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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2328 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.05.2016

Anti National Activities

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

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding anti-national activities being carried out in Central Educational Institutes and Central Universities during the previous year; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, University/ Institute-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) There are reports of isolated undesirable incidents during academic year 2015-16 from certain institutions including Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi and National Institute of Technology (NIT), Kashmir which have been dealt with by the authorities of the institutions and local administration responsible for Law and Order. JNU has reported that a High Level Enquiry Committee (HLEC) was constituted by the University authorities to investigate the event and action was taken against those students who were found guilty for the misconduct and indiscipline. However, the academic session was not affected due to the incident. In case of NIT, Srinagar, a team was sent by this Ministry to take stock of the situation and the State Government has been requested to take all necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of all the students. The examinations were conducted at NIT as per the schedule in April 2016 and for those students, who missed them, they are again scheduled in May, 2016. It is pertinent to mention here that these autonomous institutions are established under the respective Acts of Parliament and are competent to take action in the academic and administrative matters of the institutions.
