

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

**LOK SABHA**  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*203  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015

**Research Project by ICHR**

\*203. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

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

- (a) the details of research funding schemes, along with the financial aid/grants provided thereunder by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the major research projects undertaken by the Institute in the recent past;
- (c) whether ICHR has decided to initiate a new research project on the contribution of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Indian National Army to the freedom struggle and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds allocated by the Government for the proposed research project along with likely time by which the project is to be completed?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (d):           A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*203 FOR 14.12.2015, ASKED BY SHRI C. MAHENDRAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING RESEARCH PROJECT BY ICHR.**

(a): The details of the research funding schemes of ICHR are given at **Annexure I**. A statement of fellowships and grants provided by the ICHR during the last three years including the current year may please be seen at **Annexure II**.

(b): The major research projects undertaken by the ICHR in the recent past are as follows:

Sl. No.	Title	Year of Commencement
1.	Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)	2009
2.	Documents on Economic History During the British Rule in Northern and Western India in the late Nineteenth Century: Quality of Life	2012
3.	Translation of Dutch Sources, 1617-30	2012
4.	Survey, Collection and Documentation of Archival Sources of North East India	2012

(c) & (d): No Madam. ICHR has not yet decided to initiate any new research project on the contribution of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Indian National Army to the freedom struggle.

## ANNEXURE I

**ANNEXURE I IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*203 FOR 14.12.2015, ASKED BY SHRI C. MAHENDRAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING RESEARCH PROJECT BY ICHR..**

### Research Funding Schemes of ICHR

Fellowship / Grants	Eligibility Criteria	Amount	Mode of Selection
1. Junior Research Fellowship	Registered in Ph.D or equivalent in an Indian University	Rs 16,000/- p.m + contingency of Rs 15,000/- per annum	All India Examination
2. General (Post-Doctoral) Fellowship	Ph.D or equivalent thereof from Indian or Foreign University or has published work of equivalent merit	Rs 28,000/- p.m + contingency of Rs 20,000/- per annum	All India Examination
3. Senior Academic Fellowship	Senior Scholar of repute through published research work	Rs 40,000/- p.m + contingency of Rs 40,000/- per annum	Interviewed and presentations for shortlisted applicants
4. National Fellowship	Indian Scholar of distinction who wishes to undertake further research of a fundamental or innovative character	Rs 55,000/- p.m + contingency of Rs 60,000/- per annum	Nomination by ICHR
5. Research Projects	(i)The Research Projects Committee may award a grant for a project of research in History or on a theme substantively including an aspect or aspects of History, undertaken within India, under a scholar as Project Director, upon an application made by or on behalf of the said scholar in accordance with the proforma given in Annexure V in Research Funding Rules of ICHR. (ii) Bona fide Institutions with a well established and respected record of historical research may apply for funding for projects.	Maximum of Rs 5,00,000/-	Screening of applications by the Research projects Committee on recommendation of Experts
6. Contingency (Study-cum-Travel) Grant	Scholars engaged in M.Phil/Ph.D/Post-doctoral Work or carrying independent research in History	Maximum of Rs 40,000/- for M.Phil scholars and Rs 50,000/- for Ph.D scholars	Screening of applications by the Research projects Committee on recommendation of Experts
7. Grants for Foreign Travel	Grants for 1. Participation in a	Travel and Maintenance	Screening of applications by the

and Maintenance Abroad and Visits of Foreign Scholars	conference/workshop 2. Indian Scholar who wishes to visit abroad for collection of source material.	Grant	Research projects Committee on recommendation of Experts
8. Publication Subsidy	<p>Publication of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Doctoral Thesis</li> <li>ii. Monographs and other Research Work</li> <li>iii. Proceedings of a Seminar/Symposium/Conference</li> <li>iv. Critically Edited or Translated Source Material</li> <li>v. Bibliography and Documentation Work</li> <li>vi. Periodical Publications</li> <li>vii. Any Other Research-oriented Work</li> <li>viii. Translation into an Indian Language or into English of an important work on History</li> </ul>	<p>Monographs- Rs 30,000/- or 50 per cent of the costs of production (whichever is less), In exceptional cases a maximum subsidy of Rs 1,00,000/- may be extended. The subsidy awarded for periodical publication in or for one year shall not exceed Rupees one lakh (Rs.1,00,000), except in the case of the proceedings of the annual sessions of the professional organizations of historians of national/international repute where the ceiling shall be Rupees one lakh fifty thousand (Rs.1,50,000)</p>	<p>Screening of applications by the Research projects Committee on recommendation of Experts</p>
9. Seminar, Workshop or Conference Grant	Awarded to Academic and Professional Organisations of Historians at the National, Regional, State and Local Levels	Maximum of Rs 5,00,000/-	Screening of applications by the Research projects Committee on recommendation of Experts

## ANNEXURE II

**ANNEXURE II IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*203 FOR 14.12.2015, ASKED BY SHRI C. MAHENDRAN, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, REGARDING RESEARCH PROJECT BY ICHR.**

Fellowships and Grants provided by ICHR under different funding schemes for last three years and the current year

Sl.No	Research Funding Schemes	Nos. of Fellowships Awarded				Total Expenditure (Amount in lakh)			
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 till date	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 till date
1	Junior Research Fellowship	80	77	76	77	261.83	290.96	320.12	203.69
2	Post Doctoral Fellowship	10	8	9	9	36.67	42.16	71.65	48.25
3	Senior Academic Fellowship	9	7	9	7	43.53	62.02	76.08	70.62
4	National Fellowship	3	3	-	2	-	31.8	15.9	11.85
5	Research Project	22	27	15	19	12.8	8.66	24.37	14.64
6	Study Grant	44	100	71	72	6.74	10.43	17.72	7.86
7	Foreign Travel Grant	43	67	28	15	26.76	34.26	40.78	7.59
8	Seminar/Conference/Symposia	121	130	59	77	122.73	160.84	115.98	58.2
9	Publication Subsidy	111	90	51	35	19.61	17.15	17.27	10.47
TOTAL						530.67	658.28	699.87	433.17