

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016

NCERT Books

2363. SHRI RANJIT SINGH BRAHMPURA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review NCERT books and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the Committee of Historians and Experts, which has finalised the books of history for class 6 to class 12 published by the NCERT and currently in use;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that all the religious and regions are adequately represented in proper perspective in the different books published by NCERT; and
- (d) whether the Government is aware that adequate representation has not been given in NCERT books of history related to Sikh history and culture?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) The books of history for classes 6 to 12 published by National Council for Education Research and Training (NCERT), which are currently in use were finalised by the Textbook Development Committee comprising Professors, Associate Professors of Department of History from Central/ State universities and NCERT and teachers of Government and private schools.
- (c) & (d) Books published by NCERT have adequate contents with regard to all religions and regions in proper perspective.
