

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 258  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2021**

**Funding to research institutes by ICSSR**

**258 Shri Jawhar Sircar:**

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) the Indian Council of Social Science Research's (ICSSR) annual budget during the last three years and how much is utilized by it;
- (b) the funding given by ICSSR to its supported institutes, the institute-wise details during last three years;
- (c) when are the institutes likely to be accorded Seventh Pay Commission benefits and how much is the expected annual budgetary burden; and
- (d) whether ICSSR is using its powers of grant and approval of posts, recruitment and clearances to subjugate the autonomy of these institutions?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

**(a) to (d):** A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 258 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2021 REGARDING “FUNDING TO RESEARCH INSTITUTES BY ICSSR” ASKED BY SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR, HON’BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.**

**(a)** : The annual budget of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Delhi and utilization by it during the last three years are given below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Annual Budget (Rs. in Lakh)</b>	<b>Funds Utilized (Rs. in Lakh)</b>
2018-19	16,289.41	15,288.22
2019-20	14,349.96	14,129.98
2020-21	11,958.43	10,438.02

**(b)**: Details of the institute-wise funding given by ICSSR are given at Annexure.

**(c) & (d)**: These institutes are private research entities that are given financial assistance through ICSSR for project based research work.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 258 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2021 REGARDING “FUNDING TO RESEARCH INSTITUTES BY ICSSR” ASKED BY SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR, HON’BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.**

<b>Allocation of Grants-in-Aid to Research Institutes during last Three Years i.e. from 2018-19 to 2020-21 (Rupees in lakh)</b>				
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Research Institute</b>	<b>Grant for the year 2018-19</b>	<b>Grant for the year 2019-20</b>	<b>Grant for the year 2020-21</b>
1	Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), BANGALORE	476.00	513.00	360.00
2	Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram	331.00	333.00	285.00
3	Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (CSSS), Kolkatta	303.00	290.00	250.00
4	A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies (ANSISS), Patna	225.00	225.00	185.00
5	Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE), Hyderabad	125.00	125.00	80.00
6	Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), New Delhi	399.00	420.00	365.00
7	Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), New Delhi	583.00	534.00	470.00
8	Centre for Social Studies (CSS),Surat	178.00	154.00	97.00
9	Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai	259.00	262.00	209.00
10	Indian Institute of Education (IIE), Pune	156.00	155.00	85.00
11	Giri Institute of Development Studies (GIDS), LUCKNOW	226.00	205.00	146.00
12	Centre for Policy Research (CPR),New Delhi	155.00	142.00	77.00
13	Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research (SPIESR),Ahemdabad	168.00	128.00	86.00
14	Council for Social Development (CSD), Hyderabad	120.00	118.00	75.00
15	Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Jaipur	194.00	199.00	126.00
16	Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID),Chandigarh	258.00	259.00	199.00
17	Centre for Women’s Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi	445.00	440.00	400.00
18	Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad	304.00	273.00	225.00
19	NKC Centre for Development Studies (NKCCDS), Bhubneswar	160.00	148.00	74.00
20	Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad	181.00	150.09	109.00
21	Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi	303.00	287.00	247.00
22	O.K.D. Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD), GUWAHATI	156.00	152.00	95.00
23	Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR),Dharwad	131.00	133.00	95.00
24	Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research (MPISSR), Ujjain	122.00	125.00	90.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>5958.00</b>	<b>5770.09</b>	<b>4430.00</b>

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