Notice inviting proposals under the scheme of “Research/Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Schemes including Publicity” for the year 2018-19.

1. Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, invites proposals under the scheme of “Research/Studies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Schemes including Publicity” for the year 2018-19 from eligible organizations/institutions in prescribed format for the following as given below:

(i) Operation Research/ Market Research/ Action Research including Baseline Survey/Survey, Monitoring/Concurrent Monitoring, Evaluation/ Impact Assessment Studies on the following:-
   a. Study the traditional skills/ craft of the minority artisans which are not covered under National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)/Common Norms and make recommendations for reviving and promotion of the languishing and dying skills/crafts.
   b. Study the implementation of Hunar Haat programme/schemes for artisans and other similar skill exhibitions of other ministries/ organisations and to make recommendations for bringing about further improvements.
   c. Study the implementation and assess the impact and benefits of Nai Roshni programme to the minority women and make recommendations for making it more effective and efficient.
   d. Carry out base-line surveys of identified Minorities Concentration Areas (MCA) and identify the development deficits for implementation of PMJVK.
   e. Impact assessment of the schemes being implemented by the Ministry and suggest measures for improvisation.

(ii) Organizing Seminar(s)/ Conferences(s) on the following:
   a. Conduct awareness campaigns of the schemes of the Ministry, especially in MCAs to create awareness and give wider publicity of all the schemes of the Ministry.
   b. Organize conferences/seminars to elicit views and opinions from the Muslim Communities for generating awareness and ideas for development of Waqf properties on sustainable commercial uses.

2. The following organizations/institutions are eligible to submit proposal(s) under the aforesaid categories:
   a. Research Organizations/ Institutions/ Councils.
   b. Registered Civil Societies under Societies Registration Act.
   c. Universities including Deemed Universities recognized by University Grant Commission (UGC).
   e. Autonomous Bodies.
   f. Reputed Market Research Agencies and Registered Bodies of Professionals.

In addition to the above, State Government(s) are also eligible to submit proposals under the category of organizing Seminar(s)/ Workshop(s)/ Conferences(s).

3. The detailed Scheme Guidelines containing eligibility criteria, guidelines for formulating proposals, deliverables and other relevant information, including, prescribed format(s), are available on the Ministry’s website www.minORITYaffairs.gov.in.

4. The proposal(s) may be sent either by Registered Post to the Under Secretary (R&M), Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, or submitted in person on the given address between 10.00 am to 05.00 P.M. on all working days.

5. The last date for submission of duly signed Proposal(s) in the prescribed format in the Ministry is 12th November 2018.

6. The Ministry shall not be responsible for any postal delays or submission of proposals at wrong addresses. Such cases will be rejected without notice.

7. For any further information in this regard, the interested organizations/institutions, etc., may contact the toll free Helpline No. 1800-11-2001.