

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5540
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TEXT BOOK PRESSES
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government of India text book presses in the country;
- (b) whether some of those text book presses have been gifted by the UNESCO;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether all these presses are with the Central Government or some of these have been transferred to the State Governments;
- (e) if so, the details of the presses which have been transferred to the State Governments alongwith the names of the States;
- (f) whether all these presses are working at present; and
- (g) if not, the presses which were closed down and the reasons for their closure?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

- (a): As present there are three Government of India TextBook Presses at Mysore, Chandigarh and Bhubaneshwar under the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation.
- (b)&(c): Yes, Sir. Some machinery and equipment were gifted by the Federal Republic of Germany under UNESCO programme more than 25 years ago.
- (d)&(e): At present all the three presses are with the Central Government.
- (f)&(g): Yes, Sir.