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Sub: Draft material reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 90 for 30.11.2015 asked by Shri Rajan Vichare regarding “Opening of School of Indian Languages in JNU”.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 23.11.2015 on the subject cited above.

As desired, the draft material reply to the aforesaid Lok Sabha Unstarred Question is enclosed herewith for further action at your end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: As above.

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Q. (a) Whether the Government is considering to open a School of Indian Languages in Jawaharlal Nehru University with a view to promote Indian Languages;

Q. (b) If so, the details thereof; and

Reply (a & b): It is for MHRD to respond. However, as far as JNU is concerned it is informed that in the University there is a Centre of Indian Languages under the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies which was established in 1974 basically with mainly two Indian Languages i.e. Hindi and Urdu. Mainly programmes offered by the Centre at present are M.A. and M.Phil./Ph.D. in Hindi and Urdu, and also M.Phil./Ph.D. in Tamil.

Recently the Centre of Indian Languages has submitted a proposal for creation of a School of Indian Languages so that other Indian Languages mentioned in the 8th schedule of the constitution of India could also be taught in the School of Indian Languages of the University.

The proposal is under process and may be taken up in the next meeting of Academic Council of the University for consideration.

Q. (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

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