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To,

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

Sub: Lok Sabha Starred question dairy no. 6238 regarding special efforts to develop Science Cities

Ref: Your e-mail dated 21.07.2022

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to Lok Sabha question dairy no. 6238 regarding 'Special efforts to develop Science Cities':-

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(a)	whether the Government is making any special efforts to develop science cities;	<p>Yes.</p> <p>National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, has developed the following Science Cities:-</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Sl no</th><th>Names of the Science Cities functioning under NCSM</th><th>State-wise location</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>01</td><td>Science City, Kolkata</td><td>West Bengal</td></tr><tr><td>02</td><td>Regional Science City, Lucknow</td><td>Uttar Pradesh</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The proposal for setting up of Science Cities are received by NCSM from state governments desirous to have Science Cities through Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. Such proposals are taken up by NCSM considering the existing Science Centre activities in that particular state and commitment of the support/initiative of the state/UT governments desirous of having a Science City in their states and as per the provisions in the scheme.</p>	Sl no	Names of the Science Cities functioning under NCSM	State-wise location	01	Science City, Kolkata	West Bengal	02	Regional Science City, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
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(b)	if so, the State-wise details thereof; and	... Replied at (a) above.....												
(c)	if not, the reasons therefor?	Not applicable.												

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
 -Sd/-
 (Saibal Bose)
Controller of Administration