

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has given approval for starting of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)'s Centres in the country including Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to provide any financial assistance for the same and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is also planning to provide any financial assistance to the Central University established in Kerala; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b): Based on the Resolution passed by the Executive Council of the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), the Visitor has approved the establishment of three Centres of AMU, one each at Malappuram (Kerala), Murshidabad (West Bengal) and Kishanganj (Bihar). The Centres at Malappuram and Murshidabad have started functioning from the academic session of 2011-12.

(c): Against the recommendation of the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) for a Plan outlay of Rs.104.93 crore and 107.80 crore, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has already released Rs.45 crore and Rs.40 crore for the Malappuram and Murshidabad Centres, respectively.

(d) & (e): The Central University of Kerala is fully funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development through the UGC. The UGC has informed us that out of a total allocation of Rs. 357.25 crore for XII Plan, Rs. 48.75 crore has been released to the Central University of Kerala. In addition to the above, Rs.5 crore has been released to the University for the establishment of a School of Education.