

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 480
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2026**

RESEARCH SCHEME OF NITI AAYOG

480. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the Research Scheme of NITI Aayog (RSNA) 2021 during the last five years, year-wise;**
- (b) the details of organisations that have received financial support for research under the scheme during the last five years, State-wise particularly to Andhra Pradesh along with the nature and subject of research supported;**
- (c) whether a monitoring and evaluation mechanism exists to track the quality, timeliness and utilisation of research outputs under the scheme and if so, the details thereof including steps taken in cases of delay or non-delivery of research outcomes; and**
- (d) the details of the number of research projects approved, commenced, completed and pending under the Research Scheme of NITI Aayog (RSNA) 2021 during the last five years, along with the average time taken for completion, year-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) The details of the funds allocated and utilized under Research Scheme of NITI Aayog (RSNA) during FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 is as follows:

Financial Year	Allocated Amount (Rs. in crore)	Actual Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
2021-22	6.00	3.42
2022-23	6.00	3.38
2023-24	4.00	2.55
2024-25	4.00	3.99
2025-26	6.00	5.98

(b) The list of the organisations/individuals that have received funding under the Scheme to undertake specific research projects during FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 is placed at Annexure. The Scheme does not have any State-wise allocation.

(c) Yes Sir. The RSNA guidelines and the contract issued to the consultant prescribes the governing terms of performance. Further, the release of the fees is linked with evaluation of the quality of the research study report. Delay or non-submission of the research report has consequences in terms of penalty or termination of the contract. The details may be perused in the RSNA guidelines at the link: <https://www.niti.gov.in/guidelines>

(d) A total of 87 research study projects were approved and commenced during the period from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26. During the same period, 67 projects have been completed, while 42 projects remain ongoing as on 15.07.2026. The time taken for completion

varies depending upon the scope, complexity and nature of the individual study. The year wise details are tabulated below:

Financial Year	Research Studies Approved & commenced	Completed	Average time for completion (in months)
2021-22	16	13	23
2022-23	12	12	17
2023-24	14	14	18
2024-25	14	16	19
2025-26	31	12	13

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 480 FOR 22.07.2026 BY SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY REGARDING RESEARCH SCHEME OF NITI AAYOG

The list of the organisations received funding from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26

Sr. No.	Name of the Organisation
1	Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad
2	Arcus Policy Research, New Delhi
3	Athena Infonomics India Private Limited, Chennai
4	Bureau of Research on Industry & Economic Fundamentals Pvt Ltd (BRIEF), New Delhi
5	Centre for Good Governance, Telangana
6	Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP), New Delhi
7	Clarivate
8	Climate policy Initiative India Pvt Ltd (CPI), New Delhi
9	CRISIL, Mumbai
10	CUTS International (Consumer Unity & Trust Society), Jaipur
11	DALBERG, New Delhi
12	Deloitte India, Gurugram
13	Deloitte, Mumbai
14	Development & Research Services Pvt Ltd, New Delhi
15	DOORS, Noida
16	Dr. Kannan Muthu, Chief Sustainability Officer, Green Story
17	DRONAH Foundation, Gurugram
18	EGROW Foundation (Economic Growth and Welfare), Noida
19	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Gujarat
20	Environmental Management Centre (EMC), Mumbai
21	Ernst & Young Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi
22	Forest Survey of India, Dehradun
23	Forvis Mazars, Gurugram
24	Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi
25	Global Himalayan Expedition (GHE) Impact Ventures, Gurgaon
26	Humanities and Social Science, Kurukshetra
27	ICAR-Indian Agriculture Research Institute, New Delhi
28	ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research, Ludhiana
29	Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP), New Delhi

Sr. No.	Name of the Organisation
30	Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore
31	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar
32	Indian Institute of Management (IIM)-Ahmedabad
33	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur
34	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras
35	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur
36	Indian School of Business, Mohali
37	Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata
38	Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), New Delhi
39	Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi
40	Institute of Human Development (IHD), New Delhi
41	Jupitice Justice Technologies Pvt Ltd, Chandigarh
42	Klynved Peat Marwick Goerdeler (KPMG), Gurugram
43	M.N. Dastur & Company Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi
44	Micro Save Consulting (MSC) India Private Limited, Lucknow
45	Ms. Aastha Manocha
46	Ms. Rishu Nigam
47	National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi
48	National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI)
49	National Institute for Labour Economic Research and Development (NILERD)
50	National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru
51	National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi
52	National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad
53	National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi
54	National Law School of India University (NLSUI), Bangalore
55	National Maritime Foundation (NMF)
56	Oliver Wyman, Mumbai
57	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh
58	PRAYAS, Bangalore
59	Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PWC) Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon
60	Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), Gurugram
61	Quantta Analytics Pvt Ltd, Gurgaon
62	RITES Ltd., Gurugram
63	Saha Manthran Private Limited, Gurugram
64	SARVAM AI, Bengaluru
65	SATTVA Media and consulting, Bengaluru

Sr. No.	Name of the Organisation
66	Sh. Naman Jain
67	Sh. Nihar Gokhale
68	Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune
69	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai
70	The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI), New Delhi
71	Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, New Delhi
72	WAPCOS Limited, Gurugram
