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Sub: Draft material reply to Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. S214 for 02.02.2017 asked by Shri Amar Singh regarding "Interview for Admission in JNU".

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 23.01.2017 on the subject cited above.

As desired, the draft reply to the aforesaid Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question is enclosed herewith for further action at your end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


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Encl: As above.

CC:

- Sh. V. Talreja, Section Officer, UGC, New Delhi.

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Q. (a) Whether it is a fact that Jawaharlal Nehru University has recently decided that the admission to research courses like M.Phil. and Ph.D. would be based on interview from the next year with entrance test being reduced to a qualifying examination in which the student is required to bag a minimum score of 50 percent;

Reply (a): As per the recent UGC Regulations 2016 published in Gazette of India of 5th May, 2016 all Central Universities/Higher Educational Institutes are required to follow the regulations for the purpose of granting admission to various programmes of study. Accordingly, JNU being a Central University shall have to follow the above said UGC regulations for granting admissions in the University to various programmes of study including M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes.

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

Reply (b): Please refer to reply (a) above.

Q. (c) Whether Government has received any protest from student union against it and if so, what is Government's reactions in this regard?

Reply (c): It is for MHRD to respond.


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