

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3801  
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EXPENSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION BOOKS  
Mohite Shri Subodh

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

- (a) whether the expensive higher education books by U.S. authors that were being published and sold in India at concessional rates are now making their way to the U.S. market as reported in Hindu Business Line dated February 07, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details and facts thereof; and
- (c) the measure taken by the Government to stop misuse of the provisions meant to provide international boo

**Answer**

**MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVLEOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)**

~~(a) & (b): Exports of books by Indian publishers are done according to contractual arrangements with their importers. The Central Government has no role in this. No valid exports of books can take place in violation of the terms of contracts. Parties to the contract are free to take legal recourse in the event of violations. The country of mport can also deal with such violations under its own domestic laws.~~

~~(c) Does not arise.~~