

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 99  
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

Allocation of Funds to AMU

99. DR. M. P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the serious problems faced by the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Malappuram Center including the difficulty in implementing the DPR of its development scheme due to the non-availability of necessary financial assistance from the concerned departments of the Central Government;

(b) whether the Government intends to sanction necessary funds for the development of the AMU centres including Malappuram; and

(c) whether the Government have received any proposals from the AMU regarding this matter and whether the Government is thinking to consider the same?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (c) The University Grants Commission (UGC) released an amount of Rs. 60.00 crores under 12<sup>th</sup> Plan for establishment of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) Centre at Malappuram, Kerala. Thereafter, the budget of Malappuram Centre alongwith other two centres of AMU for recurring expenditure has been merged with the regular establishment budget of the Aligarh Muslim University from the year 2018-19. The salary and recurring expenditure of staff of AMU Centres is being met from the allocation made by the UGC to the University. The details of funds released to AMU Malappuram Centre from 2019-20 onwards are as below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Fund Released (Rs. in crore)</b>
2019-20	2.40
2020-21	2.40
2021-22	2.53
2022-23	4.33
2023-24 (upto 30.11.2023)	4.53

Further, for funding the creation of capital assets including development of site, purchase of equipments & furniture etc. in the higher education institutions including Central Universities, the Government has set up the Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA).

This Ministry has already requested the Registrar, AMU, to submit the proposal for the requirement of capital funds from HEFA for the AMU Centres including Malappuram Centre. However, so far no proposal has been received from the University seeking funds under HEFA for AMU Centre, Malappuram.

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