

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2336
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015

Special Research Projects under ICHR

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

- (a) the total number of Special Research Projects are pending under the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) along with the year of their start and expenditure made in this regard; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government for completion of work on these Special Research Projects within a definite time frame to check expenditure?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The Indian Council of Historical Research has indicated that there are at present six Special Research Projects in hand. The details of these Special Research Projects indicating the year of commencement and the expenditure made so far are at **Annexure I**.

(b): ICHR has set up timelines for completion of all Special Projects undertaken. Details are given in **Annexure II**.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE I IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 2336 ASKED BY SHRI. A.T. NANA PATIL, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015 REGARDING SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER ICHR.

The following six Special Research Projects are at present in hand with the ICHR:

Sl. No.	Title of the Project	Year of start	Expenditure made so far
1.	Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)	2009	Rs.158.81 lakh
2.	Documents on Economic History During the British Rule in Northern and Western India in the late Nineteenth Century: Quality of Life.	2012	Rs. 17.12 lakh
3.	Translation of Dutch Sources, 1617-30	2012	Rs. 3.22 lakh
4.	Towards Freedom: Documents on the Movement for Independence in India	1973	Rs. 245.68 lakh
5.	Dictionary of Social Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/South Asian Inscriptions	1990	Rs. 42.6 lakh
6.	Survey, Collection and Documentation of Archival Sources of North East India	2012	Rs. 14.84 lakh

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE II IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 2336 ASKED BY SHRI. A.T. NANA PATIL, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2015 REGARDING SPECIAL RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER ICHR.

Title of the Project	Timelines/ Status
(1) Dictionary of Martyrs: India's Freedom Struggle (1857-1947)	By end of December 2015
(2) Documents on Economic History During the British Rule in Northern and Western India in the Late Nineteenth Century: Quality of life:	The Project is scheduled to be completed in the year 2017-2018.
(3) Translation of Dutch Sources, 1617-30:	As per its time schedule this project will be completed in the year 2017-2018
(4) Towards Freedom: Documents on the Movement for Independence in India:	Project declared completed. However, printing is under process.
(5) Dictionary of Social Economic and Administrative Terms in Indian/ South Asian Inscriptions: <u>South Indian Inscriptions</u> next volume (E to K alphabet terms) Remaining Volumes of South Indian Inscriptions <u>North Indian Inscriptions</u> - Alphabetical Glossary First Fascicule of main work Entire work Persian and Arabic Inscriptions	End of June 2016 End of December 2018 End of December 2016 End of June 2017 End of December 2020 End of May 2018
(6) Survey, Collection and Documentation of Archival Sources of North East India:	As per the present schedule, this project would be completed in February 2016.

