

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1395
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SOCIO ECONOMIC RESEARCH SCHEME
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has granted research projects to Consultants, NGOs, Educational and Research Organisations under Socio-Economic Research Scheme;
- (b) If so, the details thereof during the last three years and the progress made therein;
- (c) Whether the Research Contracts have been displayed on the Ministry's website;
- (d) If so the details thereof;
- (e) If not, the reason therefor ; and
- (f) The details of the internal procedure for deciding subject-matters of the research contracts

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

- (a): Yes, Sir
- (b): Enclosed at Annexure-1
- (c): No, Sir
- (d): Does not arise
- (e): Not required as per the Socio-Economic Research (SER) Guidelines, 2009
- (f): All research study proposals received by the Planning Commission are processed by the Socio-Economic Research Division with the approval of Adviser-in-charge in accordance with the guidelines; and in consultation with the Adviser-in-charge of the concerned subject division and after obtaining the concurrence of the Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser, Planning Commission are placed before the Group of Advisers for sanction of grants-in-aid under the SER Scheme.