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Yojana Bhawan, Research Division**

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**Public Notice on  
The (Revised) Research & Study Scheme of the Planning  
Commission**

**Sub: Inviting EOIs on research/study proposals.**

Planning Commission invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for conducting research/study on the selected topics from institutions/organisations of repute (including universities/deemed universities) from time to time. In case adequate number of EOIs on a subject is not received from organisations and the number of eligible shortlisted institutions is less than three, then the following procedure will be followed

- (i) The last date of submission of EOIs will be considered for extension up to two-weeks to enable the organisations to avail the opportunity to respond.
- (ii) SMDs may explore potential organisations/institutions in the relevant fields from line Ministries/Departments/Chambers of Commerce & Industries etc through formal/informal enquires.
- (iii) Research division may also suggest the names of institutions/organisations, if available in the records of Division.

All the institutions/organisations should have proven experience and expertise in doing research in relevant fields. The Research/Study Proposals, for which EOIs are being invited, will be funded under the Research & Study Scheme, 2013 of the Planning Commission.

  
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