

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:96
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2013
CAMPUS AS OF AMU
Ajmal Shri Badruddin

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

- (a) whether the Government has received demands from various quarters for opening of campuses of the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in the country including in Dhubri district in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government/Executive Council of AMU is likely to take any action in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.96 FOR 11th DECEMBER, 2013 ASKED BY SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING 'CAMPUS AS OF AMU'

(a) & (d): Pursuant to the request received from various quarters, the Executive Council (EC) of the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), in its meeting held on 17/01/2008, decided to establish Centres of AMU at the following places:

- (a) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh),
- (b) Katihar (Bihar) (later shifted to Kishanganj),
- (c) Malappuram (Kerala),
- (d) Murshidabad (West Bengal), and
- (e) Pune (Maharashtra).

On receiving the land from the State Governments and the sanction of the Visitor, the AMU has established Centres at Malappuram, Murshidabad and Kishanganj.

Meanwhile, requests have been received by the Ministry and the AMU to establish the Centres of AMU at Dhubri (Assam), Mewat (Haryana), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Tiruvannamalai (Tamil Nadu), and Gonda (Uttar Pradesh).

AMU has informed the Ministry that the EC of the University, in its meeting held on 29/09/2012, decided to defer the consideration of the new proposals as the University wanted first to consolidate the functioning of its already established Centres.