

(c) The Central assistance released to the Government of Goa as well as the expenditure incurred by them during the last three years is as under:

(In Rs. lakhs)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
2009-10	794.34	578.81
2010-11	1168.27	1049.35
2011-12	825.41	1158.12

25% of the cost of cooking mid day meals, construction of kitchen-cum-stores and honorarium to cook-cum-helpers is borne by the State Government.

(d) No, State Government is not permitted to violate the provisions of the Mid Day Meal Scheme. However, they have been given flexibility to decide the weekly menu of mid day meals, keeping in view the local taste and availability of food ingredients.

Setting up of Centre of AMU in Kishanganj, Bihar

†1487. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made in setting up a Centre of Aligarh Muslim University at Kishanganj in Bihar; and

(b) by when the Centre would be built and study would commence there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Establishment of a new Centre of Aligarh Muslim University requires amendment in its Statutes. During examination of the proposal, it was observed that a Special Leave Petition (SLP) challenging the establishment of AMU Centre at Kishanganj (Bihar) is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Accordingly, opinion of Ministry of Law and Justice was sought. The Ministry opined that as the issue, with regard to the powers of the University to open a new Centre in Kishanganj (Bihar), is pending before the Apex Court, it would be advisable to await the outcome of the SLP pending before the Hon'ble Court. The matter is *sub judice*.

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