GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4257 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

Missing Student

4257. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a minority student has been missing from Jawaharlal Nehru University (J.N.U.);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): The Jawaharlal Nehru University has reported that one student Mr. Najeeb Ahmad, resident of Mahi Hostel of the University has been missing. A missing report was lodged with Delhi Police on 15.10.2016 and subsequently a case of kidnapping was registered on 16.10.2016 vide FIR No. 523/2016 at Vasant Kunj (North) Police Station. SSPs of all the districts in India have been informed and advertisements about the missing person given in print and electronic media. A reward for providing information about the missing student has also been announced. Initially a special investigation team was constituted by the Delhi Police. Subsequently the case has been transferred to Crime Branch of Delhi Police on 11.11.2016 for further investigation. The Delhi Police has been making all efforts to trace the missing student. JNU authorities are in regular contact with Delhi police in this regard.
