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Department of Higher Education

Government of India

Shastri Bhawan, **New Delhi - 110001**

**Sub: Unstarred Question No. 1382 to be replied before Lok Sabha on 14.08.2013 regarding discrimination against SC Students.**

Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 10.08.2013 on the subject cited above.

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

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

 **(Umakant Agarwal)**

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Encl: **As above.**

CC:

* Smt. Valsala Hariharan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 011------ for the kind information, please.
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**Unstarred Question No. 1382 to be replied before Lok Sabha on 14.08.2013 regarding discrimination against SC Students.**

**Q. (a) whether the Government has constituted any Committee headed by Professor Bhalachandra Mungekar to look into caste-based discrimination against Scheduled Caste students in higher educational institutions including central Universities;**

Reply: It is for MHRD to respond.

**Q. (b) if so, the details thereof;**

Reply: It is for MHRD to respond.

**Q. (c) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;**

Reply: It is for MHRD to respond.

**Q. (d) if so, the details of the main recommendations made by the Committee and the reaction of the Government thereon;**

Reply: It is for MHRD to respond.

**Q. (e) the details of the instances of harassment and suicide of SC/ST students in these Institutions during the last three years and the current year?**

Reply No such incidents have been reported in JNU during the last five years wherein Students have committed suicide after discrimination and harassment.

Q. (f) the corrective steps taken /being taken by the Government to put an end to discrimination and harassment in the above Institutions?

Reply: It is for MHRD to respond.