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**Sub: Material for reply to Lok Sabha provisionally admitted Unstarred Question D.No.13882 for 19.02.2014 asked by Shri Neeraj Shekhar and Shri Yashvir Singh regarding “Elections to Student Unions and Teachers Unions”.**

Sir,

 Please refer to your Email dated 14.02.2014 on the subject cited above.

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

 Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: **As above.**

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Q. (a) The details of the Central Universities where election to student unions and teachers’ unions have been conducted during 2013-14 as on date;

Ans. (a) In JNU elections to Students’ Union and Teachers’ Association have been conducted during 2013-14. Presently Sh. Akbar Chawdhary and Sh. Sandeep Saurav are the President and General Secretary to the JNU Students’ Union respectively. Similarly, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey and Dr. Saradindu Bhaduri are the President and Secretary to the JNU Teachers’ Association respectively.

Q. (b) The reasons for not conducting elections to student unions and teachers’ unions in above Universities, University-wise; and

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

Q. (c) The steps taken by the Government to intervene into the matter and to conduct elections to student unions and teachers’ unions in these Universities where elections have not been conducted?

Ans. (c) It is for MHRD to respond.