

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Copyright Infringement in Educational Materials developed by NCERT**

New Delhi, India - April 7, 2024 - The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), an advisory body to the Govt. of India in the field of school education, has issued a stern warning against copyright infringement of its educational materials. NCERT, responsible for developing and disseminating textbooks for all stages of school Education, has long been regarded as an authorised repository in educational teaching and learning resources.

It has come to the notice of NCERT that a few unscrupulous publishers are printing NCERT school textbooks which are available on NCERT website, under their own name without obtaining permission from NCERT.

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