

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH**

**Research Projects Division**

**Proposal Format – for 2nd Call for Multi-Disciplinary Studies on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) of India (2025-26)**

**Note: Applicants must adhere to the word limit specified in each section, and any deviation from the prescribed ICSSR proposal format will result in the cancellation of the application.**

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| **Application number**  **(To be noted down from the online application)** | |  |
| **Theme/s** |  | |

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|  | **Title of the Research**  **Proposal** |  |
|  | **Abstract**  (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Name of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) covered under the**  **study** |  |
|  | **Justification of**  **identification of the community for research** (approx. 500  words) |  |
|  | **Introduction, Theoretical Framework and Scope of the Proposed**  **Study** (approx. 800 words) |  |
|  | **Critical Review of Key Research Works for the Proposed Study** (Avoid listing only bibliographic references)(approx. 800 words) |  |
|  | **Identification of Research Gaps (**Clearly identify the gaps in the existing research literature. Highlight the areas where further exploration is needed and explain how your proposed study addresses these gaps.)  (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Uniqueness (cultural/linguistic/geographical, etc.) of the PVTG to be studied** (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Objectives of the Proposed Study** (List main and specific objectives of the research) (approx. 300 words) |  |
|  | **Role of the Study in Understanding** **the Changes and Continuities within PVTGs**  (Approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Proposed Methodology, and Research Design**  (approx. 800 words) |  |
|  | **Hypothesis/Research Questions**  (approx. 200 words) |  |
|  | **Sampling Design and Justification (Including Geographical Area and Target Population)**  (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Innovation/path-breaking aspects of the Proposed Research**  **(**500 words) |  |
|  | **Expected Contribution of the Research Project to the Knowledge Repository on Indian PVTGs**  (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Expected Output such as books, policy papers, documents, datasets, archival material etc., with proposed timeline** (500 words) |  |
|  | **Duration of Fieldwork** (approx.200 words) |  |
|  | **Relevance of the proposed study for policy making** (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Total Grant Amount expected for this study** | Amount (in figures): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in ₹)  Amount (in words): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **Head-wise Justification for the Expected Grant**  (approx. 500 words) |  |
|  | **Milestones set for** | | Timeline | Milestones / Activities | Deliverables | |------------ |--------------|------------- |----------------| | 6 months | | | | | 12 months| | | | | 24 months| | | | |