

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1468
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026**

Shortage of Funds in Murshidabad Centre of Aligarh Muslim University

1468. Shri Jagannath Sarkar:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Murshidabad Centre of Aligarh Muslim University is facing acute shortage of central funds, affecting academic and administrative functioning, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total funds sanctioned, released and utilised for this campus during the last ten years, year-wise along with the present strength of student, programme-wise;
- (c) whether low enrolment is linked to limited courses, poor infrastructure and funding constraints, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of sanctioned faculty posts, vacancies therein and the extent of dependence on temporary or guest faculty;
- (e) whether lack of funds has impacted hostels, libraries, laboratories, security, sanitation and other basic facilities, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the concrete steps proposed to be taken by the Government with timelines to address faculty shortages, expand academic programmes and ensure adequate financial support to secure the future of this campus in West Bengal?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (f) Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is an autonomous institution, established by the Aligarh Muslim University Act, 1921, as amended from time to time. It is governed by its Act and the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations etc. made thereunder. The statutory bodies of the University take decision in academic and administrative matters of the University including in respect of its Murshidabad Centre. Ministry of Education/ University Grants Commission (UGC) allocates funds to the University, based on its realistic requirements in respect of the main campus and its Centres, expenditure incurred by them during the previous year as well as availability of funds. The expenditure on infrastructure, hostels, libraries, laboratories, security, sanitation and other basic facilities in the main campus and in

the Centres, is met out by the fund sanctioned to AMU for its functioning. The Ministry/UGC do not grant funds for any Centres of AMU separately.

The offering of new courses at the Centres including Murshidabad Centre, is decided by the Academic Council and Executive Council of the University based on the demand of the courses, availability of quality faculty and economic profile of the students/ parents in the targeted area/ location of the Centre. As the professional courses are highly in demand because of their linkage to employment, the feasibility of running such courses is very strong. As such, the enrolment of students in the Centre is linked primarily to these parameters. The details of student strength is annexed.

The courses at Murshidabad Centre are taught by the faculty appointed by AMU. Government of India had asked all the Central Universities including AMU to fill up all the vacant posts under Mission Mode Recruitment Scheme since 2022. The Ministry has been regularly monitoring the progress of filing up of vacant posts in Central Universities including AMU.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (F) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1468 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026 ASKED BY SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR, HON'BLE M.P. REGARDING "SHORTAGE OF FUNDS IN MURSHIDABAD CENTRE OF ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY".

S.No.	Name of the Programme	Present Student Strength
1.	BA LLB (5 Year Integrated Programme)	204
2.	MBA (2 Year Programme)	108
3.	B.Ed.	64
4.	BBA (4 year Self-Financing Programme)	41