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**Sub: Material for reply to Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3423 for 11.08.2014 asked by Shri Naresh Agrawal regarding “Vacancies in Universities and higher educational institutes”.**

Sir,

Please refer to your Email dated 06.08.2014 on the subject cited above.

As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred 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 Admitted Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3423 for 11.08.2014 asked by Shri Naresh Agrawal regarding “Vacancies in Universities and higher educational institutes”.**

**Q. (a) Whether it is a fact that 40 per cent posts are lying vacant due to non-appointment of Professors in the majority of Government Universities and higher educational institutes resulting an continuous deterioration in the quality of education;**

Ans. (a) As far as Jawaharlal Nehru University is concerned, the percentage of vacant posts is placed below:

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| **Name of the Posts** | **Sanctioned Posts** | **Filled/Existing Posts** | **Vacant Posts** | **Percentage of Vacant Posts** |
| **Professor** | 180 | 96 | 84 | **47%** |
| **Associate Professor** | 316 | 203 | 113 | **36%** |
| **Assistant Professor** | 313 | 239 | 74 | **24%** |
| **Total** | **809** | **538** | **271** | **34%** |

**Q. (b) Whether Government has any plan to fill the vacant posts of Professors; and**

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

Ans. (b) & (c) In the University efforts are being made to fill up all the vacancies at the earliest by giving wider publicity in the print media as well as University website, besides publishing of the advertisement in the EPW, AIU Magazine and sending the copy of the advertisement to various Institutes/Universities in India. The University is making all possible efforts in filling up the vacancies at all level. The University has to re-advertise the posts time and again because in some cases no applications were received; in others applications received but not shortlisted for not meeting the shortlisting criteria and yet in a few cases shortlisted but candidates not have been found suitable by the Selection Committee.

**Q. (d) If not, the reasons therefor?**

Ans. (d) Not applicable in view of reply as above.

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