

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022**

SPECIAL SCHEME FOR BEAUTIFICATION OF MUSEUMS

†1302. **SMT. RAMA DEVI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any special scheme for the beautification of museums in the country;
- (b) if so, the State-wise number of museums selected under the said scheme; and
- (c) the State-wise amount of funds provided for the beautification of museums including the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN
REGION**

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

- a) Yes Sir, Ministry of Culture operates two schemes namely Museum Grant Scheme (MGS) and Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS), one of the components of which is development/modification of existing museums and modernization/upgradation of existing Science Cities/Science Centres/Innovation Hubs, respectively.

These schemes aim to provide financial assistance to modernize/upgrade and create a congenial spatial setting for diverse exhibitions, galleries and visitors amenities in the existing Museums and Science Cities/Science Centres/Innovation Hubs.

b) & c) During the last three years (2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22), 13 museums have been funded under Museum Grant Scheme for development/modernization of existing museums. Similarly, 55 Science Cities/Science Centres/Innovation Hubs have been funded through the grant provided to National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) and under Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science for modernization, renovation and improvement of existing facilities.

Details of financial assistance provided by Ministry of Culture for development/modifications of museums under Museum Grant Scheme and for modernization/upgradation of existing Science Cities/Science Centres/Innovation Hubs through the grant provided to National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) and under Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science during last three years (2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22) are enclosed as **Annexure-I & Annexure-II**, respectively.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302 DUE FOR 25.07.2022 REGARDING SPECIAL SCHEME FOR BEAUTIFICATION OF MUSEUMS.

The details of the fund released for beatification/development of Museum under the Museum Grant Scheme during the last three years (2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22).

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Name of Organization	FY: 2019-20	FY: 2020-21	FY: 2021-22
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Archaeological Museum, Eluru, West Godavari Dist. Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	80.00	80.00	-
2.		Bapu Museum, M G Road, Vijayawada, Krishna Distt., Department of Archaeology & Museums, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	160.00	160.00	-
3.	Goa	Museum of Christian Art, Goa, Annex Convent of Santa Monica, Old Goa	-	100.00	-
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Gujari Mahal Museum, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (Govt of MP)	-	-	78.00
5.		Madhya Pradesh heritage Development Trust, Archaeology, Archives and Museum, MP, Banganga Road Bhopal For setting up of Local Archaeological Museum, Sironj, Vidisha	-	-	-
6.	Maharashtra	Funds & Properties of the Parsi Panchayet Bombay, Framji Dadabhoy Alpiwalla Museum, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Mumbai	-	-	100.00
7.	Nagaland	State Museum at Kohima, Nagaland, Directorate of Art & Culture, Kohima, Govt. Of Nagaland	373.51	-	-
8.	Rajasthan	City Palace, Maharana Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur	121.998	-	-
9.	Tamil Nadu	High Court of Madras, George Town, Chennai	-	-	19.00
10.		Department of Museum, Govt. Of Tamil Nadu for Development of Egmore Museum Egmore (iconic State Museum, Tamil Nadu	-	541.389	-
11.		Department of Archaeology, Tamil Nadu for Development up of Thirumalai Nayak Palace	330.88	-	-

Sl. No.	State	Name of Organization	FY: 2019-20	FY: 2020-21	FY: 2021-22
		Site Museum Madurai			
12.	Uttarakhand	Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	31.793	-	39.66
13.	Delhi	Srinivas Malliah Memorial Theater Crafts Trust, Theatre Crafts Museum, DDU Marg, New Delhi	22.09	-	-

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1302 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 25.07.2022 REGARDING “SPECIAL SCHEME BEAUTIFICATION OF MUSEUMS”

Details of fund released by the MoC under the Recurring Grant to NCSM and also the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) for modernization/upgradation of existing Science Cities during last 3 years (2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22).

Sl. No.	State	Renovated Galleries /Facilities	Cost of the Project (Rs. in lakhs)		
			FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
1.	Assam	Mobile Science Exhibition Machine in everyday life, Regional Science Centre, Guwahati	18.05	--	--
2.		Exhibit titled ‘Granite Ring fountain’ Regional Science Centre, Guwahati	15.20	--	--
3.		Children’s gallery at Regional Science Centre, Guwahati.	--	21.50	--
4.	Bihar	Science Park Exhibit titled ‘Giant Magic Tap’ at Srikrishna Science Centre, Patna.	--	3.55	--
5.		Fun Science Gallery – Additional, Shrikrishna Science Centre, Patna	--	0.49	--
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7.		Digital Space Theatre (Major Renovation), Srikrishna Science Centre, Patna	--	--	1.49
8.	Goa	A new facility set-up “Innovation Hub”, Goa Science Centre, Panaji.	124.87	--	--
9.		FRP Model of Sir C. V. Raman, Goa Science Centre, Panaji.	--	0.95	--
10.		MSE exhibit developed – 20 nos., Goa Science Centre, Panaji.	--	3.29	--
11.	Gujarat	A Sculpture of Sir C.V. Raman in the Science Park at District Science	--	1.63	--

		Centre, Dharampur on 10 th November, 2020.			
12.		A Sculpture of Sir C. V. Raman, District Science Centre, Dharampur	--	1.63	--
13.	Karnataka	'Science for Kids' Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum (VITM), Bangalore.	48.67	--	--
14.		'Biotechnology' at Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, Bangalore.	--	143.18	--
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Mirror gallery, Regional Science Centre, Bhopal	35.06	--	--
16.	Maharashtra	'Sparkling High Voltage lab', Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai.	25.50	--	--
17.		New MSE Buses (5 nos.), Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai	166.40	--	--
18.		Mobile Science Exhibition on "Science in Syllabus", Raman Science Centre, Nagpur	5.12	--	--
19.		Science Park exhibit on "Hollow Face Illusion", Raman Science Centre, Nagpur	0.81	--	--
20.		Science Park exhibit "The Pully Chairs", Raman Science Centre, Nagpur	1.01	--	--
21.		Gallery on 'Hall of Aviation & Space', Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai.	--	--	220.00
22.		Linguistic Diversity of India, Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai	--	--	22.75
23.		Science Park exhibit "Thongophone", Raman Science Centre, Nagpur.	--	--	1.07
24.	Odisha	Interactive outdoor Exhibit titled 'Floral Kaleidoscope' at Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneswar	--	0.43	--
25.	Tamil Nadu	Light and Sound Show on 'Pre-Historic Park' at District Science Centre, Tirunelveli.	--	13.87	--
26.	West Bengal	A pair of Motion Simulators, Science City, Kolkata.	554.12	--	--
27.		Online ticket booking facility A separate website for self-booking has also been created as sciencecitykolkataonline.org.in., Science City, Kolkata.	266.85	--	--
28.		Digital Adventure Gallery, Birla Industrial & Technological Museums, Kolkata	79.42	--	--
29.		Park Exhibit – Energy Drum, District Science Centre, Digha	0.50	--	--

30.	MSE Vehicle Exhibit (Augmentation), District Science Centre, Digha	38.29	--	--
31.	MSE Vehicle Exhibit (Augmentation), District Science Centre, Purulia	55.44	--	--
32.	Taramondal Dome, Science Centre, Burdwan	3.73	--	--
33.	MSE Vehicle Exhibit (Augmentation), Science Centre, Burdwan	32.55	--	--
34.	Exhibit titled 'Giant Magic Tap' having 20-feet height, installed in the lawn of Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Kolkata.	--	5.51	--
35.	Science Park Exhibit titled 'Giant Magic Tap' at Science Centre, Bardhaman.	--	3.02	--
36.	Exhibit on 'Energy Drum' at North Bengal Science Centre, Siliguri.	--	1.88	--
37.	Outdoor Exhibit on 'Magic Water Tap' at North Bengal Science Centre, Siliguri.	--	3.07	--
38.	MSE Exhibit Augmentation – Additional, Science Centre, Burdwan	--	2.02	--
39.	MSE Exhibit Augmentation – Additional, District Science Centre, Digha	--	4.57	--
40.	MSE Exhibit Augmentation – Additional, District Science Centre, Purulia	--	2.02	---
41.	Part Exhibit of Digital Adventure Gallery, Birla Industrial & Technological Museums, Kolkata	--	1.44	--
42.	Complete Taramondal Set, Birla Industrial & Technological Museums, Kolkata	--	2.34	--
43.	Renovation of Make-up rooms & toilets of Main Auditorium, Science City, Kolkata.	--	99.11	--
44.	Upgradation of Basement area at Main Auditorium (including Toilets), Science City, Kolkata.	--	45.69	--
45.	Development of Temporary Exhibition area in the lower ground floor of Main Auditorium, Science City, Kolkata.	--	37.77	--
46.	Science Park exhibit on 'Giant Magic Water Tap', District Science Centre, Purulia.	--	--	3.55
47.	HPF-32 Dipak Aircraft, North	--	--	0.36

		Bengal Science Centre, Siliguri			
48.		Lorenz Water Wheel (Chotic Water Wheel), Birla Industrial & Technological Museums, Kolkata	--	--	3.23
49.		MSE Exhibit Augmentation – Additional, District Science Centre, Purulia	--	--	6.72
50.		MSE Exhibit Augmentation – Additional, Science Centre Burdwan			3.3
51.		Digital Space Theatre (Major Renovation), District Science Centre, Digha			5.8
52.		MSE Exhibit Augmentation – Additional, District Science Centre, Digha			3.36
53.		Magic Water Tap, Science City, Kolkata			3.95

Under Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS)

Sl. No.	Renovated Galleries /Facilities	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
1.	New Computerized Ticketing System, Science City, Kolkata	266.85	--	--
2.	None	--	NIL	--
3.	All works related to the Upgradation of HVAC system in Main and Mini Auditoria, Science City, Kolkata	--	--	604.70
