

- (d) what action is being taken to expedite development of the campus?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Centre of AMU at Kishanganj, Bihar has started functioning from a temporary location. The Central Government has approved cost estimate of ₹ 136.82 crore for the development of the permanent Campus at the site provided by the State Government.

#### **Modernisation of madarsa education**

1259. SHRI GULAM RASOOL BALYAWI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to introduce a new scheme of modernisation of madarsa education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the autonomy of imparting religious education in such madarsas would be respected;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (e) The scheme for modernization of madarsas, by the introduction of modern subjects like Science, Mathematics, Social Sciences etc. and with linkages for certification through the National Institute for Open Schooling, is for madarsas who volunteer for the scheme. The scheme envisages *inter alia*, support for madarsas who opt for the scheme, for teachers in modern subjects, training, laboratories and vocational education etc.

#### **Education of minorities in U.P.**

1260. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amounts given to Uttar Pradesh Government during the last three years and the current year for the education of minorities;
- (b) the results achieved there from; and
- (c) the instructions given by the Central Government to the State for better results?