

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3070

TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2021

SETTING UP NEW SCIENCE MUSEUMS

#3070. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- (a) whether Government is considering on opening new science museums in the country;
- (b) if so, whether they will be opened in the States of Jharkhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh also; and
- (c) the amount of funds estimated to be spent thereon and by when these science museums will be opened and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE &

TOURISM

(PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a): Yes, Sir. In order to promote culture of science, popularize science and technology in cities, urban and rural areas for the benefit of students as also for common man, to supplement science education given in schools and colleges, to organize various out-of-school educational activities to foster a spirit of scientific enquiry and creativity among the masses and students in particular, Science Centres are set up throughout the country based on proposals received from different State Govts./UTs and with the approval of the Government as per the norms of the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPOCS) through National Council of Science Museums (NCSM).
- (b)&(c):
 1. The list of Science Museums and Centres including Regional & Sub-Regional Science Centres developed by NCSM including the State of Odisha with the help of the Union Govt. which are functioning under the administrative control of the Council is shown at Annexure A.
 2. The list of Science Museums/Science Centres which have been set up by NCSM and handed over to the respective State Govts, including the States of Jharkhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh for operation and maintenance is shown at Annexure B.
 3. The list of Science Museums/Science Centres being set up by NCSM in various parts of the country under the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPOCS) Scheme of Govt. of India showing funds allocated by the Govt. location wise and status of construction is given at Annexure C.

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National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)

**Science Museums/Science Centres set up by NCSM
and are functioning under the administrative control of NCSM**

Sl. No.	Name of the NCSM Unit	Year of Establishment	Located in State/UT
1.	Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Kolkata	May 02 , 1959	West Bengal
2.	Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, Bangalore	July 27,1965	Karnataka
3.	Shri Krishna Science Centre, Patna	Apr 14,1978	Bihar
4.	District Science Centre, Purulia	Dec 15,1982	West Bengal
5.	District Science Centre, Gulbarga	Jan 6,1984	Karnataka
6.	District Science Centre, Dharampur	Apr 27,1984	Gujarat
7.	Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai	Nov 11 , 1985	Maharashtra
8.	District Science Centre, Tirunelveli	Feb 27,1987	Tamil Nadu
9.	Regional Science Centre, Lucknow	Sept 7, 1989	Uttar Pradesh
10.	Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneswar	Sep 18,1989	Odisha
11.	National Science Centre, Delhi	Jan 9,1992	Delhi
12.	Raman Science Centre & Planetarium, Nagpur	Mar 7,1992	Maharashtra
13.	Central Research & Training Laboratory, Kolkata	Mar 13 , 1993	West Bengal
14.	Regional Science Centre, Tirupati	Sep 23,1993	Andhra Pradesh
15.	District Science Centre, Bardhaman	Jan 9,1994	West Bengal
16.	Regional Science Centre, Guwahati	Mar 18 , 1994	Assam
17.	Regional Science Centre, Bhopal	Jan 12, 1995	Madhya Pradesh
18.	District Science Centre, Dhenkanal	June 5,1995	Odisha
19.	Sc. Park, Kapilas	June 5,1995	Odisha
20.	Regional Science Centre & Planetarium, Calicut	Jan 30, 1997	Kerala
21.	Science City, Kolkata	July 1,1997	West Bengal
22.	North Bengal Science Centre, Siliguri	Aug 17,1997	West Bengal
23.	Digha Science Centre , Digha	Aug 31,1997	West Bengal
24.	Kurukshetra Panorama And Science Centre, Kurukshetra	Mar 6,2001	Haryana
25.	Goa Science Centre, Panjim	Dec 19,2001	Goa

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**Science Centres developed by NCSM
and handed over to States/UT's after inauguration**

Sl. No.	Science Centers/Museums	Year of Establishment	Located in State/UT
1.	Science Centre, Port Blair	May 30, 2003	A & N Island
2.	Mizoram Science Centre, Aizwal	July 26, 2003	Mizoram
3.	Nagaland Science Centre, Dimapur	September 14, 2004	Nagaland
4.	Manipur Science Centre, Manipur	May 18, 2005	Manipur
5.	Arunachal Pradesh Science Centre, Itanagar	Dec 3, 2005	Arunachal Pradesh
6.	Shillong Science Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya	Feb 27, 2006	Meghalaya
7.	Sikkim Science Centre, Gangtok	February 22, 2008	Sikkim
8.	Sub-Regional Science Centres, Kalimpong	October 2, 2008	West Bengal
9.	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Solapur	February 14, 2010	Maharashtra
10.	Regional Science Centre, Ranchi	November 29, 2010	Jharkhand
11.	Dharwad Regional Science Centre	February 27, 2012	Karnataka
12.	Chhattisgarh Science Centre, Raipur	July 13, 2012	Chhattisgarh
13.	Regional Science Centre, Jaipur	December 29, 2012	Rajasthan
14.	PimpriChinchwad Science Centre, Pune	February 8, 2013	Maharashtra
15.	Jorhat Science Centre & Planetarium	July 6, 2013	Assam
16.	Regional Science Centre, Coimbatore	May 6, 2013	Tamilnadu
17.	Sub Regional Science Centre, Jodhpur	August 17, 2013	Rajasthan
18.	Regional Science Centre, Pilikula, Mangalore	October 01, 2014	Karnataka
19.	Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre & Planetarium, Puducherry	May 03, 2015	Puducherry
20.	Regional Science Centre, Dehradun	Feb 03, 2016	Uttarakhand
21.	Bargarh Science Centre, Bargarh	January 21, 2020	Odisha
22.	Udaypur Science Centre, Tripura	February 28, 2021	Tripura

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B)&(C) OF RAJYA SABHA**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3070 FOR 23.03.2021****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 (Figure in Lakhs)		Tentative date of completion of the project
				GoI	State/UT	
1	Science City, Guwahati	Assam	11000.00	90%	10%	31.03.2024 04.04.2019 (date of LoI for construction work) 54 months from the date of issue of LoI
2	Regional Science Centre, Kottayam	Kerala	1450.00	50%	50%	31.12.2021 [Delayed due to CoVID-19 lockdown]
3	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	600.00	100%	0%	31.12.2021 [Delayed due to CoVID-19 lockdown]
4	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Gaya	Bihar	500.00	50%	50%	31.12.2021 [Delayed due to CoVID-19 lockdown]
5	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Almora	Uttarakhand	600.00	100%	0%	31.03.2022
6	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Rajasthan	500.00	50%	50%	31.03.2022
7	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Mayabundar	A&N Islands	600.00	90%	10%	27 months from the date of issue of LoI. Work yet to start.
8	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar	Assam	600.00	90%	10%	31.12.2021
9	Science Centre, (Category-II) Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)		31.03.2022
10	Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Science City, Patna	Bihar#	19100.00	Capital Cost 14700 (GOI: State 50:50)		Project being implemented by Govt. of Bihar

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				Corpus : 4400 (GOI: State 20:80)	
11	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ambala	Haryana	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	31.8.2022
New Projects Approved by MoC					
01	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Jabalpur	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), Srinagar *	Jammu & Kashmir	1820.00	Capital Cost – 1400 GOI – 100% Corpus – 420 GOI: State – 20:80	DO
03	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ujjain **	Madhya Pradesh	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
04	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Ajmer**	Rajasthan	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
05	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Kanyakumari**	Tamil Nadu	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
06	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Bikaner**	Rajasthan	1520.00	Capital cost: 1170 (GOI:State:50:50) Corpus:350 (GOI:State:20:80)	DO
07	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

* 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.

@ Fund received for the project. However, MoU yet to be signed.

*** DIB meeting approved the project. MoU signed on 05.02.2021

#Being implemented by Government of Bihar
