

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SCIENCE CITIES

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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the science cities and science centres in the country:
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish more such cities and centres in the country including in the State of Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Gujarat for release of funds for the said projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) A list of Science Cities and Science Centres established, and running, is at Annexure-I.
- (b) to (c): Establishment of Science Cities and Science Centres is a continuous process and proposals in this regard are considered and approved on the basis of projects submitted by the State Governments from time to time. A list of Science Centres presently under development is at Annexure-II.
- (d) to (e): No fresh proposal has been received from the Government of Gujarat for development of Science Cities or Science Centres in the past three years.