

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REVIEW OF JNU ADMISSION POLICY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). Delhi, seats earmarked for Other Backward Classes (OBC) students have shifted to general category students in 2010-2011 admission process, by misinterpreting the relaxation of 10% cut-off marks:
- (b) if so, the details thereof:
- (c) whether the Delhi High Court has directed JNU administration to rectify the anomalies in the cut-off marks issue and to admit OBC students who are affected by that procedure:
- (d) the total number of admissions in JNU. Delhi during the above academic year:and
- (e) the number of seats reserved for OBC students?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) to (b): According to the information furnished by Jawaharlal Nehru University, the University has, during the year 2010-2011, implemented 27 per cent reservation in admission to OBC students. However, in its Undergraduate, Masters and M.Phil/Ph.D programmes, 05, 97 and 98 number of OBC seats, respectively which could not be filled due to non- availability of OBC candidates, were converted to General category.
- (c): The High Court of Delhi has directed, inter-alia, that the University may grant admission to the petitioners as the University was entitled to only fix minimum eligibility criteria for admission in reserved category at maximum 10 per cent below the minimum eligibility criteria fixed for general category.
- (d) and (e): During the academic year 2010-2011, the total number of admissions to JNU was 1856 (excluding 32 foreign nationals) as against the total approved intake of 2206. 27 per cent of the total seats, i.e. 596 seats, were reserved for the OBCs.