

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

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BLACK MARKETING OF TEXT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether NCERT and CBSE books of various subjects by the shopkeepers are being black marketed;
- (b) If so, whether such books are in short supply in the market;
- (c) If so, the reasons for shortage of books of the said subjects particularly Mathematics and English; and
- (d) The action taken by the Government against those responsible for the said shortage?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d) Whenever NCERT receives complaints of blackmarketing or piracy of text-books, action is taken to lodge police complaints. 3 such complaints have already been lodged by NCERT. No instance of blackmarketing of CBSE books has come to the notice of CBSE. NCERT has printed adequate number of textbooks in various subjects including Mathematics and English to fulfil the requirement of CBSE-affiliated school. CBSE has also printed books as per demand.