The Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India has implemented a central sector scheme namely, “Research/Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Scheme Including Publicity”. The said scheme provides professional charges to those Research Organizations/Institutions/Councils/Civil Societies/Universities including Deemed Universities, Reputed Institution of higher learning, Autonomous Bodies/Market Research Agencies and Registered Bodies of Professionals which have the expertise and are willing to undertake purposeful Operation Research/Market Research/Action Research:

- On the problems and requirement of minorities including baseline surveys/surveys;
- Carrying out concurrent monitoring on the implementation of various scheme undertaken for minorities; and
- To provide professional charges to Government agencies and reputed private media agencies and Media Management Agency to carry out Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities through multi-media campaign including print, electronic and other media.

Details and scheme guidelines are available on website of the Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

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