

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3981
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017

National Book Trust

3981. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

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

- (a) whether the National Book Trust (NBT) proposes to bring out a dozen books in many languages including Sanskrit by next year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether NBT also proposes to launch a Book on Mahatma Gandhi in the coming months; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)**

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. NBT has a full-fledged publishing programmes in all major Indian languages including Sanskrit. On an average 200–250 books are published every year.

(c) & (d) During 2016–17, NBT has already published one children book on Mahatma Gandhi “**lcdk lkFkh] lcdk nksLr**” in Bhojpuri, Maithili and Magahi language translations.
