

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 66  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017**

**Books in Regional Languages**

**66. SHRI PARESH RAVAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for supplying the books to the students of 10th class in Gujarati language in Gujarat:
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a) to (c) : Under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development, there is no provision for supplying text books to the secondary school students. However, the State Government of Gujarat provides free of cost text-books in Gujarati Language to all the students of 10<sup>th</sup> Class enrolled in the Government and Grant-in-Aid Schools of the State. These books are in subjects of Maths, Science, Gujarati Language, Sangeet & Chitra (Drawing) and have been printed in Gujarati language by the Text-Book Board Gujarat.

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