

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1933
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Funds for Kishanganj branch of Aligarh Muslim University

1933 # **Shri Imran Pratapgarhi:**

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total fund released so far out of the ₹136 crore approved in 2013 for the Kishanganj branch of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU);
- (b) the reasons behind remaining fund not being released so far and the expected timeline for its release; and
- (c) whether Government is considering closing the said branch or whether concrete steps are being taken to fully operationalize it?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c): Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is an autonomous institution, established by Acts of Parliament and it is governed by its own Acts, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations etc. made thereunder and it is competent to take decision in academic and administrative matters of the University including its Kishanganj center.

Ministry of Education releases block grant to University Grants Commission (UGC) under “Grants to Central Universities” which in turn allocates funds to Central Universities, including AMU, based on their realistic requirements, expenditure incurred during the previous year as well as availability of funds. The detail of funds released to AMU by UGC during the last three years is given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Fund Released
2022-23	1584.29
2023-24	1575.48
2024-25	1618.00
