

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2305
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016**

SCIENCE CITIES

2305 SHRI GEORGE BAKER

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the science cities set up in the country, State wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to build more science cities in various parts of the country including the establishment of Solar Research Institutions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal of land from some of the States for this purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard along-with the time by which such cities are likely to be set up in various States?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

(a) The Science Cities set up by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India are

- 1. Science City, Kolkata, West Bengal
- 2. Regional Science City, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

With the financial assistance from Govt. of India, the following two Science Cities have also been set up by the respective State Governments:-

- 1. Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala, Punjab
- 2. Gujarat Science City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

- (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. A project for setting up of a Science City at Guwahati in the state of Assam has been approved. Solar Research Institutions are not a part of Science Cities.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.