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**Sub: Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 294 for 28.07.2014 asked by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee regarding “Participation of minority youths in higher education.”**

Sir,

 Please refer to your Email dated 23.07.2014 on the subject cited above.

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

 Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: **As above.**

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**Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 294 for 28.07.2014 asked by Shri Ritabrata Banerjee regarding “Participation of minority youths in higher education.”**

Q. (a) The number of minority youths in the age groups of 17-23 years in the purview of higher education, state-wise;

Ans. (a) Jawaharlal Nehru University does not keep records of students admitted in various programme of studies on the basis of religion.

Q. (b) whether the number is far less than the national average; and;

Ans. (b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

Q. (c) what are the measures intended to increase their participation?

Ans. (c) Not applicable in view of (a) & (b) above.

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