

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VACANT SEATS IN JNU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether hundreds of seats have not been filled up in Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi by following defective admission policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the non-submission of timely claims to University Grants Commission (UGC) has caused loss of grants to the university; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) has informed that it follows the intake and offer system for admission. Number of offer is always more than the intake approved by the Academic Council of the University each year, therefore, the second list is virtually included in the first list itself. As per the admission policy of the University, if in any of the programmes of the study 70% of the intake is not filled up before the last date, a second list is released. This year 2143 candidates actually joined the various programmes of study against approved intake of 2541. The Academic Council has recently modified this policy to the effect that from 2012-13 even if one seat remains vacant by the last date in any of the programmes of studies, a second list will be released as per the approved admission schedule.

(c)&(d): No loss of grant has been caused to the University.