

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.400
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2022**

FUNDING TO SOCIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the social research institutions are being funded by the Government and if so the details thereof; and
- (b) the funds allocated to the research institutions, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment through National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) (an autonomous organization under the Ministry), has funded four Central Universities/Research Institutes in four different States for research on Social Defence i.e. issues related to Senior Citizens and Drug Abuse Prevention. The details are at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Sl. No.	Name of University/ Research Institute	Name of the State/ UT	Research Topic	Sanctioned Amount (in Rs.) and year of sanction
1	Department of Social Work, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	Effect on Social System on Well-Being of Elderly and need of Geriatric Palliative Care Service in Urban Areas of Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh	4,52,100/- (FY 2019-20)
2	Department of Statistics, Ramjas College, Delhi University	NCT of Delhi	Assessment of living environment and various dimensions related to Senior Citizens in three Districts of Delhi (South, East and North)	4,96,000/- (FY 2020-21)
3	Department of Social Work, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka	Karnataka	Quality of life, well-being, social support and activities of daily living among elders in rural and urban areas is submitted by Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.	4,95,575/- (FY 2019-20)
4	SAMVEDNA, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	A Study to Understand Substance Use Among Bedia Community in the State of Madhya Pradesh	4,92,390/- (FY 2020-21)
