

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

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

- (a) whether the total number of students studying in Class I to Class X in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) recognized schools has been ascertained and if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (b) whether the number of textbooks, printed by the NCERT, is in proportion to the number of students studying in class-I to class-X and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some books other than prescribed textbooks are also being taught in CBSE recognized schools and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government against such schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is an examination body conducting Classes X and XII examination. CBSE maintains record of students from classes IX to XII. The following are the number of students studying in classes IX to XII during the last three academic years:

CLASSES 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15

IX	1390670	1520609	1803184
X	1257893	1322770	1373822
XI	1081149	1128311	1168016
XII	944721	1028928	1040513

(b) National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) prints books in proportion with the number of students studying in class I to X every year.

(c) & (d) CBSE affiliated schools follow the syllabus on the basis of curriculum prescribed by NCERT and CBSE in accordance with CBSE affiliation-by-laws.