

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2267  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8.7.2019**

**Universities Functioning in Rented Buildings**

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

- (a) whether the work on Central University Ganderbal has not been started on designated/identified site till date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the University is functioning from rented buildings and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the works on identified site is likely to start and how many land donors/locals have been engaged till date?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) & (b): The work on the land at Ganderbal has been started for construction of permanent Campus of Central University of Kashmir. The work of site office, single storeyed light weight structure (Academic Block) and Pre Engineering Building (PEB) –I (Academic Block) have been completed. The construction work of PEB Block-II, Mini-Academic Block, 04 Blocks of 02 class rooms each and Chain link fencing including gate around PEB Block I & II have been started.

(c): Three Departments are already functioning from the main Campus of the University at Ganderbal. The four buildings, namely, (i) Nowgam Campus-I, Srinagar, (ii) Boys Hostel (Namroz Commercial Complex), Ganderbal (iii) Boys Hostel Rajbagh, Srinagar, and (iv) Girls Hostel Gulshan Nagar Nowgam, Srinagar are rented buildings at Srinagar and Ganderbal.

(d): The land for establishment of the Central Universities is provided free of cost by the respective State Governments. The Central University of Kashmir is a statutory autonomous body created under the Act of Parliament and recruitment for all the posts is made as per the provisions of Act and Statutes of the University and UGC Regulations.

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