

F.No. PA (PRO) 10/2015
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To,

The Editor-in-Chief
The Hindustan Times
Hindustan Times Building
Kasturba Gandhi Marg
Connaught Place
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the news item “Asaram turns saint in pages of Raj textbooks” published in your newspaper dated 03-08-2015.

NCERT strongly rebuts the news item published in your daily that in one of the NCERT textbooks of Class III “Asaram” has been named along with great saints of India. In none of the NCERT publications reference of ‘Asaram’ has been mentioned. Even in the EVS textbook of Class III, there is no such Chapter. NCERT has also not published any textbook on General Knowledge/Value Education.

The news correspondent should have verified the fact from NCERT before publishing such a news item.

The NCERT, therefore, demands that a corrigendum with apology to this effect must be published prominently in your newspaper immediately.

An early action will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

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