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**Sub:** Material for reply to Lok Sabha Question No.3743 for 20.03.2013 asked by Shri Sanjay Bhoi, Shri B. B. Patil and Shri Om Prakash Yadav regarding "Teacher-Student Ratio".

Madam,

 Please refer to your Email dated 14.03.2013 on the subject cited above.

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

 Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

 **(Umakant Agarwal)**

Deputy Registrar

Encl: **As above.**

CC:

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

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**Q. (a) The present teacher-student ration in the Central Universities in the country including University of Delhi, University-wise, subject-wise;**

 Ans (a) (i) The present strength of teachers in JNU is **475** (detail as per **Annexure - I**).

 (ii) The present strength of students registered for Academic Session 2012-13 is **7677**.

**Ratio** 1:16.16

**Q. (b) The measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the said ratio;**

Ans. (b) JNU has advertised 269 faculty positions. Recruitment process is in progress.

 **Q. (c) The number of posts of teachers filled by adhoc/guest teachers in these Universities including University of Delhi;**

Ans. (c) The details regarding number of guest faculties engaged during the last three years is as under:

**Period No. of Guest Faculties engaged**

January 2010 to December 2010 ---- **75**

January 2011 to December 2011 ---- **61**

January 2012 to December 2012 ---- **75**

JNU engages guest faculty on semester to semester basis and on lecture basis, through an advertisement and Selections are made through a duly constituted Selection Committee. Selection Committee will not be required again in case the same person is recommended by the Centre/School for re-engagement in the subsequent semester(s) upto a maximum period of six semesters. Thereafter, the Centre/School will be required to re-advertise the position afresh.

The retired faculty and persons already holding teaching position outside the University may be invited as guest faculties without any formal interview. Guest faculty shall be paid Rs. 1,000/- per lecture up to a maximum of Rs 25,000/- per month plus actual conveyance charges subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/- per month.

The detailed guidelines for engaging Guest lectures are enclosed **(Annexure - II).**

 **Q. (d) Whether the Government proposes to make the teachers permanent who have been teaching since long time; and**

 Ans. (d) University rules do not provide for the regularization of guest faculty.

**Q. (e) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

 Ans. (e) Appointment of permanent positions are made as per UGC Regulations by advertising the posts in Employment News and leading national newspapers and selections are made through duly constituted Selection Committee as per Statute 27 of the Statutes of the University by following the reservation policy of the Government of India.