

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 420**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020/ MAGHA 15, 1941 (SAKA)

JNU INCIDENT

**420. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted inquiry on attack against the students and teachers of JNU on 5th January, 2020 by masked people with rods and sticks;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of students killed/injured and damage to public property;

(c) whether the Government has registered FIR against the culprits and arrest them and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the safety measures taken by the Government to protect the JNU campus from such attacks;

(e) whether the police registered cases against the injured students, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(f) whether any outsiders participated in the mask attack in JNU, if so, the details thereof and the action taken against them; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to conduct an independent enquiry to ascertain failure of police to prevent the attack and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a) to (c): As reported by Delhi Police, a case has been registered at PS Vasant Kunj North on 6th January, 2020 with regard to the attack against the students and teachers of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) on 5th January 2020 by masked people with rods and sticks. 51 persons sustained injuries and all were medically examined. No one was killed in this incident. Some private cars and property were also damaged. Some of the rioters involved have been identified.

(d): The safety measures taken by Delhi Police include deployment of Police personnel both inside and outside the JNU Campus, liaison with students and University Administration to maintain peace, deployment of Police personnel in plain clothes around the Campus, stationing of PCR Van in the vicinity of JNU Campus and briefing of students and Administration to report to Police immediately, if any violent/ unwanted activities come to notice in the premises of the Campus. JNU has informed that they have deployed 277 private security personnel 24x7 in JNU Campus.

(e) to (g): As reported by Delhi Police, no case has been registered by Delhi Police against the injured students. Details of investigation cannot be divulged at this stage.
