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Shri P.K. Singh Under Secretary (CU-II) Ministry of Human Resource Development Department of Higher Education Shastri Bhawan **New Delhi - 110001**

Sub: Draft material reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 1360 to be answered on 05.05.2016 asked by Dr. Pradeep Kumar Balmuchu regarding "Complaints of discrimination with research scholars".

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 02.05.2016 on the subject cited above.

As desired, the draft material reply to the aforesaid Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question is enclosed herewith for further action at your end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, (YASHWANT SINGH) Officer on Special Duty

Encl: As above.

CC:

- Sh. S.K. Ghildiyal, Deputy Secretary, MHRD, New Delhi
- Sh. V. Talreja, Section Officer, UGC, New Delhi.

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Q. (a) Whether it is a fact that research scholars of various Central Universities have rushed their complaints to the Ministry regarding discrimination being meted out to them in the Universities by respective HoDs and inaction of the Universities to take action against the HoDs. If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

Reply (a): It is for MHRD to respond.

Q. (b) Whether it is also a fact that they are seeking Ministry's permission to resort to self immolation. If so, the details thereof; and

Reply (b): It is for MHRD to respond.

Q. (c) The steps being taken by the Government to alleviate the problems of research scholars in the Central Universities?

Reply (c): It is for MHRD to respond.