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Establishment of new science museums

†183. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any intention to set up new science museums in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and place-wise; and
- (c) the details of probable expenditure on this, and by when these science museums would be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) NCSM has taken up projects for setting up of new science centres under Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) of Govt. of India as per list attached at Statement (*See below*).

(c) Information incorporated in the table provided as at Statement.

*Statement**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 Lakh)	Tentative date of completion of the project
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Science City, Guwahati	Assam	11000.00	31.03.2024
2.	Regional Science Centre, Kottayam	Kerala	1450.00	31.03.2021 [Delayed due to CoVID-19 lockdown]
3.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	600.00	30.06.2021 [Delayed due to CoVID-19 lockdown]
4.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Tripura	600.00	31.03.2020 [Ready for inauguration]

5.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Gaya	Bihar	500.00	31.03.2021
6.	Sub- Regional Science Centre, Almora	Uttarakhand	600.00	31.03.2022
7.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Rajasthan	500.00	31.03.2022
8.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Mayabundar	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	600.00	27 months from the date of issue of LoI. Work yet to start.
9.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar	Assam	60.0.00	31.03.2021
10.	Science Centre, (Category-II) Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	1520.00	31.03.2022
11.	Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Science City, Patna #	Bihar#	19100.00	Project being implemented by Govt, of Bihar
12.	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ambala	Haryana	1520.00	31.8.2022
New Projects Approved by MoC				
1.	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	1520.00	27 months from the date of issue of LoI
2.	Science Centre (Cat-II), Srinagar *	Jammu and Kashmir	1820.00	-Do-
3.	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ujjain**	Madhya Pradesh	1520.00	-Do-

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1	2	3	4	5
4.	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Ajmer**	Rajasthan	1520.00	-Do-
5.	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Kanyakumari**	Tamil Nadu	1520.00	-Do-
6.	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Bikaner**	Rajasthan	1520.00	-Do-
7.	Science City, Behradun***	Uttar akhand	17300.00	54 months from the date of issue of LoI

Being implemented by Government of Bihar.

* 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.

** Project approved by MoC. MoU yet to be signed and funds yet to be released by the State Government.

*** DIB meeting approved the project.