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To,

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

Sub: Lok Sabha Question Diary no. 4925 regarding 'Centrally Sponsored Schemes for West Bengal' to be answered on 31.07.2023 - reg.

Ref: Your e-mail dated 24.07.2023

Sir,

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With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to Lok Sabha Question Diary no. 4925 regarding 'Centrally Sponsored Schemes for West Bengal' to be answered on 31.07.2023:-

Sl. No.	Question	Reply of NCSM
(a)	The details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes being implemented by the Ministry in the State of West Bengal during the last four years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise, district-wise including North and South Dinajpur districts;	National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) is implementing the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) which is an umbrella scheme for the development of science museums. Following Innovation Hub has been developed by NCSM in the state of West Bengal during the last four years: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digha Science Centre & National Science Camp, Digha (Inaugurated on 26.02.2019)• District Science Centre, Purulia (Inaugurated on 17.12.2019)
(b)	The details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for each of the above schemes during the last four years and the current year,	Reply enclosed at Annexure A.

	year-wise, scheme-wise and district-wise;	
(c)	The details of physical targets set and achieved while implementing the above schemes during the last five years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise, district-wise;	The following two targets have been set and achieved while implementing the above scheme: - (i). Innovation Hub at Digha Science Centre & National Science Camp, Digha Date of inauguration 26.02.2019 (ii). District Science Centre, Purulia Date of inauguration 17.12.2019
(d)	Whether the Ministry has found any shortcomings while implementing the above schemes and, if so, the details thereof including the steps taken by the Government to check those shortcomings;	There are no shortcomings and no time cost overrun in respect of the aforesaid project.
(e)	Whether there is time and cost overrun of any of the above scheme; and	There is no cost overrun in respect of the above projects.
(f)	If so, the details thereof?	Not applicable

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Ankush Gaurav)

SO, NCSM (Hqrs.)

ANNEXURE-A

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE MUSEUMS

(b) The details of funds utilized for each of the above schemes during the last four years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise and district-wise;

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Innovation Hub developed by NCSM in the state of West Bengal during the last four years	Years						
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (upto June 23)		
1.	Digha Science Centre & National Science Camp, Digha (Inaugurated on 26.02.2019)	Schemes under SPoCS	14.40	5.75	6.25	2.81	0.50	
2.	District Science Centre, Purulia (Inaugurated on 17.12.2019)		57.34	14.47	14.97	3.32	0.83	