

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4735  
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2002  
PUBLISHING AND SELLING OF REVISED TEXT BOOKS BY NCERT  
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI

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

- (a) whether the Supreme Court has allowed NCERT to publish and sell its revised text books on all subjects except Social Science, Hindi, History and religion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has passed an interim order on 22.3.2002 staying only the implementation of new curriculum and textbooks related to Social Sciences, including History, religion, and Hindi.
- (c) The Counter Affidavits on behalf of Union of India and other respondents, have been filed.