GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1944 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024

SCHEMES SANCTIONED FOR BIHAR UNDER MGS AND SPOCS.

1944. SHRI SANJAY KUMAR JHA:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry operates two schemes, namely, Museum Grant Scheme (MGS) and Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS), one of the components of which is development/modification of existing museums and modernization/upgradation of existing Science Centers/Innovation Hubs; and
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes sanctioned and funded to the Government of Bihar out of the above two schemes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE & TOURISM (GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The details of the schemes sanctioned and funded to the Government of Bihar out of the two schemes are as under:
 - (i) Bodhgaya Science Centre, Gaya was inaugurated on 20th July, 2023.
 - (ii) Innovation Hub at: -
 - (a) Srikrishna Science Centre, Patna was inaugurated on 6th November, 2016.