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Sub: Material for reply to Provisional Admitted Question for the Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary No. S6494/3192 for 22.12.2014 asked by Shri Mahendra Singh Mahra regarding “Contravention of UGC Guidelines in JNU”.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 10.12.2014 on the subject cited above.

As desired, we forward herewith the draft material to the aforesaid Provisional admitted question for the Rajya Sabha 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.
* Director (UGC) MHRD.
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**Q. (a) Whether the Minster is aware that the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi frames its own rule in contravention of the UGC Guidelines with regard to appointment, promotion, Career advancement of teaching staff on the basis of their degree obtained from Indian and Foreign Universities;**

Reply(a) The University has adopted the recruitment/promotion rules based on UGC guidelines as issued form time-to-time and the same is implemented after the adoption by the Academic Council and approved by the Executive Council of the University. The University does not discriminate between the degree of Indian Universities and Foreign Universities in regard of recruitment/promotion.

**Q. (b) If so, the action UGC taken or proposed to be taken to restrain the University from practicing discriminatory rules to favour a few; and**

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

**Q. (c) If not, whether the Minster would seek an explanation from the University and undo the damage it has done to the faculty members?**

Reply(c) MHRD may respond in view of answer (a) above.

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