

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

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Research on Ancient Indian History  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government/Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) has any proposal to undertake research on ancient Indian history based on Sanskrit texts and also to have a detailed study on Aryan Immigration into India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to look into the issue;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with its findings of the Committee; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (e) Yes Madam. A proposal was received by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) New Delhi from Prof. Ramesh C. Bharadwaj, Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi on the theme titled 'The Crux of Chronology of Sanskrit Literature and out of Indian Theory' for the award of Research Projects (RP). This was processed as per the ICHR's Rule and placed before the 142nd meeting of Research Projects Committee (RPC) held on 28/04/2015 and the Committee decided to wait for the second expert's comments and authorized the Chairperson to take a decision. Regarding Aryan Immigration, the ICHR has not received or undertaken any study on Aryan immigration into India.

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