

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5801
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.04.2017**

Minority Status

†5801. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any of the Central Universities have been awarded the status of minority universities in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the criteria adopted for according minority status to these universities;
- (c) the details of the facilities provided to these minority status universities;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to award minority status to any universities this year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) to (e): The minority status of two Central Universities, namely Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) and Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is sub-judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the High Court of Delhi respectively.

At present, there is no proposal to award minority status to any Central University.
