

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4296
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SCIENCE CENTRE IN MYSORE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Karnataka Government for establishment of Regional Science Centre in Mysore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and
- (d) the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MINISTRY OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) to (d): Yes Sir. A proposal for setting up of a Regional Science Centre in Mysore was received from the Government of Karnataka in December, 2007. National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous body responsible for establishment of Science cities/Centres, inspected the proposed site of Regional Science Centre on 23.8.2011 and found it not suitable because a 900 m.m. dia pipe of water supply was going diagonally through the site and there was no possibility of locating the science centre building in the remaining portion of the land. The State Government of Karnataka has been advised to find a suitable land for the project by NCSM on 8.12.2011. The Govt. of Karnataka is yet to suggest a suitable land for the project.