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Department of Higher Education  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
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**Sub: Rajya Sabha admitted Unstarred Question No. 1823 for 01.12.2016  
regarding collaboration with foreign universities.**


Dear Sir,

Please refer to your e-mail dated 28.11.2016 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,

  
(YASHWANT SINGH)  
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**Encl:** As above.

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**Q. (a) Whether Government has facilitated Indian universities run by both Government and private to tie up with foreign universities for conducting academic courses and research programmes, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**

Ans.(a) As far as Jawaharlal Nehru University is concerned, the University has 121 live Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) and 53 Agreements of Cooperation (AoCs) with universities in 50 countries. All MoUs have been signed with a view to establish a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further academic objectives and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of JNU and other foreign universities. The areas of cooperation include exchange of faculty members and students, joint research activities, participation in seminars and conferences and exchange of academic material and other information. The MoU with Heidelberg University, Germany facilitated under big data initiative of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India provides for joint Ph.D. degree which is being currently explored by JNU.

**Q. (b) the details of the MoUs signed in this regard, university-wise; and**

Ans. (b) As mentioned in reply (a) above.

**Q. (c) Whether Government has constituted or reconstituted the various committees with regards to the higher education and research, if so, the details thereof?**

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

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