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**Sub: Material for reply to Prov. Admitted Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. S5091 for 11.08.2014 regarding ‘Development of Universities’.**

Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 04.08.2014 on the subject cited above.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**(UMAKANT AGARWAL)**

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Encl: **As above.**

Copy to: P.S. to Registrar -- For kind information of the Registrar.

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

NEW DELHI – 110 067

**Material for reply to Prov. Admitted Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. S5091 for 11.08.2014 regarding ‘Development of Universities’.**

**Q. (a) Whether Government plans to develop Universities like Banaras, Aligarh, Allahabad, Osmania and JNU which import higher education;**

Reply: It is for MHRD to respond.

**Q. (b) If so, the details of the scheme;**

Reply: It is for MHRD to respond.

**Q. (c) Whether Government has any special scheme for the development of Urdu Language which played an imported role in freedom struggle and has given the message of linguistic love and if so, the details thereof; and**

Reply: In the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Centre of Indian Language under the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies offers following programmes of study in Urdu:-

1. M.A. (Urdu with Literature and Mass Media Streams).
2. M. Phil / Ph.D (Urdu)
3. Part-time courses – (i) Advanced Diploma in Mass Media in Urdu

(ii) Certificate of Proficiency in Urdu

**Q. (d) The number of minority status Universities in Government sector and whether Government would extend the status of minority University to any University in future?**

Reply: It is for MHRD to respond.

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