

1.1	Title of Sponsored Work	Enhancing Policy Impact of Social Science Research in India
1.2	Name of TERI SAS Department/ Centre (s) involved	Department of Policy Studies
1.3	Type	Roundtable Conference
2.1	Sponsoring Agencies	International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Asia Regional Office, 208, Jor Bagh, New Delhi - 110003
2.2	Location of work/activity	
3.1	List of partnering Institutions involved	TERI SAS/University
3.2	Lead Partner	
4.1	Begin Date	6th March 2017
4.2	Completed or Ongoing	
4.3	End Date	6th March 2017
5.1	Principal Investigator(s)-- Internal	Dr Swarup Dutta
5.2.	Principal Investigator(s)-- External	
5.3	Co-Principal Investigator(s) --Internal	
5.4.	Co-Principal Investigator(s) --External	
5.3	Associated Researcher(s)-- internal	INR 30000
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6.2	Amount received	INR 29670
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7.1	Description of work and activities	<p>There is an inextricable link between policymaking and social science research, which needs to be addressed and moreover, it is of utmost importance to understand how SSR in India has influenced public policies and decision-making and what factors have contributed in fostering and strengthening any such association with government policies and programmes.</p> <p>In general, government outlook towards social science research in India has been encouraging with two-fold objectives: one, to comprehend social, economic and administrative problems related to national development and second, to strengthen information-base to promote evidence-based policymaking. For instance, the Planning Commission of India (as well as the NITI Aayog) played a significant role in involving social scientists in policymaking. Likewise, several central government ministries and departments have established research institutes and supported research on socio-economic development and policy issues.</p> <p>In this regard, supported by the Think Tank Initiative, IDRC, TERI University is organizing a roundtable conference titled “Enhancing Policy Impact of Social Science Research in India” in TERI University on 6th March 2017 from 10.30 am to 1.00pm followed by Lunch. The main objective of the roundtable is to revisit the strength, barriers and opportunities that can further advance the contribution of social science research in informing policy making towards achieving the sustainable development goals in India.</p>
7.2	Project Reach, engagements and beneficiaries, if applicable	

8.1	List of Publications including dissemination through social media	
8.2	Links to Events page, if any	
9.	Executive Summary and other documents	The objective of the Round Table Conference was to look at how social science research has strengthened public policy and revisit the strengths and weaknesses of social science research for having policy impact. The welcome note for the conference was giv