

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

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

- (a) whether a large number of research proposals on two epics, the Mahabharata and Ramayana, have been received by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR);
- (b) if so, the total number of research proposals received by ICHR as on date;
- (c) whether any financial assistance has been sought for these research proposals and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a)&(b): Only one proposal on this theme was received by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in 2014-2015.

(c)&(d): The applicant failed to clear the Post Doctoral Fellowship examination and therefore the proposal was not accepted by the ICHR.