Time-frame for Special Research Projects of ICHR

- 1360. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the total number of Special Research Project of Indian Council of Historical Research in hand at present along with the year of their start and expenditure made so far;
- (b) whether it is true that certain book projects are decades old and not likely to be completed in near future and if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure thereon so far; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by Government for completion of work on these Special Research Projects within a definite time-frame in order to contain bleeding of exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) The Indian Council of Historical Research has indicated that there are at present six Special Research Projects in hand. The details of the Special Research Projects indicating the year of commencement and the expenditure made so far are given in the Statement- I (*See* below).

- (b) There are two Book Projects in the ICHR which are decades old. The details, along with the expenditure incurred, are given in the Statement- II (See below).
- (c) ICHR has set up timelines for completion of all Special Projects undertaken. Details are given in the Statement-III.

Statement-IFollowing six Special Research Projects are in hand at present with the ICHR:

Sl. No.	Title of the Project	Year of start	Expenditure made so far
1.	Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)	2009	₹ 1,58,81,031/-
2.	Documents on Economic History during the British Rule in Northern and Western India in the late Nineteenth Century: Quality of Life.	2012	₹ 17.12 lakh
3.	Translation of Dutch Sources, 1617-30	2012.	₹ 3.22 lakh
4.	Towards Freedom: Documents on the Movement for Independence in India	1973	₹ 2,45,68,000/-
5.	Dictionary of Social Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions	1990	₹ 42.6 lakh
6.	Survey, Collection and Documentation of Archival Sources of North East India	2012	₹ 14.84 lakh

Statement-II

The status of decade old Book Projects

I. Towards Freedom: Documents on the Movement for Independence in India (sanctioned in the year 1973). Volume-wise details of the same are as under:

Volumes (Year)	Part (s)	Published in
1937	Single Volume	1985
1938	Parts 1, 2 & 3	1999
1939	Parts 1 & 2	Both published in 2008
1940	Parts 1 & 2	Published in 2009 and 2010 respectively
1941	Parts 1 & 2	Part 1 published in 2010. Expert's opinions are awaited on the manuscript w.r.t. part 2.

Volumes (Year)	Part (s)	Published in
1942	Part 1 & 2	Part 1 sent to the Press. Compilation and editing work of Part 2 is in progress
1943-44	Parts 1, 2 & 3	1997
1945	Single Volume	2008
1946	Parts 1 & 2	Published in 2007 and 2009 respectively
1947	Parts 1, 2 & 3	Part 1 & 2 published in 2013 and 2015 respectively. Part 3 in press

Expenditure incurred till date on the project is Rs. 245.68 lakh

- II. Dictionary of Social Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions (sanctioned in the year 1990). Details are as under:
- (a) One Volume titled Dictionary of Social Economic and Administrative Terms in South Indian Inscriptions has been published by ICHR in 2012 covering alphabet terms of A to D. The subsequent volumes are under preparation.
- (b) The work of compilation and editing for all the volumes relating to Dictionary of Social Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions of the North Indian Inscriptions is in progress.
- (c) The work of compilation and editing of all volumes of the project relating to Persian and Arabic inscriptions is in progress.

Expenditure incurred so for on this Project is ₹ 42.06 lakh.

Statement-IIITimelines for completion of all Special Projects

Title of the Project	Timelines/Status
(1) Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)	By end of December 2015
(2) Documents on Economic History during the British Rule in Northern and Western India in the Late Nineteenth Century: Quality of life:	The Project is scheduled to be completed in the year 2017-2018
(3) Translation of Dutch Sources, 1617-30:	As per its time schedule this project will be completed in the year 2017-2018

Title of the Project	Timelines/Status	
(4) Towards Freedom: Documents on the Movement for Independence in India:	Project declared completed. However, printing is under process	
(5) Dictionary of Social Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions:	riowever, printing is tilder process	
South Indian Inscriptions next volume (E to K alphabet terms)	End of June 2016	
Remaining Volumes of South Indian Inscriptions	End of December 2018	
North Indian Inscriptions- Alphabetical Glossary	End of December 2016	
First Fascicule of main work	End of June 2017	
Entire work	End of December 2020	
Persian and Arabic Inscriptions	End of May 2018	
(6) Survey, Collection and Documentation of Archival Sources of North East India:	As per the present schedule, this project would be completed in February 2016	

Cell for reservations in posts and services

- 1361. SHRI RAJ BABBAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) had issued a circular in the year 2013 directing all Departments/offices under the control of the Union Government to appoint a Liaison Officer and set up Cell in each Ministry/Department for enforcement of orders of reservations in posts and services; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that such an arrangement does not exist in universities/institutes/subordinate offices under the administrative control of the Ministry, if so, the reasons therefor and steps taken in this regard?
- THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) Yes, Sir.
 - (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.