

MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 343  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.2.2018

SUB: SETTING UP OF SCIENCE CITIES

343. Shri Nishikant Dubey:  
Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- a) the details of Science cities set up in the country, State/UT- wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish more Science Centres/Cities/museums under the National Council of Science Museums in all the States of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with their present status, State/UT- wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilized to set up these Centres/Cities during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE, MINISTER OF STATE FOR  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE  
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

ANSWER

- (a) The details of Science Cities set up in the country are as under.
  1. Science City, Kolkata, West Bengal
  2. Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurtala, Punjab
  3. Science City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
  4. Regional Science City, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- (b) &(c) The Ministry of Culture operates Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPOCS) which provides for setting up of Science Cities and Science Centres in all the States of the country subject to availability of funds for the purpose. States willing to avail of this Scheme have to provide land and share the cost of setting up of facility and corpus for upkeep and maintenance. The list of Science Centres/Cities being set up/proposed to be set up through National Council of Science Museums with present status is at **Annexure 'A'**.
- (d) The details of the funds sanctioned & released and utilization thereof to set up science centres/science cities during the last three years and current year are at **Annexure 'B'**

**List of Science Cities/Centres being set up/proposed to be set up in the country and present status**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Science City/Science Centre</b>	<b>Location of the project (Name of State/ Union Territory)</b>	<b>Present status</b>
1	Science City, Guwahati	Assam	Ongoing
2.	Regional Science Centre, Kottayam	Kerala	Nearing completion
3.	Regional Science Centre, Mysore	Karnataka	Ongoing
4.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	Ongoing
5.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Bargarh	Odisha	Ongoing
6.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Tripura	Nearing completion
7.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Gaya	Bihar	Ongoing
8.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Almora	Uttarakhand	Ongoing
9.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Rajasthan	Ongoing
10.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Ongoing
11.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar, Assam	Assam	Ongoing
12.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Mayabunder	A&N Islands	Ongoing
13.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	Ongoing

**State/UT-wise statement showing details of funds released and expenditure incurred for setting up of Science Cities/Centres during the last three years and 2017-18 (upto 31.12.2017)**

**(Figures in lakh)**

Sl. No.	Name of Science City/Science Centre	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (upto December, 2017)	
		Fund released	Utilisation	Fund released	Utilisation	Fund released	Utilisation	Fund released	Utilisation
1	Assam	-	-	146.00	7.59	-	5.54	-	28.83
2	A&N Island	-	-	100.00	0.12	-	0.98	-	0.02
3	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	100.00	0.45	-	0.12	-	0.21
4	Bihar	-	-	-	-	50.00	0.55	-	3.26
5	Himachal Pradesh	100.00	1.22	150.00	41.15	-	40.16	-	131.47
6	Karnataka	100.00	7.81	-	117.03	-	27.84	-	0.30
7	Kerala	100.00	23.73	-	174.20	-	209.86	-	109.47
8	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	100.00	0.50	-	-	-	-
9	Odisha	50.00	39.27	-	39.10	-	82.31	-	113.48
10	Rajasthan	-	-	100.00	0.15	-	0.05	-	0.22
11	Tripura	170.00	39.26	-	88.42	135.00	97.06	-	73.23
12	Uttarakhand	-	-	100.00	0.37	-	0.77	-	0.38