GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 183
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.09.2020

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SCIENCE MUSEUMS

†183. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of **CULTURE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any intention to set up new science museums in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and place-wise; and

(c) the details of probable expenditure on this, and by when these science museums would be set up?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE &
TOURISM
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): NCSM has taken up projects for setting up of new science centres under Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) of Govt. of India as per list attached at Annexure 'A'.

(c): Information incorporated in the table provided as at Annexure 'A'.

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Annexure 'A'

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B)to(C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 183 FOR 15.09.2020

New Science Centre projects taken up by NCSM under SPOCS Scheme of Govt. of India

Sl. No.	Names of the new science centre projects taken up by NCSM under SPOCS Scheme of Govt. of India	Located in State/UT	Project Cost (Figures in Lakh)	Tentative date of completion of the project
1	Science City, Guwahati	Assam	11000.00	31.03.2024
2	Regional Science Centre, Kottayam	Kerala	1450.00	31.03.2021 [Delayed due to CoVID-19 lockdown]
3	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	600.00	30.06.2021 [Delayed due to CoVID-19 lockdown]
4	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Tripura	600.00	31.03.2020 [Ready for inauguration]
5	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Gaya	Bihar	500.00	31.03.2021
6	Sub- Regional Science Centre, Almora	Uttarakhand	600.00	31.03.2022
7	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Rajasthan	500.00	31.03.2022
8	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Mayabundar	A&N Islands	600.00	27 months from the date of issue of LoI. Work yet to start.
9	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar	Assam	600.00	31.03.2021
10	Science Centre, (Category-II) Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	1520.00	31.03.2022
11	Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Science City, Patna #	Bihar#	19100.00	Project being implemented by Govt. of Bihar
12	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ambala	Haryana	1520.00	31.8.2022
New Projects Approved by MoC				
01	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	1520.00	27 months from the date of issue of LoI
02	Science Centre (Cat-II), Srinagar *	Jammu & Kashmir	1820.00	-Do-
03	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ujjain **	Madhya Pradesh	1520.00	-Do-
04	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Ajmer**	Rajasthan	1520.00	-Do-
05	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Kanyakumari**	Tamil Nadu	1520.00	-Do-
06	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Bikaner**	Rajasthan	1520.00	-Do-
07	Science City, Dehradun***	Uttarakhand	17300.00	54 months from the date of issue of LoI

***** Project approved by MoC. MoU signed. Work yet to start, as the State Government is to release share of Corpus fund and informregarding site development as per site requirement.

****** Project approved by MoC. MoU yet to be signed and funds yet to be released by the State Government.

*** DIB meeting approved the project.

Being implemented by Government of Bihar.