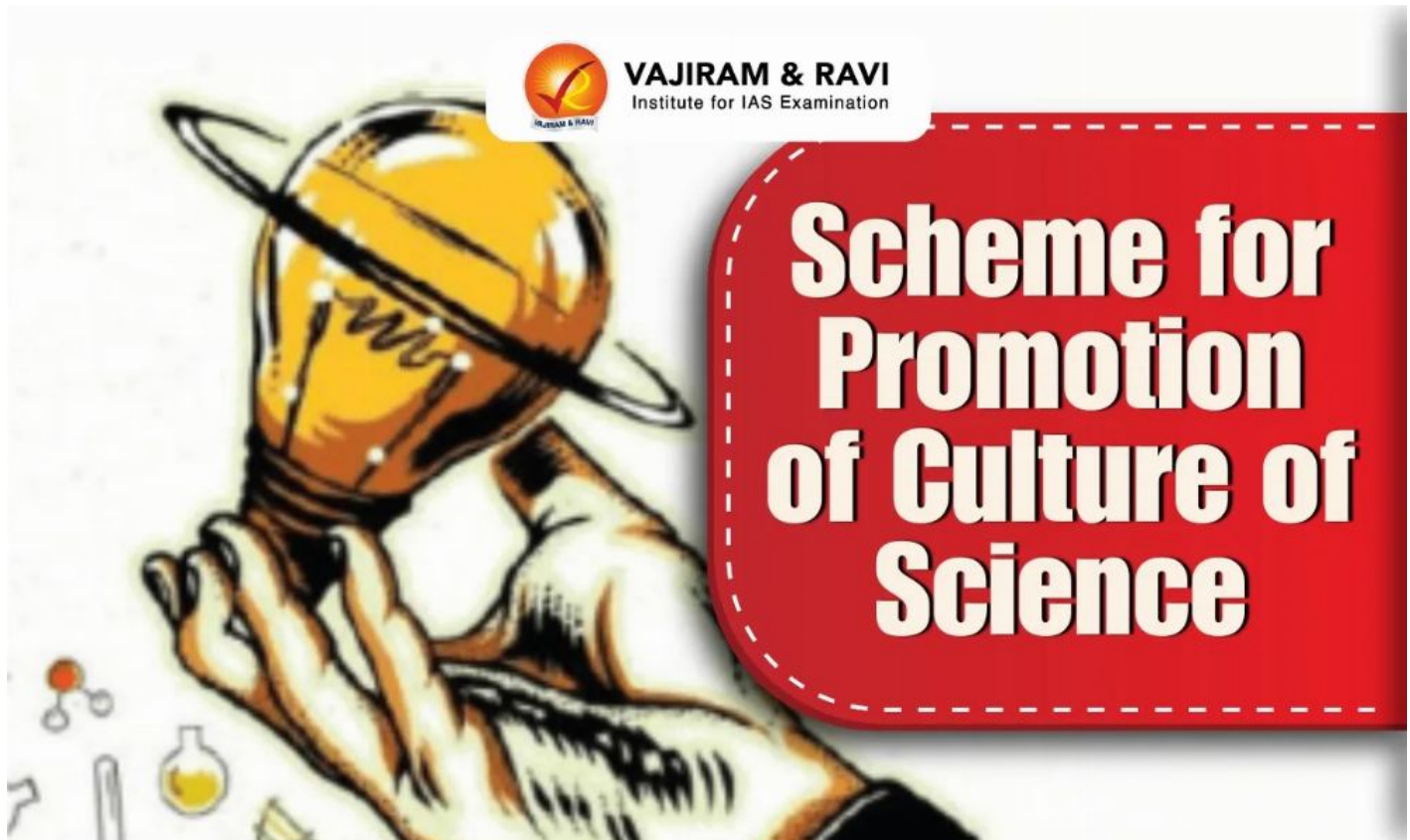


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The Union Minister for Culture and Tourism informed Rajya Sabha about the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science.

About Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science

- It is a flagship initiative of the **Ministry of Culture, Government of India**.
- It is aimed at fostering scientific temper and awareness across the country for the public in general and students in particular.
- The scheme supports the **establishment of Science Cities, Science Centres, Innovation Hubs, and Digital Planetariums** in various regions.
- **Nodal Agency:** The National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Culture, serves as the nodal agency for implementation of the scheme.
- Under this Scheme Science Centres/Digital Planetariums (Category-III) are set up **in areas with a population of less than 5 lakhs**.

- As of July 2025, a total of 27 Science Centres have been established across the country under the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science (SPoCS) of the Ministry of Culture.
- **Significance:** These institutions have significantly contributed to enhancing scientific awareness and informal science education through hands-on exhibits, innovation hubs, digital planetariums, and outreach programmes.

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