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**Sub:** Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 238 for 23.11.2012 asked by Dr. Chandan Mitra regarding Admission norms for sports quota in Central Universities".

Sir,

 Please refer to your E-mail dated 19.11.2012 on the subject cited above.

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

 Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: **As above.**

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

**Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 238 to be answered on 23.11.2012 regarding “Admission norms for sports quota in Central Universities".**

Q. (a) Whether admission norms for sports quota in Central Universities stipulates in general physical fitness test even for players of indoor games who do not have physical involvement such as chess and carom;

Ans. (a) All admission in the University are based on the performance of the candidates an All India Entrance Examination conducted by the University every year for all subjects of studies at more than 70 Centres all over India. Since admission is based purely on merit, no sports quota has been provided for admission in the University.

Q. (b) If so, the reasons therefor;

Ans. (b) Not applicable.

Q. (c) Whether Government proposes to reformulate these norms for players of chess and carom;

Ans. (c) Not applicable.

Q. (d) If so, the time by when fresh norms are likely to be notified; and

 Ans. (d) Not applicable.

Q. (e) If not, the reasons therefor ?

 Ans. (e) Not applicable.