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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3453 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2016

Slogans in JNU

3453. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that the raising of anti-India slogans at Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU) is a very serious and worrying matter;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check such incidents in future in the name of contrasting ideologies in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c) There were reports of isolated undesirable incidents during last academic year from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi which have been dealt with by the authorities of the university and local administration responsible for Law and Order. JNU 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. It is pertinent to mention that JNU is an autonomous institution established under the JNU Act, 1966 and is competent to take action along with local authorities in such matters of the institution.