

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

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Aligarh Muslim University

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

- (a) whether the system for providing reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is in place as per rules in the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU);
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the same is likely to be made applicable by the Government; and
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to remove the word 'Muslim' from Aligarh Muslim University on account of its being a central institution and if so, the time by which it is likely to be removed?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b): Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is not following the reservation policy of the Government considering itself to be a "minority institution". The minority status of AMU is sub-judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(c): No, Madam.
