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**Sub:** Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.280 for 15.03.2013 asked by Smt. Kusum Rai regarding "Students union elections in Central Universities".

Sir,

 Please refer to your Email dated 11.03.2013 on the subject cited above.

 As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Rajya Sabha Starred 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 Starred Question No. 280 for 15.03.2013 asked by Smt. Kusum Rai regarding “Students Union elections in Central Universities”.**

Q. (a) The details of the Central Universities where elections to student union were conducted during 2012-13 session;

 Ans. (a) In the Jawaharlal Nehru University election to Students' Union has been conducted during 2012-13 as per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee.

Q. (b) The details of the Central Universities where these elections have not been conducted during the current session, so far, along with the reasons therefor, University-wise;

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

 Q. (c) Whether Government has received representations from students of Jamia Millia Islamia, Banaras Hindu University and Allahabad University for revival of student union and conduct of student union elections during the 2013-14 session;

 Ans. (c) Not applicable to JNU.

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

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

 Q. (e) The steps taken thereon by Government, representation-wise?

Ans. (e) Not applicable.