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1.	Ganeshotsav	Goa	1st to 6th September 06
2.	Bhakti Sangeet Samaroh	Goa	10th December' 06
3.	Madgaon Festival	Madgaon	14th to 17th December 06
4.	South Goa Classical Dance/Music Festival	Margao	8th to 12th February' 07
5.	Mogubai Kurdikar Memorial Classical Music Festival	Margao	24th to 25th February' 07
6.	Folk Festival & Crafts Fair-Lokotsav	Panaji	27th February' 07 to 8th March' 07
7.	Contemporary Painters Camp-Chitcankan	Panaji	10th to 19th March'07
8.	Uttradhikar-Guru Shishya Parampara	Goa	1st April' 05 to 31st March' 06.

### Setting up of Science City at Anantpur

4314. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up Science City at Anantpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status thereof; and
- (d) in what manner it would be useful to reduce the power tariff for industries?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir. Ministry of Culture has not received any such proposal.

- (b) to (d) Do not arise,

### Renovation of Katasraj temples in Pakistan

4315. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work of renovation of Hindu temples of Katasraj in Pakistan is progressing according to schedule;

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(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the financial assistance so far given by India, Pakistan and other agencies, if any, for the project; and

(d) by when the renovation is likely to be completed so as to enable the pilgrims from India to visit the temples?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) The Government is not having details of the renovation of the Hindu temples at Kataraj as this work is being carried out by the authorities in Pakistan. No financial assistance has been given for this by the Government of India.

**Financial assistance for the Development of  
Science City Project at Ahmedabad**

4316. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested the Central Government for financial assistance for the development of the Science City Project at Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, the amount of assistance required by the State Government of Gujarat;

(c) the amount of assistance sanctioned and released; and

(d) the amount which is still to be released by Government and by when it will be released?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Government of India, Ministry of Culture has agreed to provide financial assistance of Rs. 9.00 crores to the Gujarat Council of Science City (GCSC) for setting up a Science city at Ahmedabad in Gujarat. Out of Rs. 9.00 crores, the Ministry has so far released Rs. 8.00 crores. The Ministry of Culture has received request from GCSC for released of balance amount of Rs. 1.00 crore for the project. However, due to non-receipt of Annual Audited Statements of Accounts of the GCSC for the year 2002-03 onwards and Utilization Certificate for the grants released during year 2005-06, the Ministry is unable to release the balance amount of Rs. 1.00 crore.