

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. †90
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015**

Opening of School of Indian Languages in JNU

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to open a school of Indian languages in Jawaharlal Nehru University with a view to promote Indian languages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) has informed that there is already a Centre of Indian Languages under the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies in the University which offers programmes of M.A. and M.Phil./Ph.D. in Hindi and Urdu, and M.Phil./Ph.D. in Tamil. However, no decision has been taken to open a new school of Indian Languages.
