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**Sub:** Material for reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2646 for 13.03.2013 asked by Shri Yashvir Singh regarding "Elections to Students Unions".

Sir,

Please refer to your Email dated 07.03.2013 on the subject cited above.

As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Lok Sabha Unstarred 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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**Material for reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2646 for 13.03.2013 asked by Shri Yashvir Singh regarding “Elections to Students Unions”.**

Q. (a) Whether the Government has received representations from students of various Universities including Jamia Milia Islamia, Banaras Hindu University and Allahabad University for revival of students' unions and conduct of students' union election during the 2013-14 session;

Ans (a) It is for the Ministry of Human Resource Development to respond. However, regarding the Jawaharlal Nehru University it may be stated that as per direction of the Supreme Court, the JNU Students Union election during 2012-13 has been conducted in the Jawaharlal Nehru University in pursuance of the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court and recommendations as per Lyngdoh Committee. The JNU Students Union election for the period 2013-14 will be held in the forth coming Monsoon Semester 2013. The student elections are organized by the Election Committee, elected by students itself.

Q. (b) If so, the details thereof, University-wise;

Q. (c) Whether the Government would revive the students' unions in above Universities in view of huge demands for the same from various quarters; and

Q. (d) if so, the details thereof?

Ans (b, c & d) Not applicable in view of answer at (a) above.