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**Sub:** Material for reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6796 for 08.05.2013 asked by Shri M.I. Shanavas regarding "Lok Vidya Traditional Knowledge and Skills".

Sir,

Please refer to your Email dated 02.05.2013 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.**

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**Material for reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6796 for 08.05.2013 asked by Shri M. I. Shanavas regarding "Lok Vidya traditional Knowledge and Skills".**

**Q. (a) Whether the Government proposes to instruct the Central universities to nurture and develop "Lok Vidya"- Traditional knowledge and skills-and prepare a directory of projects and facilitate grassroots-level , innovators, innovation Centres and research parks in the Central Universities; and**

Ans. (a) There is no project for Lok Vidya-Traditional knowledge and skills in Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

**Q. (b) If so, the details thereof along with the mechanism to implement it?**

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