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**Sub:** Material for reply to Lok Sabha Question No. 4276 for 19.12.2012 regarding " **Students Councils in Central Universities** ".

Sir,

Please refer to your E-mail dated 13.12.2012 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,

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Encl: **As above.**

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

**Material for reply to Lok Sabha Question No. 4276 to be answered on 19.12.2012 regarding “Students Councils in Central Universities".**

Q. (a) The details of the Central Universities where alternative student bodies like student councils are functional in place of students unions;

Ans. (a) Elected Students' Union is functional in Jawaharlal Nehru University therefore no alternative students body like student council is functional in place of students unions.

Q. (b) The reasons for provision of alternative student councils, university-wise;

Ans. (b) Not applicable in view of 'a' above.

Q. (c) Whether the Government is aware that alternative bodies like student councils are not functioning properly;

Ans. (c) It is for MHRD to respond.

Q. (d) If so, the reasons therefor, university-wise;

Ans. (d) Not applicable in view of 'c' above.

Q. (e) Whether the Government would revive students unions in those Central Universities where alternative bodies are functional; and

Ans. (e) Not applicable.

Q. (f) If not, the reason therefor, university-wise?

Ans. (f) Not applicable.