

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SCIENCE CITY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested the Union Government to release Rs. 41 crore for the Science City Project in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which a final decision will be taken to release the requisite fund?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (c): Government of Gujarat has taken up a project for development of Science City, Ahmedabad for which Government of India sanctioned assistance to the tune of Rs. 9 crores.

The entire amount of Rs. 9 crores was released in 6 instalments between 2003 to 2008 and utilization certificate to the tune of Rs. 8 crores have been received.

There is no proposal for sanction of any further amount at present.