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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1950 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2018

Malappuram Centre of AMU

1950. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

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

(a) whether further funds has been released to Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) Centre Malappuram, after the release of Rs. 60 Crores and within the allocation of Rs. 104.93 Crores, as it is implied that audited utilization certificate had been submitted to the UGC in the light of the order No. F. No-3-2/2018-CU.V dt.22.06.2018;

(b) whether sufficient amount has been released by the Ministry to the University Grants Commission (UGC) so as to be transferred to AMU Centers;

(c) whether further funds have been requested by AMU Aligarh for Malappuram Centre during 2017-18;

(d) whether any step has been taken by the Government to release the above fund and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any amount has been requested as Grant for 2018-19 for its Malappuram Centre and if so, the time by which the amount be released?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (e) : The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) allocates funds to the University Grants Commission (UGC) under block grants. The UGC further allocates and disburses funds to the Central Universities including Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) and its Centres after assessing their requirements.

The AMU has requested to release further grants to its three Centres including the Malappuram Centre. As per information provided by the UGC, they have requested AMU to send the item-wise statement of expenditure of all the three Centres incurred during 2017-18 (provisional) i.e. from 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2018 to enable the UGC to release further grants to the three Centres of AMU.