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**Sub:** Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Question No. 1503 for 24.08.2012 asked by Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot regarding reservation and scholarships in 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 Question No. 1503 to be answered on 24.08.2012 regarding “Reservation and Scholarships in Central universities” asked by Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot**

Q. (a) whether all facilities regarding reservation and scholarships are being provided to SC and ST students in Central Universities, as these are provided in other universities;

Ans. (a) Yes, facilities regarding reservation and scholarships are provided to SC and ST students as per the guidelines of Government of India from time to time.

Q. (b) whether officers and employees belonging to SC, ST Community, working in Central Universities are being provided facility of reservation, etc;

Ans. (b) Yes, the officers and employees belonging to SC, ST community are provided with the facility of reservation as per the guidelines of Government of India.

Q. (c) If not, the reasons thereof; and

Ans. (c) Not applicable as per our reply (a) and (b) above.

Q. (d) whether Government would provide the said facilities to the concerned mentioned in parts (a) and (b) above?

Ans. (d) It is for the Government of India to reply.

**Note for supplemantry**

In addition, JNU has also created four Special Fellowship @ Rs. 12000/- per month for one year especially for the SC, ST and PH students pursuing M.Phil / Ph.D in the University to be awarded every year. JNU is also awarding Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship to SC and ST students as per the provisions and sanction of the University Grants Commission.