

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

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

- (a) the number 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 these councils have done some concrete work in their respective areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) There are four Research Councils under the administrative control of Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- (b)& (c) Review Committees to review the performance and functioning of all the four Research Councils, viz., Indian Council of Social Science Pvesearch (ICSSR), New Delhi, Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi and Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS), Shimla were constituted by the Government.
- (d) & (e): These organizations are autonomous bodies, which have the following aims and objectives as per their Memorandums of Association (MOAs):  
  
Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi
- a) To review the progress of social science research and to give advice to its users in Government or outside.