

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1316  
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NALANDA UNIVERSITY  
Singh Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Vice-Chancellor has been appointed in the Nalanda International University;
- (b) if so, the provision of the pay and allowance of the Vice- Chancellor;
- (c) the funds spent to set up the University so far;
- (d) the number and nature of works undertaken therefrom; and
- (e) the time by which the study is likely to be started therein?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The Vice Chancellor draws a salary of ` 3,50,000 and a housing allowance of ` 1,50,000 per month. However, since October, 2011, the Vice Chancellor has been drawing a monthly salary of ` 2,50,000, after a voluntary salary cut.
- (c) Since the financial year 2009-2010, until June, 2012, ` 11.63 crores have been spent.
- (d) So far, one work, the construction of the boundary wall, has been undertaken, from December 22, 2011.
- (e) The first teaching programmes in the university are likely to begin in the academic year 2014-2015.