

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW UNIVERSITIES FOR MINORITIES  
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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new universities for minorities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken in this regard and the time frame to open new universities?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (c) In order to promote education among minorities, the Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF), in consultation, with the Ministry of Minority Affairs, engaged the Educational Consultants India Limited (EdCIL) - a Public Sector Undertaking of Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) for preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs). Accordingly, EdCIL submitted the Detailed Project Reports. The DPRs were examined in the Ministry of Minority Affairs, and after due consideration, three DPRs relating to up-gradation of three Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) centres i.e. Kishanganj, Murshidabad & Mallapuram have been sent to M/o Human Resource Development.