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ERRORS IN NCERT TEXT BOOKS

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

(a) whether the Indian History Congress has finalised for publication an 'Index of Errors' on the new NCERT history and social sciences textbooks as reported in the Hindustan Times dated July 1, 2003,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to take any corrective steps in view of errors published by the IHC;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) NCERT has intimated that it is aware of the press report 'History Congress Lists NCERT errors' which appeared in The Hindustan Times of 1st July, 2003. The publication of the Indian History Congress as stated in the press report, is not available yet. As and when the said publication is available, NCERT will examine with the help of expert historians and authors. It has been the policy and practice of the NCERT to improve its books on the basis of the feed back received from all sources and to eliminate the inaccuracies, errors and weaknesses of the books. The same procedure will continue to be followed in future also.