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**Sub: Material for reply to Lok Sabha admitted Unstarred Question No. 3946 for 06.08.2014 asked by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena regarding “Backlog of Vacancies”.**

Sir,

 Please refer to your Email dated 04.08.2014 on the subject cited above.

 As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Lok Sabha admitted Unstarred Question 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 the kind information of the Registrar.

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 **Material for reply to Lok Sabha admitted Unstarred Question No. 3946 for 06.08.2014 asked by Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena regarding “Backlog of Vacancies”.**

**Q. (a) Whether the backlog of vacancies in teaching positions in SC/ST categories exists in the educational institutions especially in Universities, Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs);**

Ans. (a) Yes, backlog vacancies in teaching positions in SC/ST categories exist in Jawaharlal Nehru University. Same has been identified and efforts are being made to fill up the same.

**Q. (b) If so, the reasons therefor along with the details of unfilled vacancies of above categories as on date, University-wise, Institution/Institute-wise;**

Ans. (b) Posts are advertised. In some cases no applications are received or if applications are received only few are shortlisted due to short listing criteria and in some cases applicants are not found suitable by the Selection Committee.

 Details of Unfilled Vacancies are given below:-

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| **S.No.** | **Faculty**  | **SC** | **ST** | **Total** |
|  | Professor | 06 | 08 | 14 |
|  | Associate Professor | 17 | 10 | 27 |
|  | Assistant Professor | 03 | 05 | 08 |
|  **Total** | **26** | **23** | **49** |

**Q. (c) Whether the Government has taken any decision to conduct special drive to fill up those vacant posts; and**

Ans. (c) University has re-advertised 49 posts as backlog reserved vacancies for SC/ST i.e. 26 for SC category and 23 for ST category.

 **Q. (d) If so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?**

Ans. (d) The efforts are being made to fill up all the remaining vacancies at the earliest by giving wider publicity and repeat advertisement etc., in the print media as well as University website.

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