

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th FEBRUARY, 2019**

Evaluation of Text Books

105. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any mechanism to evaluate the quality of text books of private publishers prescribed by CBSE affiliated schools in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this is likely to ensure that the books are in consonance with the National Curriculum Framework and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a): There is no mechanism to evaluate the quality of text books of private publishers. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has no mandate to prescribe or recommend the textbooks of Private Publishers in CBSE affiliated schools. Government is very firm on promoting NCERT textbooks in CBSE affiliated schools.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.
