

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

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MINORITY STATUS TO AMU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to give minority status to the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the AMU is likely to be granted minority status?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The minority status of the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) was challenged in the Allahabad High Court which held that it is not a minority institution. The Ministry and AMU have filed an appeal against this order in the Supreme Court of India. As such, the matter is sub-judice.