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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 no. 7930 for 09.08.2021 regarding New Science Museums

- Ref: Your e-mail dated 29.07.2021

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to question diary no. 7930 for 09.08.2021 regarding New Science Museums: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Material of NCSM for framing of appropriate reply
(a)	The details science museums in the country, state wise;	Presently, 25 Science Museums/Science Centres in the country are functioning under the administrative control of National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) as per list attached at Annexure 'I' NCSM in collaboration with State Governments and UTs have set up 22 science centres and handed over to respective state government for subsequent operation and maintenance as per list attached at Annexure 'II'
(b)	Whether the Government is considering on opening of some New Science/Cultural Museums in the country and if so, the details thereof, statewise including Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal;	Yes NCSM has taken up projects for setting up of new science centres under SPoCS Scheme of Govt. of India as per list attached at Annexure 'III'
(c)	The amount of funds estimated to be spent thereon and	Attached at Annexure 'III'
(d)	The time by which these science museums are likely to be opened and details thereof.	Attached at Annexure 'III'

Thanking you,

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