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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2091 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018

Central University of Kashmir

2091. Dr. FAROOQ ABDULLAH:

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

- (a) whether the work on Central University Kashmir at Tullmula has been stopped in the designated/identified site with the result the campus is non-functional at Ganderbal and the Authorities are paying rent in crores to the rented buildings at Srignagr;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The construction work on Central University of Kashmir at Tullmula was stopped but it has now been resumed at the identified site. Seven departments of the University are functional at Ganderbal District. Boys hostel and one girls hostel have also been made functional at Ganderbal. University was paying a total monthly rent of Rs. 58,40,609/- as rent for the hired buildings at Srinagar and in view of the shifting of the University from Srinagar to Ganderbal, the monthly rent has come down to Rs. 32,90,300/-only.
