

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4934
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

IMPRINT Programme

4934. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned one thousand crore rupees for the Phase-II of the impacting Research Innovation and Technology (IMPRINT) India programme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the time by which the sanctioned amount would be received; and
- (c) the speculated time by which the projects under IMPRINT are expected to be completed?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)**

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government is taking up IMPRINT-II, with inclusion of existing schemes of IMPRINT-I and UAY, at a total cost of about Rs. 1000 cr. The contribution of MHRD shall be Rs. 425 cr., DST Rs. 335 cr. and participating Ministries and Industries Rs. 240 cr. Under this, research projects in identified 10 domain viz, (1) health care, (2) energy, (3) sustainable habitat, (4) nano technology hardware, (5) water resources and river systems, (6) advanced materials, (7) Information and communication technology, (8) manufacturing, (9) security and defence, and (10) environmental science and climate change will be funded. The funds will be made available 2018-19 onwards with two call of proposals. Therefore, the projects taken up in 2018-19 and 2019-20 will be completed by 2020-21 and 2021-22 respectively.
