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14.07.2023

To,

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

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Sub: Lok Sabha Question Diary no. 1533 regarding 'Opening of Museums based on Cultural Heritage' for answer on 24.07.2023-reg.

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Ref: Your e-mail dated 13.07.2023

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to Lok Sabha Question Diary no. 1533 regarding 'Opening of Museums based on Cultural Heritage' for answer on 24.07.2023: -

Sl. no.	Question	Material of NCSM for framing of reply
(a)	The details of new science museums opened in the country during the last three years, state-wise;	Replied in Annexure -I.
(b)	Whether the Government is considering on opening museums based on cultural heritage to promote our vast, rich and incredible traditions of various states; and	Not known to NCSM. National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) has taken up projects as listed at Annexure-I for setting up of Science Cities/Science Centres under the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) of Govt. of India in various states/UT in India.
(c)	If so, the details thereof?	Replied at Sl. No. (b) above.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-  
(Saurav Ghosh)  
Dy. CoA, NCSM

**Opening of New Science Centre projects taken up by NCSM under SPoCS Scheme of Govt. of India during the last three years**

Sl. No.	Names of the new science centre projects taken up by NCSM under SPoCS Scheme of Govt. of India	Located in State/UT	Inaugurated/Tentative date of completion of the project
01	Udaipur Science Centre, Tripura	Tripura	Inaugurated on 28.02.2021
02	Palampur Science Centre, Palampur	Himachal Pradesh	Inaugurated on 14.05.2022.
<b>Status of the other new Science Centre Projects are as follows :</b>			
01	Regional Science Centre, Kottayam	Kerala	Handed over to Govt. of Kerala on 11.05.2022 and the Centre is ready for inauguration.
02	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Gaya	Bihar	Scheduled to be inaugurate on 20.07.2023
03	Sub- Regional Science Centre, Almora	Uttarakhand	31.12.2023
04	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Udaipur	Rajasthan	31.12.2023
05	Sub-Regional Science Centre, Kokrajhar	Assam	31.12.2023
06	Science Centre, (Category-II) Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	31.12.2023
07	Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Science City, Patna	Bihar	Project being implemented by Govt. of Bihar.
08	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	October, 2025
09	Science Centre (Cat-II), Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	February, 2026
10	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Bikaner	Rajasthan	June, 2026
11	Science City, Guwahati	Assam	2025-2026
12	Science Centre (Cat-II), Ambala	Haryana	Presently the construction work has been suspended by the State Govt.
13	Science City, Dehradun (Design finalized, BOQ under preparation by Architect)	Uttarakhand	60 months from the date of issue of LoI.
14	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Jabalpur [Building plan approval awaited from local authorities in order to issue LOI to the agency to start the construction work]	Madhya Pradesh	36 months from the date of issue of LoI.
15	Science Centre, (Cat-II) Ajmer [MoU has been signed by the State Govt. Architect has been selected]	Rajasthan	-do-
16	Science Centre, (Cat-II), Kota [Architect selection process to be initiated soon]	Rajasthan	-do-
17	Science Centre (Cat-II), Shivamogga [Architect selection process has been initiated]	Karnataka	-do-