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**Sub:** Material for reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6780 for 08.05.2013 asked by Shri Anandrao Adsul regarding "Setting up NMT's".

Sir,

Please refer to your Email dated 02.05.2013 on the subject cited above.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**(Umakant Agarwal)**

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Encl: **As above.**

CC:

PS to Registrar --- For the kind information of the Registrar.

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**Material for reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6780 for 08.05.2013 asked by Shri Anandrao Adsul regarding "Setting up NMT's".**

**Q. (a) Whether at present more than 65 percent Central Universities do not have a Department of Education;**

Ans. (a) The Jawaharlal Nehru University has one Centre of Study related to Education, named as "Zakir Hussain Centre for Educational Studies" in the School of Social Sciences. The above Centre is imparting research in educational studies and Sociology of Education at M.Phil. and Ph.D. levels respectively.

**Q. (b) If so, the number of Central Universities which have no Department of Education and the reasons therefor;**

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

**Q. (c) Whether the Union Government is considering to set up a National Mission for Teachers (NMT) to improve access and quality of education to focus an teachers training;**

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

**Q. (d) If so, the present status thereof; and**

Ans. (d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.

**Q. (e) The time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?**

Ans. (e) Not applicable.