

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 10**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023

**SETTING UP OF SCIENCE MUSEUMS IN MADHYA PRADESH**

\*10. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to set up science museums across the country through National Council of Science Museums and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to set up science museums for students in the Chhattarpur, Katni and Panna districts of Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM & DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN  
REGION

(G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA**  
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(a): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Culture is developing new science centres/museums across the country under Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS). National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, is the implementing agency for developing Science Centres/Cities/Museums/Innovation Hubs under SPoCS Scheme.

Details of setting up of new Science Cities/Science Centres under SPoCS Scheme along with estimated amount of funds to be spent and the time by which these Science Cities/Science Centres are likely to be opened, is annexed at **Annexure-I**. Details of the new projects recently approved by the Ministry of Culture, for setting up of Science Centre/Digital Planetarium is annexed at **Annexure-II**.

(b)to(d): No, Sir. No proposal has been received by the State Government to set up any Science Museums/Centres in the districts Chhatarpur, Katni and Panna of Madhya Pradesh. However, setting up of following new Science Centres have been approved under Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) of the Ministry of Culture in the state of Madhya Pradesh:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>New Science Centres</b>	<b>Location</b>
1.	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh
2.	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh

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**Annexure-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA  
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**New Science Centre projects already taken up by NCSM under SPoCS Scheme of  
Govt. of India**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Names of the new science centre projects taken up by NCSM under SPOCS Scheme of Govt. of India</b>	<b>Located in State/UT</b>	<b>Inaugurated/Tentative date of completion of the project</b>
01	Regional Science Centre, Kottayam	Kerala	Handed over to Govt. of Kerala on 11.05.2022 and the Centre is ready for inauguration
02	Science Centre, Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	Ready for opening
03	Sub- Regional Science Centre, Almora	Uttarakhand	31.12.2023
04	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Rajasthan	31.03.2024
05	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar	Assam	31.03.2024
06	Science Centre, Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	October, 2025
07	Science Centre, Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	February, 2026
08	Science Centre, Bikaner	Rajasthan	June, 2026
09	Science City, Guwahati	Assam	2025-2026
10	Science Centre, Ambala	Haryana	Presently the construction work has been suspended by the State Govt
11	Science City, Dehradun	Uttarakhand	60 months from the date of issue of LoI
12	Science Centre, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	October, 2026
13	Science Centre, Ajmer	Rajasthan	36 months from the date of issue of LoI
14	Science Centre, Kota	Rajasthan	-do-
15	Science Centre, Shivamogga	Karnataka	-do-

**Annexure-II**

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**New Projects recently approved by Ministry of Culture under SPoCS Scheme of  
Govt. of India**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the new Projects</b>	<b>Located in State/UT</b>
1.	Science Centre, Hyderabad	Telangana
2.	Science Centre, Chandigarh	Chandigarh
3.	Science Centre	Karnataka
4.	Science Centre, Yadgiri	Karnataka
5.	Science Centre, Raichur	Karnataka
6.	Science Centre, Dirang	Arunachal Pradesh
7.	Science Centre, Namsai	Arunachal Pradesh
8.	Digital Planetarium, Chandigarh	Chandigarh
9.	Digital dome Planetarium, Chikkamagaluru	Karnataka
10.	Digital Planetarium, Jodhpur	Rajasthan
11.	Digital Planetarium, Udaipur	Rajasthan
12.	Digital dome Planetarium, Dirang	Arunachal Pradesh
13.	Digital dome Planetarium, Namsai	Arunachal Pradesh
14.	Science City, Agartala #	Tripura
# Financial assistance for development of Thematic Galleries and Planetarium.		

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