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Shri S.C. Mondal Under Secretary to the Gol, M.II Ministry of Culture, Shastri Bhavan <u>New Delhi – 110 001</u>

> Sub: <u>RSQDY No. S6099 for 07.04.2022 regarding Beautification of Museums.</u> -Ref: <u>Your e-mail dated 30.03.2022</u>

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to RSQDY No. S6099 for 07.04.2022 regarding Beautification of Museums: –

SI.	Question	Material of NCSM for framing of reply
no.		
(a)	whether there is any special	Not known to National Council of Science
	scheme to make the museums	Museums (NCSM).
	attractive in the country;	
		However, it is stated that NCSM is the
		implementing agency of the central sector
		scheme of the Ministry of Culture called
		"Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science"
		(SPoCS) of which Modernization/Upgradation
		of existing science cities/science centres/
		Innovation Hubs is one of the component
		scheme.
		The scheme aims to provide grant/funds to
		modernize/upgrade and create a congenial
		spatial setting for diverse
		exhibitions/galleries/visitor amenities in the
		existing science cities/science
		centres/Innovation hubs developed with

SI.	Question	Material of NCSM for framing of reply
<u>no.</u>		funding from MoC, GOI or developed by the State Govt./UTs with full funding. Details of the modernization/upgradation of Science Museums/Centres plan is attached at Annexure –A.
(b)	if so, the total number of museums selected under the said scheme;	Not applicable.
(c)	whether any funds are provided to museums for beautification; and	Funds utilised by NCSM for Modernisation/renovation of Galleries and facilities in Science Museums/ Centres under NCSM is attached as per Annexure 'B'
(d)	if so, the quantum of funds allocated during the last two year, the details thereof?	Replied at Sl. No. 'c' above.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(Saibal Bose) <u>Controller of</u> <u>Administration</u>