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RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2024

Social Science Research and Development in Higher Education

1804 **Shri Abdul Wahab:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is allocating less amount for Social science Research and Development of Higher Education;

(b) the details of amount allocated and spent in social science research and development of higher education in the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) the amount of scholarships, fellowships, projects and other funds allocated and spent in the last five years, year-wise, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (c): The Government provides Grant-in-aid to the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) and Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS) for promotion of social science research in the country. These Research Councils spent more than Rs. 203 crore in 2019-20, Rs. 163 crore in 2020-21, Rs. 184 crore in 2021-22, Rs. 223 crore in 2022-23 and Rs. 305 crore in 2023-24.

The details of expenditure incurred by the Research Councils on fellowships, research projects and others in last five years, year wise, may be accessed at https://www.education.gov.in/parl_ques.
