

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2470
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025

Copy of NCERT Books

†2470. Shri Ramvir Singh Bidhuri:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the books published by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) are released every year at the very beginning of the academic session, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether some publishers copy NCERT books and brought fake books into the market and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of publishers of fake books arrested along with the number of books recovered from them during the last three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) prints and distributes textbooks every year for use in schools following the NCERT curriculum. In accordance with the academic calendar, NCERT initiates the printing process well in advance and ensures that textbooks are made available at the very beginning of the academic session. For classes where new textbooks based on the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023 could not be released prior to the commencement of the academic session, bridge courses were made available for the use of teachers and students to ensure continuity of learning. Instances have come to the notice of NCERT and law-enforcement agencies that certain private printers and unscrupulous entities have copied NCERT textbooks and circulated pirated or counterfeit versions in the market. Such activities violate the Copyright Act, 1957. NCERT regularly conducts awareness campaigns, issues public advisories, and coordinates with police authorities to curb the circulation of such fake books. During the last three years, several persons involved in the printing and distribution of fake books were apprehended, and a significant quantity of counterfeit textbooks were seized. The details are placed at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2470 ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025 ASKED BY HON'BLE MP SHRI RAMVIR SINGH BIDHURI REGARDING "COPY OF NCERT BOOKS"

FIR Details of 2023					
Sr. No .	Area	Name & Address	FIR no.	FIR date	No. of seized books
1	Sonipat, Haryana	M/s RPS Distributor, Murthal Road, Sonipat, Haryana	193	06-04-2023	705 copies
2	Faridabad, Haryana	M/s Malhotra Book Centre, Sec-9 Faridabad, Haryana	273	04-04-2023	48 copies
3	Gurugram, Haryana	M/s Bansal Book Depot, Sadar Bazar, Gurugram Haryana	72	01-04-2023	174 copies
4	Gurugram, Haryana	M/s Jain Book Depot, Jacobpura Sadar Bazar, Gurugram, Haryana	73	02-04-2023	127 copies
5	Gurugram, Haryana	M/s New Mangala Book Depot, Sadar Bazar, Gurugram, Haryana	74	02-04-2023	370 copies
6	Gurugram, Haryana	M/s Saraswati Book Depot, Jacobpura Sadar Bazar, Gurugram, Haryana	75	02-04-2023	48 copies
7	Gurugram	M/s Sahil Stationary Mart, Sadar Bazar, Gurugram, Haryana	76	02-04-2023	26 copies
8	Gurugram, Haryana	M/s Mangla Book Stall, Sadar Bazar, Gurugram, Haryana	77	02-04-2023	284 copies
9	Gurugram, Haryana	M/s Bansal Books, Jacobpura Sadar Bazar, Gurugram, Haryana	78	02-04-2023	2142 copies
10	Rewari, Haryana	M/s KK Book Depot, Apna Bazar, Rewari, Haryana	104	06-04-2023	137 copies
11	Fatehabad, Tohana	M/s Sharma Book Depot, Old Court Road, Tohana, Hararyana	189	08-04-2023	320 Copies

12	Fatehabad, Tohana	M/s Bhatia Book Depot, Old Tehsil Road, Tohana, Haryana	190	08-04-2023	46 Copies
13	Rohini, New Delhi	M/s Blazon Wholesale Mart India Pvt. Ltd. Sec -22 Rohini, New Delhi	100	19-04-2023	-

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1	Swaroop Nagar Area, Delhi	Ground Floor, Kh. No. 14/24, Gali no. 7, E-Block, Gajraj Chowk, Swaroop Nagar, New Delhi	167	10-03-2024	4510 copies
2	Charkhi Dadri, Haryana	M/s Mohan Book Depot, Main Bazar, Charkhi Dadri, Haryana	75	01-04-2024	152 copies
3	Faridabad, Haryana	M/s Mangla Book Depot, Ambedkar Chowk, Ballabhgarh, Faridabad, Haryana	233	02-04-2024	372 copies
4	Palwal, Haryana	M/s Gupta Agencies, Alawalpur Chowk, GT Road, Palwal, Haryana	174	03-04-2024	1201 copies
5	Gurugram, Haryana	M/s Bansal Books, Opp. Main Post Office, Gurugram, Haryana	72	06-04-2024	59 copies
6	Gurugram, Haryana	M/s Mangla & Sons, Sadar Bazar, Gurugram, Haryana	73	06-04-2024	122 copies
7	Gurugram, Haryana	M/s Nand Book Stall, Maharaja Agrasen Chowk, Gurugram, Haryana	103	06-04-2024	947 copies
8	Guwahati, Assam	Binimoy Book Shop, Kitab Bhawan & Novelty Book Shop, Guwahati, Assam	95	03-05-2024	8768 copies
9	Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	Central Book Depot, Vinay Pustak Sadar, Super Market, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	212	03-05-2024	-
10	UPD Bhubaneswar, Odisha	M/S Bidyashree book counter, kharavelnagar, Orissa	220	04-05-2024	-

11	Ernakulam, Kerala	Surya Books Shop, TD /Road, Ernakulam, Kerala	864	05-05-2024	6 copies
12	Ernakulam, Kerala	Padamukal Moulavi Book Shop, Kakkand, Kerala	502	05-05-2024	1200 copies
13	Patna, Bihar	Kamlesh Singh and Vijay Kumar	51170852403 40	27-07-2024	1500 copies
14	Noida, UP	M/s Sonu Book Depot, Gautam bhudha nagar	256	13-06-2024	3 copies
15	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	M/s New Zaveri Book Centre, Gandhi Road, Near chadra Vihar Guest House, Old City, Tanshal Kalupur, Ahmedabad	11910262402 37	13-09-2024	11 copies
16	Jalander, Punjab	College Book Store, Book Seller and Stationers, Opp DAV Collage	133	18-09-2024	49 copies
17	New Usmanpur Delhi	Abdul Aziz Book Binder	568	19-10-2024	31280 copies

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1	Hapur, UP	Mehboob Binder Friend's Colony, Plot no. 1-16 Pipladha, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh	0004	06-01-2025	35000 copies
2	Loni, UP	Jatin Mahajan Binder Sahara City Nithora Gaon Loni	0041	09-01-2025	48330 copies
3	Kharagpur, West Bengal	Galaxy Book Complex, Shop no. 29 Arora Book Market, Near Giri Maidan, Kharagpur, Pachim Medinipur, West Bengal	27/2025	11-01-2025	50 copies
4	Lumdiengjri, Meghalaya	Yash Book Centre, Barabazar	04/2025	18-01-2025	63 copies
5	Kanota, Jaipur City	Balram Sharma and Girraj Sharma, Basnat Vihar Vijapura PS Kanota	106	22-01-2025	12315 copies
6	Trans Hindon, Commissionate Ghaziabad	M/s Ds Enterprises, 16-2B Site 4 Shahibabad	61	10-02-2025	8745 copies
7	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Upkar Book Center, Sharwshati Market, Ranchi, Jharkhand	60	05-03-2025	300 copies
8	Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	Akash Agrawal, Vimla Sadan, Banna Devi, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh	149	25-03-2025	200 copies
9	Khushkeda, Bhiwadi	G1-11 c-17 Company ka Malik, G1-11 C-17 RIICO Industrial Area Khushkeda Bhiwadi H-836 Khushkera Ka Malik, H-836 RIICO Ind. Area Khushkera Bhiwadi, Rajasthan	88	04-04-2025	3180 copies
10	Smaipur Badli, Delhi	Arvind Gupta S/o Vishaw Nath Parsad, B-2-31 3rd floor Sector 16 Rohini Delhi, Samaipur Badli,	449	15-04-2025	4091 copies

		Outer north, Delhi			
11	West Agartala	Owner of shop Book Emporiumm, Orient Chowmuhini, west Agartala PS, West Tripura Owner of Saha books & Varietie, Jaynagar, Ronaldsay road, West Agartala, Tripura	36	17-04-2025	-
12	Buniyadganj, Gaya, Bihar	Jitendra Kumar S/o Dharmaveer Prasad , Near Manokamna Mandir, Thana Buniyadganj, Gaya Bihar	5109011250144	30-04-2025	67 copies
13	Shahdara, Delhi	Prashant (S/o) S.K. Gupta 93 Savita Vihar, Vivek Vihar Shahdara Nishant Gupta S/o Prashant gupta 93 Savita Vihar, Vivek Vihar Shahdara	242	16/05/2025	1.96 lakhs copies
14	Rohtak, Haryana	Krishan Rana S/o Indra, Pakshma, Rohtak	95	20-05-2025	767 copies
15	Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh	Adil Mehto S/o Indu Address:- Bhopal Singh Ki Kothi ke paas, Shyam Nagar, Meerut, UP Anil Chauhan S/o Devendra Chauhan Address:- C17 Sundernagar Defence Enclave, Meerut, UP Rahul Rana S/o Jagat Singh Address:- 548 Sector 4 Madhav Puram, Brahampuri, Meerut, UP Raju Sharma S/o Ramendra Sharma Address:- 279/19 Mohakampur Delhi Road, Patrapur Meerut, UP Tarachander S/o Chetram Pal Address:- 179/19 Mohakampur Delhi Road, Patrapur Meerut, UP Satendra Singhal S/o Vejnath Singhal Address:- 65/7 Nauchandi	214	02-06-2025	133092 copies

		Ground, Meerut UP Javed S/o Ikramuddin Address:- Gola Ku, Kotwali, Meerut, UP Amit Saini S/o Premchand Saini Address:- 1425 Indranagar Fart Muhalla, Brahampuri, Meerut, UP			
16	Electronic City, Bengaluru City	M/s VKML Books, Bangalore	0379/2025	18-07- 2025	-
17	Nagpur City, Maharashtra	Jaikishan Mahesh, Karam Veer Book Depot Tilak Rd, Mahal, Nagpur, Maharashtra	264	05-08- 2025	189 copies
18	Muzaffarpur, Bihar	1) Prince S/o Namalum Sakin Namalum, Bihar 2) Ravi Kumar S/o Ghanshyam Prasad Sah Sakin Kai Sthan Ke samne Aam Gola PS - Kazimohammadpur Dist - Muzaffarpur Aamgola Bihar 3) Ritesh Kumar S/o Mamalum Sakin - Namalum, Bihar 4) Deepak Kumar S/o Namalum Sakin Namalum, Bihar	5114032250422	06-08- 2025	41674 Copies
19	Bhopal City, Madhya Pradesh	Amit Khandelwal S/o Late Shri Rajendra Khandelwal Address; - 82/3 Bhawana Complex Kotwali Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	0191	12-08- 2025	350 copies
20	Asansol, West Bengal	City Books Distributors/Sellers	327	15-09- 2025	-
21	Crime Branch, Delhi	Kanishq H. No. C-1/313, Yamuna Vihar, North East Delhi Vinod Jain H. No. 78, Rajdhani Enclave Preet Vihar, East Delhi	0336	11-11- 2025	12753 Copies
