

Ministry of Panchayati Raj

List of Important Studies funded under the Scheme of “Action Research & Research Studies” since 2004-05 till August, 2014

S. No.	Name of the Agency	Title of the Project	Date of Institution	Date of completion	Expenditure Incurred (Rs. in Lakh)	Follow-up Action
1	Centre for Research in Rural & Industrial Development, Chandigarh	Fiscal Decentralization and Resource Mobilization by the Panchayats: An Analysis of Efficiency and Equity Effects.	March, 2005	January, 2007	16.42	Report uploaded on the Ministry's website and a copy of the report circulated to the State Government(s) for their information and further necessary action.
2	Santek Consultants Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.	Role of Gram Panchayats in Planning and Implementing schemes with emphasis on Health and education in Haryana, MP, W. Bengal, Gujarat, Tripura and Kerala.	March, 2005	December, 2006	24.00	Report sent to the State Government(s) for their information and further necessary action.
3	Shri Ram Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resource.	Institutional Framework and Role of PRIs in the Provision of Social Opportunity of Education and Health..	March, 2005	December, 2006	8.75	Report circulated to the State Government(s) for their information and further necessary action.
4	TERI, New Delhi	Decentralized Management of Rural Energy Intervention: Building Capacities of PRIs.	December, 2005	January, 2008	4.50	Report sent to the State Government.
5	Sigamma Srinivasan Foundation, Bangalore	Strengthening the capacity of local elected Councils especially Women in Economy Governance	January, 2006	March, 2009	7.68	Report uploaded on the Ministry's website and a copy circulated to the State Government.
6	i-land Informatics Limited, Kolkatta	Action Research and Capacity Building of PRIs and SHGs for success of RBHs.	February, 2007	December, 2008	25.00	Report sent to the State Government.
7	Santek Consultants Pvt. Ltd (Socio-Economic Research Division), Delhi	Study Assess the Status of Fiscal Devolution to the PRIs in UP and HP	February, 2007	March, 2008	19.92	Report uploaded on the Ministry's website and a copy sent to the State Government.
8	Haryali Centre for Rural Development, New Delhi	Internal Resource Mobilization and its Utilization by Gram Panchayats in U.P.	February, 2007	March, 2009	8.98	Report sent to the State Government(s).

9	Nari-O-Sishu Kalyan Kendra, West Bengal.	Status of Muslim women in Panchayati Raj in West Bengal and roles of PRIs in enabling changes.	February, 2007	January, 2010	4.50	Report sent to the State Government.
10	Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh.	Functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Indian States: Status, Issues and Options.	March, 2007	March, 2010	23.89	Report sent to the State Government(s).
11	DRISHTEE FOUNDATION, Noida	Assessing and Promoting RTI in Rural India.	March, 2007	March, 2009	12.30	Report sent to CIC.
12	National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad	Study on Elected Women Representatives to the Panchayats	March, 2007	October, 2008	112.50	Report Released.
13	Drishtee Foundation	Survey / Study of Gram - Panchayats for Capacity Building of PRIs and Effective Delivery of Services to Rural Citizens	March, 2007	December, 2009	36.70	Report uploaded on the Ministry's website and a copy sent to the State Government.
14	Centre for Research, Planning & Action, New Delhi	Evaluation of Transfer and Utilisation of 12 th Finance Commission Funds to PRIs	December, 2007	March, 2010	4.97	Report sent to the respective State Government.
15	Rural Litigation & Entitlement Kendra (RLEK), Dehradun	Study to review the subject laws infringing upon the domain of PRIs.	December, 2007	March, 2009	9.00	Report sent to the State Governments.
16	Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Ahmedabad	Study to update / evaluation of State of Panchayat Report (SoPR)	November, 2007	March, 2009	194.51	Report Released and circulated to all the State Governments / UTs.
17	CONTACT BASE, Kolkata.	To Assess Utilisation of Grants to Panchayats	March, 2008	March, 2009	7.30	Report sent to the respective State Governments.
18	Santek Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	Quick Evaluation of Infrastructure Development Component of the RGSY	March, 2008	March, 2009	5.59	Report sent to the respective State Governments.
19	Santek Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	Evaluation of Scheme of Training & Capacity Building assistance for the PRIs.	March, 2008	March, 2009	22.57	Report sent to the respective State Governments.
20	Council for Training & Research in Ecology and Environment, Delhi	Evaluation of Scheme of Training & Capacity Building assistance for the PRIs.	March, 2008	March, 2009	19.80	Report sent to the respective State Governments.
21	NIPFP, New Delhi	Fiscal Decentralization in India (Financial domain of Panchayats)	March, 2009	March, 2012	6.00	Report sent to the State Governments
22	Allahabad University	NREGA : Learning Resources for Gram Panchayats	November,	December,	3.78	Booklets and wall calendars

			2009	2010		were printed
23	IRMA, Anand	Preparing SoPR 2008-09 - An Independent Evaluation	January, 2009	November, 2010	174.01	Report Released and circulated to all the State Governments / UTs.
24	NCAER, New Delhi	Construction of Revised Devolution Index 2008-09 for the scheme of PEAIS	February, 2009	October, 2009	7.50	States were awarded based on the Index.
25	NIPFP, New Delhi	Panchayats and Economic Development	March, 2009	March, 2012	3.83	Report sent to the respective State Governments.
26	NIAR, LBSNNA, Mussoorie	NREGS and PRIs - lessons for the Major Schemes	December, 2009	March, 2013	8.90	Report sent to the respective State Government(s).
27	CRRID, Chandigarh	Evaluation of Gram Kachehari / Gram Nyayalaya Act & its implication in 5 representatives States and implication for the proposed Nyaya Panchayat Bill of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the Gram Nyayalaya Bill of the Ministry of Law.	November, 2009	December, 2012	4.25	Suitable measures were taken up by the Ministry.
28	IIPA, New Delhi	Construction of Devolution Index in respect of PEAIS for 2009-10	October, 2009	August, 2011	17.94	States were awarded based on the Index.
29	IPE, New Delhi	Preparation of National Panchayat Accounts Manual and Training Manuals for Panchayats Accounts and PRIASoft Project.	Septemebr, 2010	-	5.19	Still underway
30	NIRD, Hyderabad	Preparation of Training Modules and Material on PESA	January, 2011	March, 2013	11.65	Modules circulated to the State Governments
31	NR Management Consultants India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi	Preparation of SoPR 2010-11	March, 2011	-	120.99	Report is being finalised.

32	Samarthan, Bhopal and 3E Law	To analyze the Constitutional and legal validity as well as mechanisms mooted in the Draft Nyaya Panchayat Bill	March, 2010	July, 2014	3.65	Follow up action is being taken up by the Ministry.
33	Centre for Federal Studies, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi	Study for preparation of Roadmap for Panchayats for Ministry of Panchayati Raj	March, 2010	March, 2012	1.31	Roadmap uploaded on the Ministry's website and sent to all the State Governments/UTs.
34	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Evaluation of the Central sector Scheme on Rural Business Hub	March, 2010	March, 2012	27.44	The scheme has been discontinued.
35	Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi	Construction of a Devolution Index in respect of PEAIS for 2010-11	September, 2010	March, 2012	23.50	States were awarded based on the Index.
36	Shri Ram Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources, New Delhi	Preparation of Model Panchayat Cadre Manual	November, 2010	March, 2014	17.69	Manual uploaded on the Ministry's website.
37	Kerala Statistical Institute, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.	Methodological Study to Design a System for Compilation, Updating and Maintenance of Statistics for Decentralized Planning.	May, 2011	-	8.66	Report is being finalized.
38	Ernst & Young Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon	Preparation of Model Panchayat (Finance, Budget, Accounts & Audit) Rules.	January, 2012	-	2.39	Study in progress.
39	ELDF, Noida	Report on Compliance of State Laws, rules and Government Orders on PESA and Suggested Amendments, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan.	January, 2011	March, 2012	19.55	Reports uploaded on the Ministry's website.

40	Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi	Construction of Devolution Index in respect of PEAIS for the year 2011-12	June, 2011	February, 2013	22.01	States were awarded based on the Index.
41	State Election Commission, Jharkhand, Ranchi	Drafting of Model Panchayat Election Manual	September, 2011	August, 2014	14.13	Manual Uploaded on the Ministry's website.
42	Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi	Study on Panchayat Strengthening Index under PEAIS and to support the proposed scheme on Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan.	August, 2012	December, 2013	39.57	States were awarded based on the Index.
43	Centre for Rural Management, Kerala	Evaluation of Panchayat Empowerment Accountability Incentive Scheme (PEAIS)	August, 2012	December, 2013	14.81	Scheme guidelines were revised.
44	Seeking Modern Applications for Real Transformation (SMART), New Delhi	A Study to Assess the Impact of Community Radio Stations on the Panchayats of Mewat	September, 2012	July, 2013	6.30	Report uploaded on the Ministry's website and circulated to the respective State Government.
45	St. John's College, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Agra	Evaluation of Action Research & Research Studies Scheme	October, 2012	November, 2013	3.99	Scheme guidelines revised.
46	Santek Consultants Private Limited, Delhi	Evaluation of the Media & Publicity Scheme	December, 2012	December, 2013	9.33	Scheme guidelines revised.
47	G B Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad	Case Study of Best Performing Panchayats	March, 2013	May, 2015	5.68	Case Studies are being edited by NIRD, Hyderabad.
48	Samarthan, Bhopal	Case Study of Best Performing Panchayats	March, 2013	May, 2015	5.68	Case Studies are being edited by NIRD, Hyderabad.
49	St. John's College, Agra	Case Study of Best Performing Panchayats	March, 2013	May, 2015	5.85	Case Studies are being edited by NIRD, Hyderabad.
50	Centre for Budget and Policy Studies, Bangalore	Case Study of Best Performing Panchayats	March, 2013	August, 2014	4.54	Compilation in the form of a booklet is being done for publication for using it as Training Manuals by States.
51	Centre for Rural Management, Kerala	Case Study of Best Performing Panchayats	March, 2013	August, 2014	5.15	Compilation in the form of a booklet is being done for publication for using it as Training Manuals by States.

52	Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi	Case Study of Best Performing Panchayats	March, 2012	August, 2014	4.47	Compilation in the form of a booklet is being done for publication for using it as Training Manuals by States.
53	Centre for Rural Management, Kerala	To Assess the Actual Status of Devolution to the PRIs	August, 2013	-	22.87	Study still underway.
54	Taleem Foundation, Ahmedabad	To Assess the Actual Status of Devolution to the PRIs	August, 2013	-	10.24	Study still underway.
55	Centre for Research, Planning & Action (CERPA), New Delhi	To Assess the Actual Status of Devolution to the PRIs	August, 2013	-	27.57	Study still underway.
56	Kerala Development Society (KDS), New Delhi	To Assess the Actual Status of Devolution to the PRIs	August, 2013	-	19.19	Study still underway.
57	Santek Consultants Private Limited, Delhi	To Assess the Actual Status of Devolution to the PRIs	August, 2013	-	25.51	Study still underway.
58	Gramin Vikas Trust, Noida	To Assess the Actual Status of Devolution to the PRIs	September, 2013	-	10.43	Study still underway.
59	GfK Mode Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	To Assess the Actual Status of Devolution to the PRIs	September, 2013	-	7.33	Study still underway.
60	MP Institute of Social Sciences, Ujjain	To Assess the Actual Status of Devolution to the PRIs	September, 2013	-	6.68	Study still underway.
61	Andhra Pradesh Productivity Council. Hyderabad	To Assess the Actual Status of Devolution to the PRIs	September, 2013	-	6.52	Study still underway.
62	Centre for Market Research & Social Development, New Delhi	To Assess the Actual Status of Devolution to the PRIs	October, 2013	-	38.65	Study still underway.
63	Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi	Study on Panchayat Strengthening Index for the year 2013-14 under the scheme on Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan	September, 2013	March, 2015	39.22	Study still underway.

64	Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Coimbatore	Efficacy of Gender Redressal Mechanism (Jagratha Samithi) in Local Self Government of Kerala	February, 2015	-	4.99	Study still underway.
65	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai	Rapid Field Assessment of the Status of Devolution of Powers and Resources across the States and Union Territories in the Country for the year 2014-15 and to develop indicative evidence based ranking	December, 2014	April, 2015	41.03	Report uploaded on the Ministry's website.