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**Sub:** Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1478 for 24.08.2012 asked by Shri Nand Kumar Sai regarding conference of VCs of Central Universities.

Sir,

Please refer to your E-mail dated 21.08.2012 on the subject cited above.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: **As above.**

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

**Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1478 to be answered on 24.08.2012 regarding “Conference of VCs of Central Universities” Asked by Sh. Nand Kumar Sai.**

Q. (a) Whether a conference of vice-Chancellors of Central Universities was held in the recent past;

Ans. (a) A retreat of Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities was convened by MHRD during August 5-6, 2012 at Chandigarh. MHRD may respond to action points that emerged out of this retreat.

Q. (b) If so, the details of the issues discussed during the said conference;

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

Q. (c) The details of the problems faced by various Central Universities pointed out during the said conference;

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

Q. (d) The details of steps taken by Government to solve their various problems particularly filing up of vacant faculty positions; and

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

Q. (e) The details of vacant faculty positions in various Central Universities in the country at the end of previous academic session?

Ans. (e) Vacant faculty positions in JNU at the end of previous academic session is as under.

i) Professor - 77

ii) Assoc. Professor - 100

iii) Asstt. Professor - 91

**Total - 268**

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**Sub:** Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 238 for 23.11.2012 asked by Dr. Chandan Mitra regarding Admission norms for sports quota in Central Universities".

Sir,

Please refer to your E-mail dated 19.11.2012 on the subject cited above.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Officer on Special Duty

Encl: **As above.**

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

**Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 238 to be answered on 23.11.2012 regarding “Admission norms for sports quota in Central Universities".**

Q. (a) Whether admission norms for sports quota in Central Universities stipulates in general physical fitness test even for players of indoor games who do not have physical involvement such as chess and carom;

Ans. (a) All admission in the University are based on the performance of the candidates an All India Entrance Examination conducted by the University every year for all subjects of studies at more than 70 Centres all over India. Since admission is based purely on merit, no sports quota has been provided for admission in the University.

Q. (b) If so, the reasons therefor;

Ans. (b) Not applicable.

Q. (c) Whether Government proposes to reformulate these norms for players of chess and carom;

Ans. (c) Not applicable.

Q. (d) If so, the time by when fresh norms are likely to be notified; and

Ans. (d) Not applicable.

Q. (e) If not, the reasons therefor ?

Ans. (e) Not applicable.