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**Sub: Material for reply to Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 84 for 28.11.2013 regarding “Popularize the study of Earth Sciences amongst the youths in colleges and schemes etc.”**

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. F. No.. 26-173/2013 (CU) dated 22.11.2013 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,

 **(Umakant Agarwal)**

Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Encl: **As above.**

CC:

 PS to Registrar --- For the kind information of the Registrar.

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**SL. No. (C) The number of doctorates awarded by various universities in the field of earth sciences during the last three years?**

Reply There is no Earth Science Ph. D degree awarded in the School of Environmental Sciences. All research programs are interdisciplinary in character under the broad umbrella of Environmental Science. However, Area II in the School has geology related research focus.

 Total Ph. Ds awarded since 2010 in the School of Environmental Sciences are **47** (All areas).

 Ph. Ds awarded with Geology research focus (Area II) since 2010 are **13.**