

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1518
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

Expand Intake of Seats in Universities

1518. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

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

- (a) whether the University of Delhi is set to increase its student intake by 10 per cent for the coming academic session following the implementation of EWS quota and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this additional intake of students will increase the already existing campus accommodation crunch for the new students coming to University of Delhi;
- (c) if so, whether the colleges under the University of Delhi have acute shortage of hostels for the students coming from different parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of hostels/construct new hostels for the students of University of Delhi?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a) to(d) : Yes Sir. University of Delhi has informed that it has decided to implement the reservation policy for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) and increase its student intake by 10 percent for admission to various Under Graduate/Post Graduate courses of the University from the academic session 2019-20.

The University has also decided to increase the hostel accommodation and in this regard the Building Committee of the University has recommended the following proposals:

- i) Construction of Girls hostel at Dhaka Complex,
- ii) Construction of 400 seated hostel building at South Delhi Campus,
- iii) Construction of Research Hostel building at South Delhi Campus,
