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Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6662 to be answered on 08.05.2013, regarding “Shortage of Sanskrit Teachers” asked by Shri Om Prakash Yadav & Dr. Bhola Singh.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your E-mail dated May 3, 2013 on the subject cited above.

As desired, we forward herewith relevant information in the prescribed format for further action at your end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**(UMAKANT AGARWAL)**

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

**Encl:** As above.

CC:

1) Shri V. Talreja, Section Officer, with reference to letter

UGC, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg no. F.26-85/2013/CU, dated 02.05.2013

New Delhi - 110002

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

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

**Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6662 to be answered on 08.05.2013 regarding “Shortage of Sanskrit Teachers” asked by Shri Om Prakash Yadav & Dr. Bhola Singh.**

**Q. (a) Whether Sanskrit Universities in the country are facing shortage of Teachers;**

Ans.(a) As far as Jawaharlal Nehru University is concerned, there is one Centre namely ***Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies*** which offers teaching and research in Sanskrit studies. As per data provided in point (c) below, there seems to be no major shortage of teachers in the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies.

**Q. (b) If so, the details thereof;**

Ans. (b) Out of 11 Sanctioned posts, 8 posts have been filled-up and remaining 3 were vacant for which, 2 posts – i.e. one Professor and one Associate Professor have already been advertised and their selection process is underway.

**Q. (c) The number of Sanskrit Teachers in the Central Universities in the Country;**

Ans. (c) As far as Jawaharlal Nehru University is concerned; the faculty strength in Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies is as under:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name of Post | Sanctioned | Filled | Vacant |
| Professor | 01 | - | 01 |
| Associate  Professor | 03 | 02 | 01 |
| Assistant  Professor | 07 | 06 | 01 |
| Total | 11 | 08 | 03 |

**Q. (d) The details of the curriculum of Sanskrit in the said universities;**

Ans. (d) A copy of Hand Book of Courses prescribed in the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies in JNU is enclosed.

**Q. (e) The extent to which the teacher-student ratio is lower in Sanskrit Universities in comparison to the prescribed ratio norms for other universities; and**

Ans. (e) As far as Jawaharlal Nehru University is concerned,

Total number of Students = 153

Total number of Teachers = 08

**Ratio of Students & Teachers =** **19.12 : 1**

**Q. (f) The corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

Ans. (f) Not applicable.

1. **Information regarding Sanskrit teachers in Jawaharlal Nehru University.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S. No. | Name of the University | Sanskrit Teachers in Jawaharlal Nehru University | | |
|  | Jawaharlal Nehru University | Sanctioned posts | Existing Strength | Vacant Posts |
| 1. | Professor | 01 | - | 01 |
| 2. | Associate Professor | 03 | 02 | 01 |
| 3. | Assistant Professor | 07 | 06 | 01 |
|  | Total | 11 | 08 | 03 |

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