

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.24
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24/02/2016**

INNOVATION HUBS

24. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had targeted setting up of innovation hubs for promotion of scientific innovation and new projects under the Twelfth Plan Period;
- (b) if so, the details of achievements made so far in setting up of such hubs, State and year-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken to achieve the targets?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. In 12th Five Year Plan, under the ‘Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Creativity and Engagement in Science (SPICES)’, the Government has targeted to set up a total of 60 Innovation Hubs (48 fully funded by the Government of India and 12 in collaboration with State Government/Institutions on a 50:50 cost sharing basis), at an estimated cost of Rs. 99.60 crores. Details of achievements, state-wise and year-wise, are given at Annex I.

(c) Out of 60 Hubs, so far nine Hubs have been inaugurated and four Hubs are ready for inauguration. In respect of 47 Hubs at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh; Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh; Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir; Udaipur, Rajasthan; Vizag, Andhra Pradesh; Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan; Pune, Maharashtra; Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Puducherry (UT) and Dharwad, Karnataka, necessary commitments have been sought from respective State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and Science Centre authorities.

Location of Innovation Hubs

Sl. No.	Location of Innovation Hub	Status	State	Year
1.	BITM, Kolkata	Inaugurated	West Bengal	August 2013
2.	VITM, Bangalore	Inaugurated	Karnataka	December 2013
3.	NSC, Mumbai	Inaugurated	Maharashtra	February 2014
4.	RSC, Guwahati	Inaugurated	Assam	February 2014
5.	DSC, Bardhaman	Inaugurated	West Bengal	July 2015
6.	RSC, Calicut	Inaugurated	Kerala	October 2015
7.	NSC, Delhi	Inaugurated	Delhi	January 2014
8.	RSC, Lucknow	Inaugurated	Uttar Pradesh	January 2016
9.	RSC Dehradun	Inaugurated	Uttarakhand	February 2016
10.	SSC Patna	Ready for inauguration	Bihar	
11.	Agastya International Foundation, Kuppum	Ready for inauguration	Andhra Pradesh	
12.	Sikkim Science Centre, Gangtok	Ready for inauguration	Sikkim	
13.	KSSTM, Trivandrum	Ready for inauguration	Kerala	

BITM – Birla Industrial & Technological Museum

VITM – Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum

NSC - Mumbai – Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

RSC - Regional Science Centre

DSC - District Science Centre

NSC, Delhi – National Science Centre, Delhi

SSC – Srikrishna Science Centre

KSSTM – Kerala State Science & Technology Museum
