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**Sub:** Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.191 for 24.08.2012 asked by Shri Faggan Singh Kulaste regarding reservation for students in Central Universities.

Sir,

 Please refer to your Email dated 21.08.2012 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. 191 to be answered on 24.08.2012 regarding “Reservation for students in Central Universities”**

Q. (a) The number of Central Universities opened by Government, till date, keeping in view the development of education;

Ans. (a) Does not relate to JNU.

Q. (b) Whether facility of category-wise reservation has been provided to students of the entire country studying in these Universities; and

Ans. (b) Yes, facility of category-wise reservation has been provided to students studying in the University.

Q. (c) If so, the details of percentage of reservation extended to the students of SC, ST and OBC categories, separately, during the last three years, Universities-wise?

Ans. (c) The percentage of reservation extended to the students of SC, ST and OBC categories are as under:

 SC- 15%

 ST-7.5%

 OBC-27%

**Supplementary information for reply to the aforesaid Rajya Sabha Starred Question.**

The total number of SC, ST and OBC category candidates joined the University during 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 (including those who came under their own merit):

**Year SC ST OBC**

2009-10 16.47% 09.91% 23.51%

2010-11 14.82% 09.81% 25.00%

2011-12 15.45% 09.80% 32.31%