

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4366  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

**SET UP OF SCIENCE MUSEUM**

4366. Kumari Shobha Karandlaje, MP

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

- (a) the number and the details of the science museums set up in the country under National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous body under the ministry, state/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new science museums in the country each State/UT-wise;
- (c) if so, the locations-wise details thereof in each State/UT;
- (d) the amount likely to be spent on their set-up; and
- (e) the time by which those museums are likely to be set-up?

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

**ANSWER**

- (a) National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) does not set up Science museums. However, NCSM sets up Science Cities and Science Centres throughout the Country under the Science Cities Scheme. 46 Science Centres have been set up by the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM). Details are given at **Annexure-A**.
- (b) The Science Cities Scheme provides for setting up of Science Cities and Science Centres in all the States/UTs of the country subject to availability of funds for this purpose.
- (c), (d) and (e) The location-wise details, amount likely to be spent for set up of sanctioned projects and time by which these projects are likely to be completed are given at **Annexure-B**.

Annexure 'A'

Annexure referred in part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 4366 for reply on 12.12.2016 regarding Set up of Science Museum.

No. of Science Centres/Cities set up by NCSM in the country

Sl. No.	Names of the Science Museums/Science Centres under NCSM	State-wise location
1.	Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Kolkata	West Bengal
2.	Science City, Kolkata	West Bengal
3.	Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai	Maharashtra
4.	National Science Centre, Delhi	New Delhi
5.	Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, Bangalore	Karnataka
6.	Shri Krishna Science Centre, Patna	Bihar
7.	Regional Science City, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
8.	Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneswar	Odisha
9.	Raman Science Centre and Planetarium, Nagpur	Maharashtra
10.	Regional Science Centre, Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
11.	Regional Science Centre, Guwahati	Assam
12.	Regional Science Centre, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
13.	Regional Science Centre & Planetarium, Calicut	Kerala
14.	Kurukshetra Panorama & Science Centre, Kurukshetra	Haryana

15.	Bardhaman Science Centre, Bardhaman	West Bengal
16.	District Science Centre, Purulia	West Bengal
17.	District Science Centre, Digha	West Bengal
18.	North Bengal Science Centre & Planetarium, Siliguri	West Bengal
19.	Dhenkanal Science Centre, Dhenkanal & Kapilas Sc. Park	Odisha
20.	District Science Centre & Planetarium, Dharampur	Gujarat
21.	Goa Science Centre & Planetarium, Panaji	Goa
22.	District Science Centre & Planetarium, Gulbarga	Karnataka
23.	District Science Centre & Planetarium, Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu
24.	Science Centre, Port Blair,	A & N Island
25.	Mizoram Science Centre, Aizwal	Mizoram
26.	Nagaland Science Centre, Dimapur,	Nagaland
27.	Manipur Science Centre, Manipur	Manipur
28.	Itanagar Science Centre, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh
29.	Shillong Science Centre, Shillong,	Meghalaya
30.	Sikkim Science Centre & Planetarium, Gangtok	Sikkim
31.	Sub-Regional Science Centres, Kalimpong	West Bengal
32.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Solapur	Maharashtra
33.	Regional Science Centre, Ranchi	Jharkhand
34.	Regional Science Centre, Dharwad	Karnataka

35.	Regional Science Centre, Raipur	Chhattisgarh
36.	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Panorama, Amritsar	Punjab
37.	Kalpana Chawla Planetarium, Kurukshetra	Haryana
38.	Regional Science Centre, Jaipur	Rajasthan
39.	Regional Science Centre, Pune	Maharashtra
40.	ONGC Golden Jubilee Museum, Dehradun	Uttarakhand
41.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Jodhpur	Rajasthan
42.	Jorhat Science Centre & Planetarium, Jorhat	Assam
43.	Regional Science Centre, Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
44.	Regional Science Centre, Pilikula, Mangalore	Karnataka
45.	Sub-Regional Science Centre & Planetarium, Puducherry	Puducherry
46.	Regional Science Centre, Dehradun	Uttarakhand

**Annexure – ‘B’**

Annexure referred in part (c), (d) and (e) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 4366 for reply on 12.12.2016 regarding Set up of Science Museum.

**Science City**

*(Figures in lakhs of Rs.)*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Location of the project (Name of State/ Union Territory)	Sanctioned cost	Anticipated date of completion
01	Science City, Guwahati	Assam	11000.00	54 months from the date of issue of LOI for construction work.

**Science Centre-Category 1 (Erstwhile RSC)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Location of the project (Name of State/ Union Territory)	Sanctioned cost	Anticipated date of completion
01	Regional Science Centre, Kottayam	Kerala	1450.00	2017-18
02	Regional Science Centre, Mysore	Karnataka	1450.00	2018-19

**Science Centre-Category 1 (Erstwhile SRSC)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Location of the project (Name of State/ Union Territory)	Sanctioned cost	Anticipated date of completion
01	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Bargarh	Odisha	500.00	2017-18
02	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Tripura	600.00	2017-18
03	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	600.00	2018-19

04	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Gaya	Bihar	500.00	27 months from date of issue of LOI for construction work
05	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Almora	Uttarakhand	600.00	--Do--
06	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Rajasthan	500.00	--Do--
07	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar	Assam	600.00	--Do--
08	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Mayabunder	A&N Islands	600.00	--Do--
09	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	500.00	27 months from date of issue of LOI for construction work
10	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Srinagar	J & K*	600.00	27 months from date of issue of LOI for construction work
11	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh*	500.00	27 months from date of issue of LOI for construction work