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ABVP compels Kerala Government to correct false slander on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; Distorted history to be corrected after ABVP's strong intervention

ABVP's resistance forces Kerala Government to rectify anti-national blunders in textbooks maligning Netaji and omitting Assam-Jharkhand from India's map

The persistent efforts of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) have compelled the Kerala Government to withdraw the distorted content published in the 4th standard Environmental Studies teacher text and handbook. The draft, prepared under SCERT as part of curriculum revision, falsely portrayed Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as a coward who fled to Germany fearing the British regime, and also carried a serious error of omitting Assam and Jharkhand from India's map.

After ABVP's strong nationwide opposition and official complaint, the Ministry of General Education, Kerala, has finally taken cognizance of the issue and directed SCERT to make corrections before printing. The revised and corrected lesson has now been made available on the SCERT website. Moreover, SCERT has been instructed to debar the members of the drafting committee responsible for these grave errors from all further academic activities.

ABVP National Secretary Shravan B Raj said, "It is only due to ABVP's firm resistance and intervention that the Kerala Government was forced to accept its mistake and issue corrections. The attempt to portray Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, one of Bharat's greatest patriots, as a coward was part of a deliberate conspiracy. By omitting Assam and Jharkhand, the CPM-led government revealed its anti-national mindset. This was no accident but a sinister agenda to break the nation's integrity and mislead young students. ABVP will never allow such poisonous propaganda to creep into the minds of Bharat's future generation."

ABVP Kerala State Secretary EU Eswaraprasad added, "The Kerala Government that boasts of its education model has been caught red-handed serving distorted history. This was a heinous attempt to inject lies and Leftist propaganda into children's minds. It is ABVP's collective strength and nationwide voice that compelled the government to act and correct its wrongdoings. We warn the CPM-led government that ABVP will stand like a rock against every such anti-national ploy."

(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Shri Saurabh Pandey.)