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**Sub:** Material for reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question Diary No. 2217 for 10.12.2013 asked by Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh Naik, Shri Sanjay Dina Patil and Professor Sk. Saidul Haque regarding “Safety of Women Resource Development”.

Sir,

Please refer to your Email dated 30.11.2013 on the subject cited above.

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: **As above.**

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**Q. (a) Whether it is fact that internal study reveals that about 53% of women in Jawaharlal Nehru University face sexual harassment;**

**Q. (b) If so, the reasons therefor;**

Ans. (a & b) In an internal survey conducted in August 2013, on a sample size of 520, 53 percent of the respondents revealed that they had faced sexual harassment at some point of time in their lives. This does not in any way imply that the harassment took place within the JNU Campus.

**Q. (c) Whether the Government will issue any directive for the safety of women in the Universities in the Country; and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;**

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

**Q. (d) Whether the Gender Sensitilization Committee against Sexual Harassment (GSCASH) has been formed in many Universities in the Country and if so, the details thereof;**

Ans. (d) Jawaharlal Nehru University has established GSCASH (Norms/Rules and Procedures enclosed).

**Q. (e) The details of the Universities that have not been formed GSCASH; and**

Ans. (e) It is for MHRD to reply.

**Q. (f) The action taken by the Government in this regard?**

Ans. (f) It is for MHRD to reply.