

- (a) the details of funds/amounts given/spent in Bihar by the Ministry and its various organisations during the last three years and the current year so far;
- (b) the purposes for which these amounts were given/ spent; and
- (c) the steps being taken to increase those funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Funds for ICSSR**

3973. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that adequate funds are required for ICSSR;
- (b) whether Government has planned to increase the financial allocation/ assistance to ICSSR;
- (c) if so, the proposed allocation for ICSSR in the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
- (d) the details thereof, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Annual Plan Allocation of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) for the year 2012-13 has been increased to Rs. 100.00 crores from an allocation of Rs. 34.00 crores in 2011-12.

(c) and (d) The Twelfth Five Year Plan Period Allocations have not been finalized by the Government of India.

#### **Introduction of compulsory education**

†3974. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether compulsory education has been enforced in the country under the literacy mission;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.