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To,

The Under Secretary to the Gov, M.II
Ministry of Culture,
Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi – 110 001

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Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 12120 for 27.03.2023 regarding Modernization and Renovation of Cultural Institutions

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Ref: Your e-mail dated 16.03.2023

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 12120 for 27.03.2023 regarding Modernization and Renovation of Cultural Institutions: -

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(a)	the total number of cultural institutions and higher training institute functioning in various States of the country along with the achievement made by each institution so far, State/UT-wise;	<p>National Council is an autonomous body functioning under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, of Science Museums (NCSM) for purpose of popularization of Science & Technology and promoting a culture of Science in the country, Science Centres have been set up in different parts of the Country. Science Museums/Centres functioning under administrative control of NCSM State/UT wise is listed at Annexure 'A'.</p> <p>The achievements of the Science Centres during 2021-22 are mentioned in the Annual Activity Report 2021-22 the link of which is shared as under :-</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dQdKXFU06n4-D-zzTUnfy5RzgbzxXLNp/view</p>																											
(b)	the details of the works/ functions being carried out by each institution along with the total budget earmarked and released to each institution during each of the last three years, State /UT-wise;	<p>Budget allocated to NCSM during last 3 years from 2020-21:</p> <p>(Figures in lakh)</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th rowspan="2">Object head</th><th colspan="3">Year</th></tr><tr><th>2020-21</th><th>2021-22</th><th>2022-23</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>GIA-General-31</td><td>1800.00</td><td>2300.00</td><td>2890.00</td></tr><tr><td>GIA-CCA-35</td><td>464.54</td><td>500.00</td><td>900.00</td></tr><tr><td>GIA-Salaries-36</td><td>9105.06</td><td>10485.00</td><td>10800.00</td></tr><tr><td>SAP(Gen)-96-31</td><td>1.40</td><td>2.00</td><td>2.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>11371.00</td><td>13287.00</td><td>14592.00</td></tr></tbody></table>	Object head	Year			2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	GIA-General-31	1800.00	2300.00	2890.00	GIA-CCA-35	464.54	500.00	900.00	GIA-Salaries-36	9105.06	10485.00	10800.00	SAP(Gen)-96-31	1.40	2.00	2.00	Total	11371.00	13287.00	14592.00
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(d)	whether the Government has decided to allow Indian and Foreign	Not known to NCSM.																											

	Research Scholars to take up projects or research work in cultural Institutes in the country and if so, the details thereof; and	
(e)	whether the Government proposes to set up cultural institutions in the State of Maharashtra; and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?	Not known to NCSM.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Saibal Bose)
Controller of Administration

National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)**List of Science Cities / Centres / Museums under NCSM**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the NCSM Unit	Year of Establishment
1.	West Bengal	Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Kolkata	2 nd May 2, 1959
2.	Karnataka	Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, Bangalore	27 th July, 1965
3.	Bihar	Shri Krishna Science Centre, Patna	14 th April, 1978
4.	West Bengal	District Science Centre, Purulia	15 th December, 1982
5.	Karnataka	District Science Centre, Gulbarga	6 th January, 1984
6.	Gujarat	District Science Centre, Dharampur	27 th April, 1984
7.	Maharashtra	Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai	11 th November, 1985
8.	Tamil Nadu	District Science Centre, Tirunelveli	27 th February, 1987
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Regional Science Centre, Lucknow	7 th September, 1989
10.	Odisha	Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneswar	18 th September, 1989
11.	New Delhi	National Science Centre, Delhi	9 th January, 1992
12.	Maharashtra	Raman Science Centre & Planetarium, Nagpur	7 th March, 1992
13.	West Bengal	Central Research Training Laboratory, Kolkata	13 th March, 1993
14.	Andhra Pradesh	Regional Science Centre, Tirupati	23 rd September, 1993
15.	West Bengal	Science Centre, Bardhaman	9 th January, 1994
16.	Assam	Regional Science Centre, Guwahati	18 th March, 1994
17.	Madhya Pradesh	Regional Science Centre, Bhopal	12 th January, 1995
18.	Odisha	Dhenkanal Science Centre, Dhenkanal	5 th June, 1995
19.	Odisha	Sc. Park, Kapilas	5 th June, 1995
20.	Kerala	Regional Science Centre & Planetarium, Calicut	30 th January, 1997
21.	West Bengal	Science City, Kolkata	1 st July, 1997
22.	West Bengal	North Bengal Science Centre, Siliguri	17 th August, 1997
23.	West Bengal	Digha Science Centre, Digha	31 st August, 1997
24.	Haryana	Kurukshetra Panorama And Science Centre, Kurukshetra	6 th March, 2001
25.	Goa	Goa Science Centre, Panjim	19 th December, 2001
26.	Himachal Pradesh	Palampur Science Centre, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh	14 th May, 2022