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To,

Sri S.C. Mondal
Under Secretary, M.II
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Shastri Bhavan
New Delhi – 110 001

Sub: Starred question no. 6138 regarding setting up of Science Centres and Innovation Hubs in Uttar Pradesh

Ref: Your e-mail dated 22.07.2022

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to question diary no. 6138 for 01.08.2022 regarding setting up of Science Centres and Innovation Hubs in the country and Uttar Pradesh: -

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(a)	the details of the Science Cities, Science Centres and Innovation Hubs set up so far throughout the country under the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science(SPOCS) aimed at promoting science culture;	<p>National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) is an implementing agency for purpose of popularization of Science & Technology and developing a culture of Science in the country. However, for the 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 as per Annexure 'A'.</p> <p>Science Cities, Science Centres have also been set up by NCSM in different parts of the Country and handed over to respective State Govts. for future operation and maintenance as per Annexure 'B'.</p> <p>NCSM is also developing several Science Cities, Science Centres (Annexure 'C1') and Innovation Hubs (Annexure 'C2') under the <u>Ministry of Culture's Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS)</u>.</p>

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(b)	the details of the funds allocated and utilized till date under this scheme;	Replied at Annexure- C1 & C2.
(c)	whether more number of such Science Cities, Science Centers and Innovation Hubs are proposed to be set up in other States including Uttar Pradesh under this scheme?	Replied at Annexure- C1 & C2..

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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(Saibal Bose)

Controller of Administration