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Sub: Availability of NCERT school textbooks- regarding

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you would be aware, NCERT is in the process of developing new textbooks in accordance with NCF-SE. NCERT shall be coming out with new textbooks as per NCF-SE 2023, only for Class 3 and 6 for the Academic Year 2024-25. Class 3 textbooks shall be available in printed version by the last week of April, 2024 and Class 6 textbooks by mid May, 2024. For enabling the teachers to prepare the students of Class 6 for the new curriculum, a bridge course for Class 6 has already been uploaded on the NCERT portal.

It is also informed that 1.21 Cr copies of 2023-2024 editions of textbooks for Classes 1, 2, 7, 8, 10 & 12 have been released across the country. The additional quantity of books for these classes will be made available regularly.

In respect of Classes 4, 5, 9 and 11, a buffer stock of 27.58 lakh books has also been released. As per new print order of 1.03 Cr copies for these classes are expected to be available by 31st May 2024.

It is pertinent to share that all the NCERT textbooks are available in digital format on the NCERT portal as well as PM eVidya and National Digital Library and may be downloaded free of cost.

I would like to request you to kindly share the above-mentioned facts relating to availability of NCERT textbooks with the students as well as teachers of schools falling under your jurisdiction, in the interest of students and parents.

Regards,

Yours' Sincerely,

(D.P. Saklani)

Chairperson, CBSE

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