

Regarding operational issues pertaining to AMU Centre in Kishanganj-laid

DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED (KISHANGANJ): The AMU Centre in Kishanganj, operational since 2014, faces financial constraints with only Rs 10 crore disbursed out of the allocated Rs 136.82 crore from the 12th Five- Year Plan. This hinders its ability to fulfill educational objectives. Additionally, despite a 2017 study clarifying the Center's location near the Mahananda River, progress has stalled due to concerns raised in a complaint to the NGT. Urgently, I implore the Ministry of Jal Shakti to expedite approval. Simultaneously, the Ministry of Education must promptly release the remaining funds for the AMU Centre. The collaborative efforts of both Ministries are crucial for a timely resolution. Furthermore, there's a staffing disparity as AMU Centres in Mallapuram and Murshidabad have received UGC-sanctioned teaching and non-teaching staff, while Kishanganj lacks such resources. This disparity hampers the Center's ability to deliver quality education. I request prompt attention to address this discrepancy, ensuring the allocation of necessary permanent UGC-sanctioned staffing for the AMU Centre in Kishanganj without delay.