

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH COUNCILS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of functioning of Research Councils under his Ministry;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to review the performance and functioning of some of the Councils;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the concrete work has been done by these Councils in their respective areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Research Councils functioning under this Ministry are:

1. National Council of Educational Research & Training(NCERT)
2. National Council of Rural Institute (NCRI)
3. Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS)
4. Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR)
5. Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)
6. Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

Government has recently ordered review of the functioning of IIAS, ICSSR, ICPR and ICHR by committees of academic experts.

(d) & (e): The details of various activities being performed by these Research Councils are given in the Annual Report of the Ministry for the year 2009-10 which is available on the website of this Ministry www.education.nic.in.