

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2135
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

Special Campus of AMU

2135. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Assam Government and demand from any political party as well as individuals for setting up of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) special campus in Dhubri district of Assam;

(b) if so, the present status of the request/demand;

(c) whether the Government would take steps to fulfil the demand of AMU campus to provide educational opportunity to the students of Dhubri in Assam which is one of the most backward areas in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (e): The proposals for opening of Campuses/ Regional Centres received in this Ministry were forwarded to the University for consideration. AMU has informed that the Executive Council of the University, after due deliberation, resolved to strengthen the already established Centres instead of setting up new Centres/ Campuses.

As regards steps taken by the Government to provide educational opportunity to the students of un-served/ under-served areas of the country, the Central Government has already launched Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) on cost sharing basis to assist States to open new institutions for this purpose.
