

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:349
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PRINTING OF NCERT/IGNOU BOOKS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NCERT and IGNOU have given order of printing textbooks in Government of India Text Book Press;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): NCERT has forwarded in April 2003 its terms and conditions for printing of books by Government of India Press to the Directorate of Printing of Ministry of Urban Development. IGNOU, as per the prescribed procedure, has invited open tenders. The Directorate of Printing has not communicated its response to either NCERT or IGNOU.