

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1232  
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

**Cancellation of MoU Signed with Turkish University by JNU**

**1232. Thiru Thanga Tamilselvan:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) has cancelled the MoU signed with Turkish University for all educational/research programmes due to support extended by Turkey Government to Pakistan during recent Military Operation Sindoor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of students pursuing Higher Education and Research Programmes in Turkish University;
- (d) whether such action is being taken against all those countries which supported Pakistan during Operation Sindoor;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)**

(a) to (f): Jawaharlal Nehru University is a statutory autonomous organization established under Jawaharlal Nehru University Act 1966 and governed by provisions of the Acts and Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations made thereunder. The administrative and academic decisions are taken by the University with the approval of its Statutory bodies such as Executive Council, Academic Council and Court. The University has informed that on 14 May 2025, it suspended the MoU with Inonu University, Malatya, Turkiye due to national security considerations. No student is pursuing Higher Education and Research Programmes in Turkish University.

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