

Regarding AMU campus in Murshidabad in West Bengal

SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN (JANGIPUR): Madam, I rise today to bring to the attention of the House to critical issue faced by the Aligarh Muslim University Murshidabad Centre, established in 2010 in Ahrion, Murshidabad District. Despite its potential to transform the educational landscape of this underserved region, the Centre remains constrained, offering only three courses ? MBA, BA LLB, and B.Ed., while the demand for quality education continues to grow. Since its inception, no new courses have been introduced.

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Expanding programmes such as BA, BSc, BTech, and skill development courses are critical to meet the educational and professional aspirations of the local youth. Importantly, Rs. 107 crore were sanctioned for the centre but only Rs. 60 crore have been released, leaving Rs. 47 crore yet to be disbursed, thereby stalling the essential development projects. Furthermore, the current annual budget of only Rs. 40 lakh is grossly inadequate to sustain operation.

I strongly urge the Ministry of Education to release the amount of Rs. 47 crore, and allocate additional resources to ensure that the centre achieves its mission of empowering students. Thank you.