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**Sub: Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Question No. 807 for 01.12.2014 regarding faculty shortage in Central Universities and Technical Institutes-reg.**

Sir,

 Please refer to your letter No. F.No. 17-68/2014-Desk-U dated 26.11.2014 on the subject cited above.

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

 Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

 **(UMAKANT AGARWAL)**

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Encl: **As above.**

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* PS to Registrar --- For the kind information of the Registrar.

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**Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Question No. 807 for 01.12.2014 regarding faculty shortage in Central Universities and Technical Institutes-reg.**

**Q. (a) Whether there is huge shortage of faculty in Central Universities and other technical Institutes like IITs and NITs;**

Reply (a): There is no huge shortage of faculty in Jawaharlal Nehru University.

**Q. (b) If so, the number of posts professors and lectures lying vacant in these universities and institutes at present university and institute-wise;**

Reply (b): However, status of vacant position of faculty in the University is given below:-

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| **Designation** | **Sanctioned Strength** | **Vacant Posts** |
| Professor | 180 | 63 |
| Associate Professor  | 316 | 98 |
| Assistant Professor | 313 | 51 |
| **Total** | **809** | **212** |

**Q. (c) Whether any alternative arrangements have been made to ensure that education of students is not affected;**

Reply (c): University engages Guest Faculty on the request of Schools/Centres, in order to ensure that education of students is not affected.

**Q (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**

Reply(d):University has engaged 84 Guest Faculties during Winter Semester 2014 and 70 Guest Faculties during Monsoon Semester 2014.

**Q (e) The steps taken by the Govt. to fill up vacant posts of faculty members?**

Reply (e): Filling of the vacancies is a continuous process. Urgent efforts are being made to fill up all the remaining vacancies at the earliest, by giving advertisement/ wider publicity in the print media as well as the University website.

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