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

(a) whether the publication department of NCERT is yet to receive a single new manuscript and three deadlines has already been missed as reported in the `Times of India` dated December 2, 2005;

(b) if so, the details and the facts thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check the recurrence of delay in future and to get the new books published within the scheduled time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) NCERT has taken steps to meet the deadline of supplying new textbooks before the commencement of the new academic session- 2006-07. It has sent a rejoinder to this effect and this has been published in the same newspaper on 7th December, 2005.