley*

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