

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2249
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

SETTING UP OF NEW SCIENCE MUSEUMS

†2249. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up some more new science museums in the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise and location-wise details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds likely to be spent on the said museums; and
- (d) the time by which the said museums are likely to be set up?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE &
TOURISM
(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. The Science Centres/Cities are set up by National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous organization of Ministry of Culture. NCSM is implementing agency of Ministry of Culture (MoC) under the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) of MoC and sets up these Science Museums on the request of the State/UT Govt. upon submission of DPR with commitment of encumbrance free developed land, share of funds and other commitments as per scheme guidelines.

Ministry has taken up projects for setting up of new science cities/centres under SPoCS Scheme of Govt. of India as per list attached at Annexure.

Annexure**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
QUESTION NO. 2249 FOR 08.03.2021****New 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	Project Cost (Figures in Lakhs)	Share of project cost (Figure Percentage) in		Tentative date of completion of the project
				GoI	State/UT	
1	Science City, Guwahati	Assam	11000.00	90%	10%	31.03.2024 04.04.2019 (date of LoI for construction work) 54 months from the date of issue of LoI
2	Regional Science Centre, Kottayam	Kerala	1450.00	50%	50%	31.12.2021 [Delayed due to CoVID-19 lockdown]
3	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	600.00	100%	0%	31.12.2021 [Delayed due to CoVID-19 lockdown]
4	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Tripura	600.00	90%	10%	28.2.2021 [scheduled date of inauguration]
5	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Gaya	Bihar	500.00	50%	50%	31.12.2021 [Delayed due to CoVID-19 lockdown]
6	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Almora	Uttarakhand	600.00	100%	0%	31.03.2022
7	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Rajasthan	500.00	50%	50%	31.03.2022
8	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Mayabundar	A&N Islands	600.00	90%	10%	27 months from the date of issue of LoI. Work yet to start.
9	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar	Assam	600.00	90%	10%	31.12.2021
10	Science Centre, (Category-II) Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)		31.03.2022

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11	Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Science City, Patna	Bihar#	19100.00	Capital Cost 14700 (GOI: State 50:50) Corpus : 4400 (GOI: State 20:80)	Project being implemented by Govt. of Bihar
12	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ambala	Haryana	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	31.8.2022
New Projects Approved by MoC					
01	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	27 months from the date of issue of LoI
02	Science Centre (Cat-II), Srinagar*	Jammu & Kashmir	1820.00	Capital Cost – 1400 GOI – 100% Corpus – 420 GOI: State – 20:80	DO
03	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ujjain**	Madhya Pradesh	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
04	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Ajmer**	Rajasthan	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
05	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Kanyakumari**	Tamil Nadu	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
06	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Bikaner**	Rajasthan	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
07	Science City, Dehradun***	Uttarakhand	17300.00	Capital Cost – 13400 GOI: State- 60:40 Corpus – 3900 GOI: State – 20:80	54 months from the date of issue of LoI

* Project approved by MoC. MoU signed. Work yet to start, as the State Government is to release share of Corpus fund and inform regarding site development as per site requirement.

** Project approved by MoC. MoU yet to be signed and funds yet to be released by the State Government.

@ Fund received for the project. However, MoU yet to be signed.

*** DIB meeting approved the project. MoU signed on 05.02.2021

Being implemented by Government of Bihar
