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To,

Sri S.C. Mondal

Under Secretary to the Gov, M.II

Ministry of Culture,

Shastri Bhavan

New Delhi – 110 001

Sub: LOK SABHA Unstarred Diary No. 9884 for 26.12.2022 regarding Modernisation of Museum in Haryana.

Ref: Your e-mail dated 16.12.2022

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to LOK SABHA Unstarred Diary No. 9884 for 26.12.2022 regarding Modernisation of Museum in Haryana: -

Sl. no.	Question	Material of NCSM for framing of reply
(a)	whether any initiative has been taken to modernize the museums in Sonapat, Panipat and Gurugram etc. and make them more attractive and popular; and	<p>Not known to NCSM.</p> <p>It is however stated that NCSM is the implementing agency for 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 schemes.</p> <p>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 funding from MoC, GOI or developed by the State Govt./UTs with full funding. Details of the modernization/upgradation of Science</p>

Museums/Centres plan is attached at Annexure -A.

The details of steps taken are as follows :-

In the recent years, initiatives have been taken by NCSM for modernization or upgradation of the following Science Cities/ Centres/ Museums:-

(i) Science City, Kolkata (Addition of Upgraded Full Dome 3D Digital Theatre, Computerized ticketing system, A pair of Motion Simulators, Food Court, Upgradation of HVAC system in Main and Mini Auditoria, Upgradation work of Fire-Fighting System) (share of funds received from Ministry of Culture (MoC), Govt. of India (GoI) and work is under progress for the development of Food Court and upgradation of Fire-Fighting System)

(ii) Addition of Extension block to Regional Science Centre, Guwahati (share of funds received from MoC, GoI and work is under progress)

Work for modernization / upgradation has started under Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) for the following two projects:-

(i) Sukanta Academy for Science, Arts & Culture, Agartala, Tripura (Share of funds received from Ministry of Culture, GoI)

(ii) Nagaland Science Centre, Dimapur (Share of funds received from Ministry of Culture, GoI)

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard?

Replied at Sl. No. (a) above.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Saibal Bose)

