

Expenditure on ICSSR

3333. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a cut in the monetary and real expenditure on Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) and if so, whether the needs of the various affiliated units of ICSSR in terms of building etc., particularly those which have already been agreed upon are being taken care of; and

(b) whether the level of funding for infrastructure and other non-recurring heads in various institutions and centres of research associated with ICSSR has been pruned over the past three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Allocations made to Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for the Plan and Non-Plan activities during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 are as under:

Year	Rs. in lakhs	
	Plan	Non-Plan
1991-92	345.00	424.25
1992-93	270.00	424.25
1993-94	390.00	488.00

The ICSSR is not an affiliating body but provides financial assistance to Institutions of national character under its scheme of Grants to Research Institutions which are outside the purview UGC.

The proposals received from these Institutes for construction of building, development of infrastructural facilities and for non-recurring needs are considered by Research Institutes Committee in the Council. The proposals, which are approved by the Committee, are included in the Council budget and funds released to these institutes in instalments. The ICSSR has informed that the actual release of funds for infrastructure and other non-recurring heads to various research

institutes and Centres of research funded by the Council over the past three years were as under:-

Year	Rs. in lakhs	
	Amount	
1991-92	60.50	
1992-93	18.75	
1993-94	50.00	

समेकित बाल विकास कार्यक्रम के लिए विश्व बैंक की सहायता

3334. श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठभाई पटेल: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान, गुजरात के विभिन्न जिलों को विश्व बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त 'समेकित बाल विकास कार्यक्रम' के अन्तर्गत कितनी राशि आवंटित की गई;

(ख) राज्य सरकार ने इस धन राशि को क्षेत्र-वार किस प्रकार खर्च किया; और

(ग) इस योजना से कितने बच्चे लाभान्वित हुए?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती बासव राजेश्वरी): (क) गुजरात में, विश्व बैंक से सहायता प्राप्त कोई समेकित बाल विकास सेवा परियोजना नहीं है। किन्तु, समेकित बाल विकास सेवा स्कीम को सुदृढ़ बनाने के लिए सामाजिक सुरक्षा तंत्र हेतु विश्व बैंक सहायता के अन्तर्गत गुजरात को वर्ष 1992-93 में 144.10 लाख रुपए तथा वर्ष 1993-94 में 248.55 लाख रुपए का अनुदान स्वीकृत किया गया।

(ख) राज्य सरकार ने इस राशि का उपयोग अभी तक नहीं किया है।

(ग) गुजरात में समेकित बाल विकास सेवा स्कीम के ज़रिए आज तक 9.51 लाख से भी अधिक बच्चे लाभान्वित हुए हैं।

Protection of Monuments in Maharashtra

3335. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of monuments, sites, temples etc. in the State of Maharashtra protected by the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) how many proposals are pending with the Central Government to protect some more monuments in the State;

(c) how much money is annually spent in protecting these monuments; and

(d) by when the decision to protect more monuments will be taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) There are 284 centrally protected monuments in Maharashtra

(b) Nine.

(c) During the last three years, expenditure incurred on the preservation of centrally protected monuments in Maharashtra is as below:-

1991-92	Rs. 27,58,902.00
1992-93	Rs. 29,57,202.00
1993-94	Rs. 24,51,195.00
1994-95	Rs. 70,00,000.00
(allocation)	

(d) No time limit can be given because it is a specified process and is to be done strictly in accordance with the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958.

Brain Drain

3336. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of trained manpower like scientists, engineers and doctors migrating to other countries, every year;

(b) which country is the highest beneficiary as a result of this brain-drain and the estimated loss to country on this account;

(c) what are the reasons of this migration;

(d) what is the average amount spent on their training and other expenses in this country;

(e) the details of steps being taken to check this trend; and

(f) how many of such migrants having education in rural schools or with rural background reach this stage?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to

(f) Some Indian Scientists, Engineers and Doctors migrate to other countries for jobs and higher studies. However, no record of such migrants is maintained.

Headless Research Institutions

3337. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item published in the "Times of India" dated the 24th July, 1994 captioned "Research Institutions struggling headless"; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in respect thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Of the various posts mentioned in the news item, Director, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, has already joined. Similarly, appointment of a member-Secretary in the ICSSR on regular basis has also been finalised by the Government. The Government have initiated action for filling up of vacant posts in respect of other organisations.

Books sold in World Book Fair

3338. DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:

SHRI TULASIDAS MAJJI:

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

(a) what has been the outcome of the 11th World Book Fair held in Delhi;

(b) how many persons visited the Fair;

(c) how many books were sold and what were the sale proceeds; and

(d) what was the number and value of Government books or publications sold at the fair?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) By