

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2207  
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OPENING OF NEW SCIENCE MUSEUM  
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to open new Science Museums in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with the locations identified in each State/U.T.;
- (c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the time by which these Science Museums are likely to be opened for the public?

**Answer**

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

(a): As per existing scheme of Science Centres and Museums, new centres/museums are taken up where the State Government provides unencumbered land at a mutually acceptable location and agrees to bear 50 percent share of the capital cost.

(b), (c) & (d): Details of Science Centres where work is presently under way, along with the anticipated expenditure and tentative time schedule of completion are at Annexure.