

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1193
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023**

SETTING UP OF SCIENCE MUSEUM IN TRIBAL AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA

**1193. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:**

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

- (a) the total number of projects which have been sanctioned/proposed under the scheme of Promotion of Culture of Science across the country including Maharashtra State;
- (b) the progress of the completion of these projects along with the total amount sanctioned, disbursed and utilized;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Science Center under this scheme in the Tribal areas especially in the Northern region of Maharashtra State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION
(G. KISHAN REDDY)**

- (a)&(b): Ministry of Culture is developing new science centres/museums across the country under Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS). National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, is the implementing agency for developing Science Centres/Cities/Museums/Innovation Hubs under SPoCS Scheme. Details of setting up of new Science Cities/Science Centres under SPoCS Scheme along with time by which these Science Cities/Science Centres are likely to be opened, is annexed at Annexure-I. Details of the new projects recently approved by the Ministry of Culture, for setting up of Science Centre/Digital Planetarium is annexed at Annexure-II.

(c)&(d): No, Sir. No proposal has been received by the State Government to set up any Science Museums/Centres in the Tribal areas especially in the Northern region of Maharashtra State.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A)&(B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1193 FOR 11.12.2023New Science Centre projects taken up by NCSM under SPoCS Scheme of Govt. of India

Sl. No.	Names of the new science centre projects taken up by NCSM under SPoCS Scheme of Govt. of India	Located in State/ UT	Total amount Sanctioned (Figures in Crore)	Amount disbursed (Figures in Crore)	Amount utilized (Figures in Crore)	Progress of the completion of the projects
01	Regional Science Centre, Kottayam	Kerala	14.50	14.50	14.50	Handed over to Govt. of Kerala on 11.05.2022 and the Centre is ready for inauguration.
02	Science Centre, Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	15.20	15.20	14.99	Ready for opening.
03	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Almora	Uttarakhand	6.00	6.00	5.62	31.12.2023
04	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Rajasthan	5.00	5.00	5.00	31.03.2024
05	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar	Assam	6.00	6.00	5.93	31.03.2024
06	Science Centre, Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	15.20	10.65	4.84	October, 2025
07	Science Centre, Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	18.20	6.36	6.31	February, 2026
08	Science Centre, Bikaner	Rajasthan	15.20	9.65	4.37	June, 2026
09	Science City, Guwahati	Assam	110.00	49.17	32.47	2025-2026
10	Science Centre, Ambala	Haryana	15.20	10.65	9.31	Presently the construction work has been suspended by the State Govt.
11	Science City, Dehradun	Uttarakhand	173.00	12.72	0.00	60 months from the date of issue of LoI.
12	Science Centre, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	15.20	9.65	3.59	October, 2026

13	Science Centre, Ajmer	Rajasthan	15.20	8.65	2.81	36 months from the date of issue of LoI.
14	Science Centre, Kota	Rajasthan	22.25	12.67	0.0041	-do-
15	Science Centre, Shivamogga	Karnataka	15.20	8.65	0.00	-do-

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New Projects recently approved by Ministry of Culture under SPoCS Scheme of Govt. of India

Sl. No.	PROJECT	Share of Funds (GoI:State Govt)	PROJECT COST (Rs. in crore) (As per SPoCS guidelines)	GOI Share (Rs. in crore)	State Share (Rs. in crore)
1.	Science Centre (Category-I) at Telangana	100% by GoI (Type-A)	41.00	41.00	0.00
2.	Science Centre (Category-II) in the UT of Chandigarh	Capital 50:50 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	22.25	9.58	12.67
3.	Digital Planetarium (Category-II) in the UT of Chandigarh	Capital 50:50 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	13.00	5.60	7.40
4.	Science Centre (Category-III) in Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka	Capital 50:50 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	6.65	2.86	3.79
5.	8 meter digital dome Planetarium Type-B in Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka	Capital 50:50 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	7.95	3.42	4.53
6.	Science Centre Category-III in Yadgiri District, Karnataka	Capital 50:50 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	6.65	2.86	3.79
7.	Science Centre Category-II in Raichur District, Karnataka	Capital 50:50 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	22.25	9.58	12.67
8.	Digital Planetarium (Category-II) in Jodhpur District, Rajasthan	Capital 50:50 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	13.00	5.60	7.40
9.	Digital Planetarium (Category-II) in Udaipur District,	Capital 50:50 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	13.00	5.60	7.40

	Rajasthan				
10.	Science Centre (Category-II) at Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh	Capital 90:10 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	26.70	19.69	7.01
11.	10 meter digital dome Planetarium at Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh	Capital 90:10 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	15.60	11.52	4.08
12.	Science Centre (Category-II) at Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	Capital 90:10 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	26.70	19.69	7.01
13.	10 meter digital dome Planetarium at Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh	Capital 90:10 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	15.60	11.52	4.08
14.	Financial assistance for development of Thematic Galleries and Planetarium for Science City, Agartala, Tripura	Capital 90:10 Corpus 20:80 (Type-B)	40.00	36.00	4.00
