

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 802
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018**

Research Policy

802. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):

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

- (a) whether the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) has sent the proposal to the Government to make research relevant to policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the ICSSR has also mooted a proposal to hold simultaneous polls to the Lok Sabha and State legislative assemblies;
- (d) if so, the response of the Government; and
- (e) the time by which the recommendations of the ICSSR would be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) has submitted a proposal entitled "Impactful Policy Research in Social Science (IMPRESS)", for conducting research through awarding approximately 1500 research projects in various domain areas with related sub-domain areas falling under Social Sciences especially those areas which are relevant to the policy issues of the Government. The project is being examined in the Ministry.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. No such proposal has been received in the Ministry from ICSSR.

(e): At present, Ministry has not received any recommendations from ICSSR w.r.t. above proposal.
