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To,
The Principals/Heads of all CBSE-affiliated Schools

Subject: Advisory on Procurement of Genuine NCERT Textbooks

Dear Principal,

It has come to the notice of the Board that unauthorised book sellers are supplying counterfeit/fake versions of NCERT textbooks at discounted prices. These fake textbooks are of inferior quality and often contain printing and content errors, which may adversely affect the learning experience of students.

All CBSE-affiliated schools are, therefore, advised to counsel parents to purchase only authentic NCERT textbooks from authorised channels to ensure quality and correctness of content. In case school procures NCERT textbooks, it should be only through authorised sources notified by CBSE and NCERT from time to time. Authentic NCERT textbooks may be purchased through:

i. NCERT Regional Production & Distribution Centres (RPDCs)
ii. Authorised vendors listed on the NCERT website (www.ncert.nic.in)
iii. NCERT Postal Supply Service on the NCERT portal
iv. Official NCERT Amazon storefront (amazon.in/NCERT)

Schools may circulate the above information and ask all concerned to contact the nearest RPDC for assistance:

Ahmedabad	RPDC, NCERT, Navjivan Trust Building, P.O. Navjivan,Ahmedabad – 380 014 Phone: 079-27541446, Mobile: 9327209081 (Shri Kapil Kanal)
Bengaluru	RPDC, NCERT,108, 100 Ft. Road,Hosakere Halli Extension,Banashankari 3rd Stage,Bengaluru – 560085, Phone: 080-26725740, Mobile: 8447438881 (Shri E. Lugun)
Guwahati	RPDC, NCERT, CWC Campus, A.T. Road, Maligaon, Guwahati – 781011. Phone: 0361-2674869, Mobile: 9954091108 (Shri Subroto Paul)
Kolkata	RPDC, NCERT, CWC Campus, Kishori Mohan Banerjee Road. Opposite Dhankal Bus Stop, P.O. Panihati, Kolkata – 700 114. Phone: 033-25530454, Mobile: 9911688943 (Shri Geetesh Suhane)
Delhi	Chief Business Manager, Publication Division, NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016, Phone: 011-26562708 / 9899536228, Email: cbm.ncert@nic.in, pdncert@gmail.com

Schools are requested to share this advisory with teachers, parents, and students and ensure compliance to safeguard academic integrity and uphold the quality of learning resources.

Yours sincerely,

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