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Planning Commission  
Yojana Bhawan, Research Division**

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**Public Notice # 3  
Regarding  
The (Revised) Research & Study Scheme of the Planning  
Commission**

**Sub: Inviting EOIs on research/study on each of the subjects as mentioned in Annexure-I and II (TORs).**

Planning Commission invites Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for conducting research/study on the topic given in the subject above from institutions/organisations of repute (including universities/deemed universities) as per the respective write-ups/TORs enclosed as Annexure-II. The institutions/organisations should have proven experience and expertise in doing research in relevant fields, and while submitting the EOIs, they should indicate the same. As regards the expertise, the names of the relevant faculty members/resource persons should also be mentioned in the EOIs thus submitted.

While submitting the EOIs, the institutions/organisations should also indicate, in brief, how they propose to conduct the research/study and the time they would require to complete the research/study work as per the proposed TOR, in the context of the guidelines of the Research & Study Scheme, 2013, available on the Planning Commission website.

The research/study cannot be taken up by Planning Commission itself due to shortage of manpower and due to paucity of time to undertake such a research/study requiring extensive literature survey or sample surveys or both. The objective of the research/study are well explained in the enclosed

document. The aim is to arrive at the policy prescriptions on the issue and to have more focused feedbacks for policy-making.

The Research/Study works for which EOIs are being invited, will be funded under the Research & Study Scheme of the Planning Commission. The guidelines of the scheme may be seen from its website: <http://planningcommission.gov.in/>.

The EOIs may be submitted in e-mail (to the id [research-pc@nic.in](mailto:research-pc@nic.in), [santanu.mitra@nic.in](mailto:santanu.mitra@nic.in)) and by post (to Sr. Adviser (Research), Planning Commission, Room#234, Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001). The EOIs must be sent in envelopes superscribed with the words 'EOIs on [name of the topic, as mentioned in Annexure-I]' and the same must reach the Planning Commission latest by the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2014. For any query in these regards, Dr. B. Bishoi, SRO (Research) (+91-11-23042832) and Dr. R.V.P. Singh, RO (Research) (+91-11-23042315/23096523/23042441) may please be contacted over phone.



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