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**Sub: Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Provisional Admitted Question Diary No. U15 to be answered on 22.02.2013 regarding “Establishment of Schools of Education.**

Sir,

 Please refer to your E-mail dated February 15, 2013 on the subject cited above.

 As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Rajya Sabha 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 Rajya Sabha Provisional Admitted Question Diary No. U15 to be answered on 22.02.2013 regarding “Establishment of Schools of Education.**

Q. (a) Whether the Schools of Education as proposed in the Conference of State Higher and Technical Education held on 2012 have been established;

 Ans. (a) The Jawaharlal Nehru University has established Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies which started functioning in the year 1972.

Q. (b) if so, the Universities selected for establishing the Schools; and

Q. (c) How many of these have started functioning?

Ans. (b)&(c) The Centre offers a programme of study leading to the degree of M.Phil. in Educational Studies and Ph.D. in Sociology of Education, Social Psychology of Education, History of Education and Economics of Education. The Centre focuses on the study of education from social science perspectives. Its teaching and research programmes are structured around social science disciplines of Economics, History, Sociology and Psychology. Accordingly, there are four streams of research and the curriculum for the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme is geared around them.

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