

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4114
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2014
AMU CENTRE
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

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

- (a) whether the foundation stone for the Centre of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) has been laid down at Kishanganj of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total fund allocated by the Government for the above Centre;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to provide sufficient funds for providing infrastructure and other facilities to the said Centre; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be established?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The foundation stone for the Kishanganj, Bihar Centre of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) was laid on 30.01.2014.
- (c) & (d): The Government has approved a cost estimate of Rs. 136.82 crore for the Centre.
- (e): The Centre of AMU has started functioning from a temporary location at Kishanganj. Infrastructure development for the Centre is, however, an ongoing process subject to various exigencies for which no time- frame can be set.