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**Sub: Material for reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy No. 7946 for 18.12.2013 asked by Dr. Bhola Singh regarding Shortage of Teachers in Sanskrit Universities-regarding.**

Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 12.12.2013 on the subject cited above.

 As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Lok Sabha Starred 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.

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY**

**NEW DELHI – 110 067**

 **Material for reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 7946 for 18.12.2013 asked by Dr. Bhola Singh regarding Shortage of Teachers in Sanskrit Universities-regarding.**

**Q. (a) Whether Sanskrit Universities in the country are facing shortage of teachers;**

 Ans. (a) As far as Jawaharlal Nehru University is concerned, there is one Centre namely ***Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies*** which offers teaching and research in Sanskrit studies. As per data provided in point (c) below, there seems to be no major shortage of teachers in the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies.

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

Ans. (b) Out of 11 Sanctioned posts, 8 posts have been filled-up and remaining 3 were vacant for which, 2 posts – i.e. one Professor and one Associate Professor have already been advertised and their selection process is underway.

**Q. (c) the extent to which the teacher-student ratio is lower in Sanskrit Universities in comparison to the prescribed ratio norms for other Universities; and**

 Ans. (c) As far as Jawaharlal Nehru University is concerned,

 Total number of Students = 153

 Total number of Teachers = 08

 **Ratio of Students & Teachers =** **19.12 : 1**

 **Q. (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

Ans. (d) It is for Government to reply.

Q. 2. **Whether the concerned Central University has the Deptt. Of Sanskrit in it. If so, the following information regarding shortage of Sanskrit teachers may also be furnished:**

Ans. Jawaharlal Nehru University has a Sanskrit Centre with the name of Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies.

 The information with regard to faculty position in Sanskrit Centre is as under:

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| S. No. | Name of the University | Sanskrit Teachers in Jawaharlal Nehru University |
|  | Jawaharlal Nehru University | Sanctioned posts | Existing Strength | Vacant Posts | Date since vacant |
| 1. | Professor | 01 | - | 01 |  2003 |
| 2. | Associate Professor | 03 | 02 | 01 |   2008 |
| 3. | Assistant Professor | 07 | 06 | 01 |
|  | **Total** | **11** | **08** | **03** |

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