

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022**

OPENING OF NEW SCIENCE MUSEUMS

**†1256. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open new Science and Cultural Museums in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise details thereof including Bihar; and
- (c) the amount likely to be spent thereon along with the time by which these science and cultural museums are likely to be opened?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, as implementing agency, has taken up projects for setting up of Science Cities/Science Centres under the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) of Govt. of India in various states/UT in India.
- (b)&(c): NCSM has taken up projects for setting up of new science centres under SPoCS Scheme of Govt. of India as per list attached at Annexure-I.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B)&(C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
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**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 (in Percentage)		Tentative date of completion of the project
				GoI	State/UT	
01	Science City, Guwahati	Assam	11000.00	90%	10%	2025-2026
02	Regional Science Centre, Kottayam	Kerala	1450.00	50%	50%	Handed over to State Govt. of Kerala on 11.05.2022.
03	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	698.27	100%	0%	Inaugurated on 14.05.2022.
04	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Gaya	Bihar	500.00	50%	50%	30.09.2022
05	Sub- Regional Science Centre, Almora	Uttarakhand	600.00	100%	0%	31.03.2023
06	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Rajasthan	500.00	50%	50%	31.03.2023
07	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar	Assam	600.00	90%	10%	31.12.2022
08	Science Centre, (Category-II) Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)		31.03.2023
09	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
10	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ambala	Haryana	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)		Presently the construction work has been suspended by the State Govt.
11	Science Centre (Cat-II), Srinagar * [* 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]	Jammu & Kashmir	1820.00	Capital Cost – 1400 GOI – 100% Corpus – 420 GOI: State – 20:80		27 months from the date of issue of LoI for construction work. Work order is yet to be issued.

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 (in Percentage)	Tentative date of completion of the project
12	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ujjain	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 for construction work. Work order is yet to be issued.
13	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
<u>New Projects Approved by MoC</u>					
01	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Jabalpur [#] [<i># Clearance of land has been received from Govt. of Madhya Pradesh</i>]	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) Ajmer ^{##} [<i>## MoUhas been signed by the state Govt.</i>]	Rajasthan	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
03	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Kanyakumari ^{\$} [<i>\$ MoU signed but funds yet to be released by State Govt.</i>]	Tamil Nadu	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
04	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Bikaner ^{**} [<i>** Project approved by MoC. MoUhas been signed. Funds to be released by State Govt.</i>]	Rajasthan	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
