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**Sub: Material for reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 319 for 30.07.2014 asked by Shri Kirti Azad and Shri P.C. Gaddigoudar regarding “High cut-off marks.”**

Sir,

Please refer to your Email dated 25.07.2014 on the subject cited above.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**Deputy Registrar (Academic)**

Encl: **As above.**

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**Material for reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 319 for 30.07.2014 asked by Shri Kirti Azad and Shri P.C. Gaddigoudar regarding “High cut-off marks.”**

Q. (a) Whether a large number of students could not get admission in educational institutions including University of Delhi due to the high cut-off marks;

Ans. (a) Admission in Jawaharlal Nehru University takes place (UG,PG,Pre-Ph.D.,Ph.D) on the basis of All India Entrance Examination and not on the basis of per-centage cut-off of the qualifying examination.

Q. (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

Ans. (b) Not Applicable.

Q. (c) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the number of seats in the educational institutions run by them;

Ans. (c) It is for UGC/MHRD to reply.

Q. (d) if so, the details thereof; and

Ans. (d) Not Applicable.

Q. (e) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to address the issue?

Ans. (d) It is for UGC/MHRD to reply.

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