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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3657

TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015

Information in NCERT Books

3657. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:

DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding availability of wrong information or very less information about Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in NCERT books;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) A complaint has been received in December, 2015 from Hindu Janjagriti Samiti wherein they have, inter-alia, alleged that the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) textbooks contain very little and incomplete information about Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The complaint has been forwarded to NCERT for taking appropriate action.
