

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-344**  
ANSWERED ON- 06/12/2023

**ICSSR AIDED RESEARCH INSTITUTES**

344. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the exact status and nomenclature of the research institutes that are fully or partly financed by the ICSSR; and

(b) by when the pay scales and benefits of employees of these institutes will be upgraded to 7th CPC levels?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) and (b): In order to promote social science research in India, presently, 24 Research Institutes across India, which are created either by a group of Individuals under the Societies Registration Act, 1960, or as a public trust, or created by an Act of State Legislature, are being assisted through grant-in-aid by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Delhi under the “Rules of Grants-in-aid to Societies and Institutions doing Research in the field of Social Sciences, 1971” revised from time to time. These Research Institutes are neither established nor controlled by the Central Government. None of them are fully financed by ICSSR. The list of these 24 Research Institutes is available at <https://icssr.org/research-institutes-0>. Grant-in-aid under the aforementioned grant-in-aid rules are extended to these Research Institutes or Societies by the ICSSR, Delhi provided that they fulfil all procedures and conditions laid down in the above rules.

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