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**Sub:** Material for reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2812 for 24.08.2012 asked by Shri Sarvey Sathyanarayana regarding foreigners facing language difficulties.

Sir,

Please refer to your Email dated 24.08.2012 on the subject cited above.

As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Lok Sabha Unstarred 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 Unstarred Question Dairy No. 2812 for 24.08.2012, regarding Foreigners Facing Language Difficulties asked by Shri Sarvey Sathyanarayana.**

Q. (a) Whether foreigners are facing language difficulties in our country particularly in Universities of Delhi; and

Ans. No such incidence has come to the notice of the Jawaharlal Nehru University so far.

Q. (b) If so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to overcome the situation?

Ans. Not applicable, in view of (a) above.

**Note for Supplementry**

However, in the University English Language Cell created recently has introduced two foundation courses in English namely Basic Communication Skills and English for Academic Writing in order to help the foreigners as well as Indian students coming from all over India with enormous heterogeneity and diversity in their training and exposure to English Language. There has been encouraging response.