

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CAMPUS/CENTRE OF AMU

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to open a special campus/centre of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the norms/criteria being adopted in this regard;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the various State Governments including Assam for setting up of campus/centre of AMU;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, alongwith the present status of the each proposal; and
- (e) the benefits likely to accrue to the States as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is an autonomous body established by AMU Act 1920 and is governed by the Act and Statutes and Ordinances made there under. In order to aid educational and cultural up-liftment of Muslims, the Executive Council of AMU decided, as per Statutes of the University, to establish five Centres of AMU at Bhopal (MP), Kishanganj (Bihar), Murshidabad (West Bengal), Malappuram (Kerala) and Pune (Maharashtra), places largely inhabited by Muslims.

(c) to (e): Proposals have been received in the ministry from the State Governments of Haryana and Rajasthan for establishing Centres of AMU at Mewat and Ajmer respectively. Keeping in view the autonomy of the University, the aforementioned proposals have been forwarded to it for appropriate action.