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Sub: Material for reply to Admitted Lok Sabha USQ No. 4038 for 17.11.2012 asked by Dr. Sunil Baliram Gaikwad regarding Backlog of Vacancies.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 11.12.2014 on the subject cited above.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**(UMAKANT AGARWAL)**

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

**Encl:** As above.

CC: PS to Registrar --- For kind information of the Registrar.

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**Q. (a) Whether the backlog of vacancies in teaching positions in SC/ST categories exists in the educational institutions especially in Universities, Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs);**

Reply(a) Yes, Some backlog vacancies exist in teaching positions in SC and ST categories in Jawaharlal Nehru University.

**Q. (b) If so, the reasons therefor along with the details of unfilled vacancies of above categories as on date, university-wise, institution/institute-wise;**

Reply(b) The following backlog posts of SCs & STs were re-advertised many times because in some cases no applications were received, in some cases applications received but candidates were not shortlisted due to screening criteria and in few cases, candidates shortlisted but not found suitable by the Selection Committee:

**Name of Post SC ST**

Professor 05 08

Associate Professor 17 10

Assistant Professor -- 04

**Q. (c) Whether the Government has taken any decision to conduct special drive to fill up those vacant posts; and**

Reply(c) The University had advertised around 52 vacant faculty positions including 37 backlog reserved vacancies of SCs & STs vide Advertisement No. RC/47/2014 in January, 2014 as a special drive for filling up all backlog vacancies including reserved vacancies. Further, the University had also advertised 03 vacancies reserved for SC/ST vide Advertisement No. RC/48/2014. Besides, we have also issued an Advertisement No. RC/49/2014 recently by re-advertising the backlog vacancies once again.

**Q. (d) If so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard.**

Reply(d) The University is trying its level best to fill up all the remaining vacancies at the earliest by giving wider publicity in the print media as well as University website.

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