

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 70  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017

**Executive Committee of National Book Trust**

70. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Book Trust (NBT) has been without an Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees for over a year now;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that in the absence of Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees, the National Book Trust could not take any major decisions during the last one year;
- (d) whether it is also true that the NBT has forwarded their recommendations for members to be appointed to the Board of Trustees of NBT very long back and the Government is yet to take action on it; and
- (e) if so, the reasons for the delay in appointing members in the Board of Trustees of NBT?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

- (a) No, Madam. The Board of Trustees and Executive Committee have been constituted on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.
- (b) , (c), (d) & (e): Do not arise.

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