

## Regarding Opening of New Degree Colleges

**Starred C. Q. No. 544:**

**Shri Yash Pal Sharma: Will the Government be pleased to state:-**

### Question

### Reply

a	Whether it is a fact that the construction of Poonch University Campus has been started few years ago. How much work has been executed till date and how is left, reasons for prolonging of work?	a	<p>Poonch Campus of University of Jammu was approved by the University Council in 2008 and accordingly, 61 Kanals-7 Marlas of land situated at Dingla Poonch were acquired for establishment of the Campus.</p> <p>The University Grants Commission (UGC) sanctioned one time grant for infrastructure development of the Campus in 2011. The total amount sanctioned for Poonch Campus was Rs. 1469.71 lacs where as Rs. 734.85 lacs were released as first installment in January, 2012. The work was started in 2012.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Present Status:</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Rs in lacs)</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><thead><tr><th>S. No</th><th>Name of work</th><th>Funds sanctioned</th><th>Funds Released</th><th>Expdtt.</th><th>Status</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Academic Block</td><td>276.92</td><td>138.46</td><td>124.71</td><td>Work upto slab of ground floor has been completed.</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Boys Hostel</td><td>554.17</td><td>277.08</td><td>14.41</td><td>Work was suspended due to interference of some locals.</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Girls Hostel</td><td>538.62</td><td>269.31</td><td>272.73</td><td>All slabs laid, finishing work is pending.</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Basic Infrastructure</td><td>100.00</td><td>50.00</td><td>18.98</td><td>Work on portion of boundary wall completed.</td></tr></tbody></table>	S. No	Name of work	Funds sanctioned	Funds Released	Expdtt.	Status	1	Academic Block	276.92	138.46	124.71	Work upto slab of ground floor has been completed.	2	Boys Hostel	554.17	277.08	14.41	Work was suspended due to interference of some locals.	3	Girls Hostel	538.62	269.31	272.73	All slabs laid, finishing work is pending.	4	Basic Infrastructure	100.00	50.00	18.98	Work on portion of boundary wall completed.
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