

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2404
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021**

OPENING OF SCIENCE AND CULTURAL MUSEUM IN BIHAR

**†2404. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open a science and cultural museum in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the place and time by when this museum is likely to be opened and the estimated funds likely to be spent on this scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India is developing a Science Centre at Bodhgaya in the state of Bihar at a cost of Rs.5.00 crores being shared equally between the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and State Govt. of Bihar. The project is likely to be ready by March, 2022.

Further, State Government of Bihar is developing a Science City viz. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Science City at Patna, under Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science at the total cost of Rs.191.00 crores being shared between the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and State Govt. of Bihar. Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India has so far provided financial assistance to the tune of Rs.13.25 crores to State Government of Bihar.
