

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

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NON AVAILABILITY OF NCERT BOOKS

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

(a) whether the students are facing a lot of difficulties due to non-availability of adequate number of NCERT/CBSE text-books even after the start of the current academic session.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) The steps taken to ensure availability of adequate number of text-books to students at reasonable prices;

(d) whether the Government has authorised State Governments to get NCERT books of new syllabus printed as reported in DainikJagran dated April 5, 2006; and

(e) if so, whether the Government has provided/proposes to provide special assistance to the States for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.