

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.757
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20/12/2017**

SCIENCE CITY

757. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested for balance assistance of Rs. 32 crores under phase-I for the development of science city and additional Rs. 250 crore for phase-II of the same; and
- (b) if so, the present status in regard to release of funds?

ANSWER

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

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

(a) & (b): National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) under the Ministry of Culture is the coordinating agency for such initiatives like development of Science Cities, Science Museums, etc. However, NCSM has conveyed that they are unaware of such a request from Government of Gujarat for funding of development of phase I and phase II of Science City Gujarat.
