

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2312
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015

Campuses of AMU

2312. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

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

- (a) the number of campuses of Aligarh Muslim University at present working in different States of the country, State-wise;
- (b) the courses in which study is being imparted at these centres;
- (c) whether necessary infrastructure has been provided in these centres especially the centre at Kishanganj in Bihar;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to include more courses for study in these campuses; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (d): Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) has three Centres located at Malappuram (Kerala), Murshidabad (West Bengal) and Kishanganj (Bihar).

The Centres at Malappuram and Murshidabad are running the courses of B.Ed, MBA, BALLB and the Centre at Kishanganj is running the courses of B.Ed and MBA.

University Grants Commission (UGC) has allocated funds to these Centres for running their academic programmes and infrastructure development. For Kishanganj Centre, UGC has allocated following funds:

S.No.	(Non-Recurring)	Amount (Rs. In lakh)
(i)	Building and Civil Works	7051.24
(ii)	Site Development	1837.01
(iii)	Specialized Works	535.00
(iv)	Equipment, Furniture etc.	1000.00
	Total	10423.25
	(Recurring)	
(v)	Preliminary/Pre-operative Expenditure Contingency	125.00
(vi)	Recurring Expenditure Salary	3133.92
	Total	13682.17
	Amount released	1000.00

Commencement of B.Ed Course at the Centre without getting requisite approval of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has delayed the process of release of grants to Kishanganj Centre by UGC.

(e) & (f): The Central Universities being autonomous institutions are competent to take decision on academic and administrative matters including introduction of new courses in their campuses/centres subject to the availability of financial resources and fulfillment of quality norms of the UGC.
