

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1169
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2019**

Reconstitution of ICHR

1169. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently reconstituted the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of members included/nominated in the newly constituted council;
- (d) the criteria/eligibility to appoint member in the council; and
- (e) the tenure of the reconstituted council?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. As per Rule 3 of Rules of ICHR, New Delhi, 1972, the Government has reconstituted the Council of Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi for a period of three years w.e.f. the date of the first meeting of the re-constituted Council i.e. 07.01.2019 to 06.01.2022 and the composition of the Council is as follows:

- (i) An eminent historian nominated by the Government of India who shall be Chairman of the Council;
- (ii) Eighteen historians nominated by the Government of India;
- (iii) A Representative of the U.G.C;
- (iv) Director-General of Archaeology;
- (v) Director, National Archives;
- (vi) Four persons to represent Government who shall be nominated by the Government of India and which shall include one representative each of the Ministry of Education, the Department of Culture and the Ministry of Finance; and Member Secretary.
