GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2039 ANSWERED ON 08/08/2024

Crisis of funds in NLUs

2039. Shri Ravi Chandra Vaddiraju:

Will the Minister of Law and Justice be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Law Universities (NLUs) are facing day-to-day funding problems, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that this problem is going to multiply as the State withdraws its funding and leave them to generate their own resources; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (c) The National Law Universities (NLUs) have been established under the respective Acts enacted by the respective State Legislatures and as such they are the State Universities. They are benefitted from allocations of land, infrastructure support, financial grants and other development assistance from the State Governments, besides generating their own revenues. Being creations of State legislations, funding issues relating to NLUs fall within the purview of the concerned NLUs and respective State Governments.