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**Sub: Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Assurance Unstarred Question No. 3981 for 11.05.2012 regarding “OBC faculty members in IITs, IIMs and Central Universities” .**

Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 05.03.2014 on the subject cited above.

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

 Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: **As above.**

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**Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Assurance Unstarred Question No. 3981 for 11.05.2012 regarding “OBC faculty members in IITs, IIMs and Central Universities”.**

**Q. (a) The total percentage of OBC faculty members in IITs, IIMs and all the Central Universities; and**

Ans. As far as Jawaharlal Nehru University is concerned, the reservation of 27% for OBCs at the level of Assitant Professor as recommended by Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development has been implemented in the University w.e.f. 11.04.2007, and since then, out of 313 sanctioned faculty strength of Assistant Professor, 18 Assistant Professor have been appointed under OBC category.

**Q. (b) The steps taken by the Ministry to fill up all vacant OBC seats of faculties in the University?**

Ans. (b) The University has advertised 271 posts of various faculty positions since November, 2011 and as far as OBC reserved positions is concerned the following faculty positions in respect of Assistant Professor was advertised:

1. Advt. No. RC/42/2011 (23 Assistant Professor).
2. Advt. No. RC/44/2012 (01 Asssistant Professor).
3. Advt. No.RC/45/2013 (01 Assistant Professor).
4. Advt. No.RC/47/2014 (02 Assistant Professor).

\*However, 18 candidates have been selected out of 27 posts advertised so far, from OBC category.