

Details of Grants in aid received from various Ministries of the Government of India for research activities

S. No	Name of the Project	Supported By	Sanction Date	Amount (INR)	Brief Summary
<b>2011-12</b>					
1.	Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA)	Jointly funded by: Department of Commerce , New Delhi, and  Ministry of External Affairs, Eurasia Division, New Delhi	May 12, 2011	11,88,000	Conducting a detailed research report stipulating the potential benefits of a Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement between India and Russia.
2.	Working Group on Cross Cutting Issues-Business Regulatory Frame work	Government of India, Planning Commission (Industry Division), New Delhi	May 12, 2011	6,00,000	Providing expert services and coordinating assistance to the Industry Division, Planning Commission in regard to activities concerning the working group on business regulatory framework constituted in the context of preparation of 12 <sup>th</sup> plan.
<b>2009-10</b>					
3.	Stock-taking of Progress towards Sustainability with reference to Sustainable Consumption and	Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi	March 17, 2010	10,08,000	To select a sample of legislative initiatives and test their appropriateness <i>vis-à-vis</i> UNGCP (Section G) and JPOI texts, their implementation status and engagement of stakeholders.

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	Production Patterns				
4.	Preparation of "National Report of India for submission to the 18th session of Commission on Sustainable Development"	Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi	December 11, 2009	2,00,000	Drafting the text on the thematic cluster of '10 year framework of programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production patterns' for the "National report of India to be submitted to the 18th session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development" held in New York from 3-14 May, 2010.
5.	Undertaking a study on Socio-Economic Impact of SEZs on the Farming Community	Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, New Delhi	June 2, 2009	5,00,000	Study undertaken on Socio-Economic Impact of SEZs on the Farming Community.
<b>2008-09</b>					
6.	Road Safety Programmes	Government of India, Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways Department of Road Transport and Highways	December 5, 2008	2,00,000	Raise the level of awareness among all road users on different road safety issues through awareness programmes like road junction campaigns, road safety camps, rallies, trainings and workshops etc.

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		(Road Safety), New Delhi			
7.	India's engagement with PTAs	Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, New Delhi	October, 2008	3,46,500	Provide a holistic approach to the entire gamut of issues relating to India's involvement in Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) so as to achieve a better informed decision making process both at the stage of launching a PTA negotiation and at various decision making stages during negotiations and final conclusion of the deal.
<b>2006-07</b>					
8.	Assessment of the Potential Costs and Benefits of Special Economic Zone (SEZs) in India	Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce , SEZ Section, New Delhi	February 28, 2007	11,00,000	Make an assessment of the potential costs and benefits of promoting SEZs in India taking into consideration the overall socio-economic impact of SEZs; make a survey of experiences promoting SEZs in a few countries to draw lessons for India; and suggest strategies to optimise the benefits/costs of SEZs that can

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					ensure overall economic development in India
<b>2005-06</b>					
9.	Conducting a research study on “Comparative Study of Regulatory Frame Work in Infrastructure Sector : Lesson for India”	Government of India, Planning Commission, (SER Division), New Delhi	March 13, 2006	9,07,200	Analyse and compare the regulatory frameworks in utility services in select countries to help the Government develop a regulatory framework for the Infrastructure sector in the country.