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**Sub: Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Diary No. S942 for 24.11.2014 asked by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee regarding “Students’ Unions in Colleges and Universities.”**

Sir,

 Please refer to your Email dated 18.11.2014 on the subject cited above.

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

 Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

 **(Umakant Agarwal)**

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Encl: **As above.**

CC:

* Shri V. Talreja, Section Officer, (CU), University Grants Commission--- with reference to the letter No. 26- 388/2014(CU) dated 18.11.2014.
* PS to Registrar --- For the kind information of the Registrar.

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**Q. (a) Whether elected student unions exist in the Colleges and Universities of the Country;**

Ans. (a) Yes, in the Jawaharlal Nehru University, the elected Students’ Union exists. The Students’ Union Election in JNU for the academic year 2014-15 were held on 13.09.2014 and following office bearers of JNUSU have been elected:

01 Shri Ashutosh Kumar

 President, JNUSU

02 Ms. Chintu Kumari

 General Secretary, JNUSU

03 Shri. Anant Prakash Narayan

 Vice President, JNUSU

04 Shri Shafqat Hussain Butt

 Joint Secretary, JNUSU

**Q. (b) If so, in how many States Students’ union elections are conducted;**

Ans. (b) It is for Ministry to respond.

 **Q. (c) If not, the reasons thereof; and**

Ans. (c) It is for Ministry to respond.

 **Q. (d) Whether Government has any plans to ensure elections in the College and Universities throughout the Country?**

Ans. (d) It is for Ministry to respond.

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