

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2315
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015**

Fire Incident at JNU

2315. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the incidents of fire have occurred at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some important documents including thesis of students have been lost in the blaze;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has assessed the reasons for the fire and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (e) Jawaharlal Nehru University has reported that an incident of fire occurred in a laboratory of School of Environmental Sciences on 22nd November, 2015. It has caused a loss of equipments and documents, including lab copies of student's theses. As per the fire report, a faulty electrical equipment was the suspected cause of fire.
