

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Science Cities
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the science cities set up in the country, State wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to build more science cities in various parts of the country including the establishment of Solar Research Institutions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal of land from some of the States for this purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard along-with the time by which such cities are likely to be set up in various States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) The Science Cities set up by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India are

1. Science City, Kolkata, West Bengal
2. Regional Science City, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

With the financial assistance from Govt. of India, the following two Science Cities have also been set up by the respective State Governments:-

1. Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala, Punjab
2. Gujarat Science City, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. A project for setting up of a Science City at Guwahati in the state of Assam has been approved. Solar Research Institutions are not a part of Science Cities.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) Does not arise.