

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RESEARCH CONTRACTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has awarded research contracts to the Consultants, NGOs, educational and research organisations etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the progress made in this regard;
- (c) whether the research contracts have been advertised on the website of the Ministry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (f) the details of the internal procedure followed to decide the subjects of research contracts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a): Yes Sir. Contracts/Grants-in-aid have been awarded to Consultants/NGOs/ Educational and Research Organizations for conducting evaluation/research studies.
- (b): During the last 3 years, 52 studies have been awarded. Details of the studies, research institutions and their present status, is indicated in the enclosed list.
- (c) to (e): The invitation for submitting research/evaluation studies have been advertised on the website of the Planning Commission and also sent to the empanelled institutions.
- (f): The subjects of research studies have been decided by internal discussions and in consultations with other Ministries/Departments.