

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

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

- (a) the number of special centres of Aligarh Muslim University decided to be set up by the Government all over the country along with the locations thereof;
- (b) the funds earmarked for all the centres, separately;
- (c) the status of these special centres at present; and
- (d) the time by which all the centres are likely to be made operational?

Answer

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

- (a) The Executive Council of the University decided to establish five centres of AMU at Bhopal (MP), Kishanganj (Bihar), Murshidabad (West Bengal), Malappuram (Kerala) and Pune (Maharashtra).
- (b) During 2010-11, UGC released Rs. 10 crore for Mallapuram Centre and Rs. 25 crores for Murshidabad centre. No funds have been earmarked separately for these centres.
- (c) & (d) Out of the five centres, mentioned above, centres at Murshidabad and Malappuram are already operational. For establishment of centres at Bhopal and Pune, State Governments have not yet provided land. As regards, Kishanganj, a Special Leave Petition challenging the centre is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Accordingly, opinion of Ministry of Law and Justice was sought which opined that as the powers of the University to open a new centre in Kishanganj (Bihar) is challenged before the apex Court, it would be advisable to await the outcome of the SLP. The matter is still sub judice. In view of the circumstances narrated above, no time line can be set for establishing the remaining three centres.