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Sub: Material for reply to Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary No. S6498 for 22.12.2014 asked by Shri Devender Goud T. regarding “Assistant Professor reserved for OBCs ”.

 Dear Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 10.12.2014 on the subject cited above.

 As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Provisional admitted question for the Rajya Sabha for further action at your end.

 Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  **(UMAKANT AGARWAL)**

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

**Encl:** As above.

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* PS to Registrar --- For kind information of the Registrar.

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**Q. (a) The details of Assistant Professor positions reserved for OBC’s since implementation of Mandal Commission Recommendations;**

Reply(a) In the Jawaharlal Nehru University, the Executive Council in its meeting held on 11.04.2007 has resolved to implement 27% reservation for OBCs at the level of Assistant Professor as recommended by the Department of Secondary and Higher Education, MHRD, New Delhi vide its letter No. F.22-1/98-U5 dated 09.10.2006 and UGC letter No. F.1-4/1994(SCT) dated 24.01.2007. So far, 45 posts for OBCs are reserved at the level of Assistant Professors, in which recruitment has been already made on 18 posts and on remaining 27 posts recruitment is under process.

**Q. (b) Whether it is a fact that all Central Universities, particularly University of Hyderabad, have not filled-in the shortfall of OBC’s 27 percent teaching positions at the level of Assistant Professor;**

**Q. (c) If so, the details thereof, University-wise;**

Reply(b) & (c) As far as Jawaharlal Nehru University is concerned, the total sanctioned positions at the level of Assistant Professor are 338, and after implementation of the OBC reservation as per details given at ‘a’ above, 45 posts are reserved for OBCs (out of which 18 filled and 27 vacant). Consistent efforts are being made to give appropriate representation to OBCs at the level of Assistant Professor whenever new vacancies arises due to sanctioning of new posts, retirement, resignation and any other reasons thereof.

 Wherever, the posts are not filled, the same are re-advertised. In some cases no applications are received, in some cases applications are received but not shortlisted due to prescribed criteria. And in some cases, candidates are shortlisted but not found suitable by the Selection Committee.

**Q. (d) Whether it is a fact that University Grants Commission is not monitoring the roster register of each Central University; and**

Reply(d) It is for UGC to respond.

**Q. (e) If so, the reasons therefor?**

Reply(e) Not applicable in view of answer (d) above.

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