

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1209
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/11/2016**

SCIENCE CITY

1209. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has approved and granted financial assistance to State Government of Gujarat for development of science city;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested for balance fund under phase-I for the development of science city and additional assistance for phase-II of the same; and
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF
STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI. S. CHOWDARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

- (a) Yes Madam,
- (b) Gujarat Council of Science City (GCSC), working under the aegis of Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat, has developed the Gujarat Science City. Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India announced for Rs.41.00 Crore budget for the Gujarat Science City, but finally granted Rs. 9.00 Crore, detailed as follows:

Date of Grant Received:

D:28/04/2003 (1.00 Crore)

D:19/04/2004 (3.00 Crore)

D:30/03/2006 (4.00 Crore)

D:15/04/2008 (1.00 Crore)

- (c) Yes Madam
- (d) Gujarat Council of Science City has applied grant for Rs.250.00 Crore to Ministry of Culture for developing Phase II of Gujarat Science City. GCSC has not received any grant so far.
