

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:164  
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CAMPUSES REGIONAL CENTRES OF AMU  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals/requests from various State Governments for opening of campuses/ regional centres of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in their States including Dhubri district of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details of the present status of the said proposals, State-wise;
- (c) whether the State Government of Assam has provided land for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these campuses/ regional centres of AMU will be established?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is an autonomous organisation governed by its Act and Statutes & Ordinances framed thereunder. The said Act empowers the University, subject to fulfilment of certain conditions, to establish and maintain such Special Centres, specialized laboratories or such other institutions for research or instruction as are necessary for the furtherance of its objects. The proposals/ requests for opening of Campuses/ Regional Centres from various quarters including State Governments/ Members of Parliament, whenever received, are forwarded to the University for appropriate action keeping in view the autonomous status of the University.

As per the information provided by the AMU, the University has received proposals/ requests from various State Governments/ Tamil Nadu Wakf Board, either directly or through the Ministry, for opening of Campuses/ Regional Centres of AMU at Dhubri (Assam), Mewat (Haryana), Ajmer (Rajasthan) and Tiruvannamalai (Tamil Nadu).

(c) to (e): The University has informed that the State Government of Assam was agreeable to provide land for the setting up of a regional campus of AMU in Assam. However, the proposals for establishment of AMU Centres in Assam, Haryana, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu were considered by the University Court and after due deliberation it did not agree with a majority vote for establishment of AMU Centres in these States.