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Sub: Draft material for reply to provisionally admitted question for the Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary No. S5744 for 30.03.2017 asked by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee regarding suicide by dalit student at JNU.

Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 23.03.2017 on the subject cited above.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Yashwant Singh)
Officer on Special Duty

Encl: As above.

Copy to:-

- Shri V. Talreja, Section Officer, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

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Q. (a) Whether it is a fact that a dalit student has committed suicide citing discrimination in Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU);

Reply: It is fact that a dalit student committed suicide. However, there was no suicide note left by the deceased.

Q. (b) if so, the details thereof; and

Reply: Please refer to reply (a) above.

Q. (c) the total number of dalit students committed suicide throughout the country during the last two years, and state wise and institution-wise?

Reply: It is for MHRD to respond. However, as far as JNU is concerned except one dalit student named Mr. Muthu Krisnan, no other student has committed suicide during last two years.
