

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1308  
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DEMOLITION OF JAWAHAR VATIKA IN DELHI UNIVERSITY  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Jawahar Vatika located in the premises of Delhi University and constructed in the memory of the first Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru has been demolished;
- (b) if so, the reason therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c) : According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the administrative offices of the University are housed in the old Vice-Regal Lodge which is listed by INTACH as one of the heritage buildings in Delhi. The University is in the process of restoration of this building and as a part of this process the surroundings, including Jawahar Vatika, are also being restored to the earlier natural settings conforming to history and ecology.