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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4092 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017

Restriction on Girls in AMU

4092. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) has recently ordered that women undergraduate students would not be given access to the Maulana Azad Library, the main library in the campus;
- (b) if so, whether the Central Government has sought any explanation from the AMU on the issue; and
- (c) if so, the response of the AMU in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. As per the information provided by Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), at present, all women undergraduate students have access to the Maulana Azad Library.
