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Sub.: Right to Information Act 2005 – request for information.

Sir.

This is with reference to your letter dated 29/03/2010 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005. In this connection, I am directed to give the point-wise reply as per details given below:-

Question	Reply
(1) Are CBSE affiliated private (Public) school in India allowed to use books of private publishers for the classes I to VIII?	(For land 2) ✓ In respect of Classes I to VIII, all the affiliated schools of CBSE in India or abroad, including public schools can prescribe NCERT textbooks or the Books of Private publishers based on the NCERT syllabus provided their number does not exceed the number of textbooks printed by NCERT for that subject and Class.
(2) Are CBSE affiliated private (Public) schools in abroad are allowed to use books of private publishers for the classes I to VIII?	
(3) Is there any circular that which type of books private (public) schools should use for the classes I to VIII?	(3) The Board has issued Circular NO. 21 dated 17 th April 2007 specifying NCERT textbooks for Classes I to VIII.
(4) Is there any circular that which type of books private (Public) schools should use for the classes XI and XII?	4. The Board does not recommend books of Private publishers for senior school classes. A copy of the Circular No. 12 dated 22.06.2006 issued to this effect is