

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 6469  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 06, 2015**

**EXHIBITIONS**

**6469. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK**

**Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details if exhibitions/fairs conducted by his Ministry during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) the details of the expenditure incurred thereon, exhibition-wise;**
- (c) whether corruption and financial irregularities have been noticed by the Government in these exhibitions/fairs.**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the government in this regard;**
- (e) whether there have been allegations that the officials responsible for ongoing fairs and exhibitions have amassed disproportionate assets; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed/taken against such corrupt officers?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES**

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- (a & b) The details of exhibition/fairs organised by Ministry of Earth Sciences during last three year 2012-13, 2013-14,2014-15 and current year ie. 2015-16 along with details of the expenditure incurred in the exhibitions/fairs is placed at Annexure-I**
- (c) No corruption and financial irregularities noticed**
- (d, e & f) Does not arise**

**List of Exhibition & Fairs 2015-16**

S	Event & Place	Dates	Place	Organiser	Amount
1.	“KAUSALARTE VIGYANM” a ‘Science, Technology & Innovation Exhibition cum fair’	28-30 April, 2015	Jaikhini, Arajiline, UP	S&T Educators Forum, Savitri Nagar, New Delhi	Rs. 2,70,000/-

**List of Exhibition & Fairs 2014-15**

S	Event & Place	Dates	Place	Organiser	Amount
1.	"i-STEM: a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Demonstration Exhibition"	18-20 September, 2014	Saharsa, Bihar.	S&T Educators Forum, Savitri Nagar, New Delhi	Rs. 2,70,000/-
2.	"India-U.S Technology Summit & Knowledgexpo 2014"	18-19 November, 2014	India Expo Centre, Greater Noida Delhi NCR	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi	Rs. 3,88,316/-
3.	" Indian National Exhibition-cum-Fair -2014"	20-26 September, 2014	Science City Ground, J.B.S Haldane Avenue, Kolkata, WB	Bengal Human Resource Development Foundation, Garia, Kolkata, WB	Rs. 1,82,023/-
4.	“19 <sup>th</sup> Sundarban Kristi Mela O Loko Sanskriti Utsab-2014”	20-29 December, 2014	Kultali. Narayantala, P.S-Basanti, Dist.-24 Parganas (S), West Bengal	Kultali Milon Tirtha Society, Vill.-Kultali, P.O.-Narayantala, P.S-Basanti, Dist.-24 Parganas (S), West Bengal	Rs. 1,34,832/-
5.	“Swasraya Bharat - 2014”	14-19 October, 2014	College of Agriculture, Kerala	Swadeshi Science Movement, Kochi, Kerala	Rs. 5,99,253/-
6.	“Vibrant India 2014”	17-19 Oct. 2014	Janakpuri Delhi Haat, New Delhi	NNS Events & Exhibition Pvt. Ltd, East Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi	Rs. 3,18,541/-
7.	“18 <sup>th</sup> National Science Exhibition on the theme of Service to the Nation for Progress of India”	03-07 September, 2014	Amarabati Maidan, Kolkata, WB	Central Cualcutta Science & Culture Organisation for Youth, Entally, Kolkata	Rs. 4,40,000/-

8.	“Aqua-Aquaria india 2015”	20-22 February, 2015	Andhra Loyola College Campus in Vijayawada, AP	Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology, Block C, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Kendriya Bhawan, PB no. 5415, PO CSEZ, Kochi-682037	Rs.55,000/-
9.	“Sundarban Gramin Mela 2015”,	06-15 February, 2015	Sarberia High School Ground, WB	Sarberia Biplobi Sangha, North 24 Parganas, WB	Rs. 80,000/-
10.	“Geostatistical and Geospatial Approaches for the Characterization of Natural resources in the Environment: Challenges, Processes and Strategies”	17-20 October, 2014	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Rs. 3,50,000/-
11.	“Vibrant Uttarakhand-2015”	11-14 February, 2015	Dehradun Prade Ground, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	India International Trade Event Organisation (IITEO), 1/3, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Kalkaji Extn., New Delhi-110019	Rs.1,51,686/-
12.	“12 <sup>th</sup> Agricultural Science Congress-ASC India Expo”	03-06 February, 2015	NDRI, Karnal, Haryana	MM Active Sci-Tech Communications, New Delhi-110001	Rs.3,03,372/-
13.	“Acharya Satyendranath Basu Smarak Bijnan ‘O’ Prajukti Mela-2015”	28 January to 1 February, 2015	Kolkata	Acharya Satyendranath Basu Smarak Bijnan ‘O’Prajukti Mela Committee, 66B, Sisir Bhaduri Sarani, Kolkata-700006, WB	Rs. 1,20,000/-
14.	“6 <sup>th</sup> Edition of Agrovision-2014”	04-07 December, 2014	Reshimbagh Ground, Nagpur, Maharashtra	Agrovision Secretariat MM Active Pvt. Ltd, 603, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Rohit House, 3 Tolstoy Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001	Rs.10,11,240/-
15.	“Aavishkar Expo 2014-The Rural Technologies Fair”	15-17 December, 2014	Utsav Palace, Kangra, HP	Sansa Foundation, AO-15, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi-110034	Rs. 3,03,372/-
16.	“WaterEX + Chemtech World Expo-2015”	28-31 January, 2015	Mumbai	Chemtech Secretariat, (Jasubhai Media Pvt. Ltd.) 803, Chiranjeev Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019	Rs. 3,54,945/-

17.	“Strategic Partnership at India Geospatial Forum - 2015”	10-12 February, 2015	Hyderabad	Geospatial Media and Communications Pvt. Ltd., 145, Sector-63, Noida, UP-201301	Rs. 5,66,294/-
18.	“21 <sup>st</sup> MTNL Perfect Health Mela-2014”	15-19 <sup>th</sup> October, 2014	New Delhi	Heart Care Foundation, E-219, Greater Kailash Part-1, New Delhi-110048	Rs. 1,48,500/-
19.	India International Trade Fair-2014	14-27 November, 2014	Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	India Trade promotion Organisation (ITPO), New Delhi	Rs.31,49,546/- space charges and Rs. 19,72,493/- fabrication cost
20.	Vibrant Gujarat-2015	08-13 January, 2015	Ghandhinagar, Gujarat	K and D Communication Pvt. Ltd, Gujarat	Rs. 28,29,000/- space charges and Rs. 73,08,457/- fabrication cost for ISC-2015 and Vibrant Gujarat-2015
21.	Indian Science Congress-2015	03-07 January, 2015	Mumbai University, Mumbai	MM Active Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Rs. 43,92,040/-
22.	“International Conference & Exhibition on Materials Engineering, Technology + Heat Treatment – Met + HTS 2014”	04-06 December, 2014	The Exhibition Centre, Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.	TAFCON Projects (India) Pvt. Ltd., 705, New Delhi House, 27 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi	Rs. 1,92,136/-
23	“Northern India International Trade Fair-2014”	11-15 October, 2014	Dehradun Parade Ground, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	India International Trade Event Organisation (IITEO), 1/3 First Floor, Kalkaji Extn., New Delhi	Rs. 3,03,372/-
24.	Vigyan Mela	09-11 December, 2014	Gorakhpur, UP	Basudhanidhi, Gandhipuram, Arogya Mandir, Gorakhpur, UP	Rs. 1,80,000/-

### List of Exhibition & Fairs 2013-14

S	Event & Place	Dates	Place	Organiser	Amount
1.	“3 <sup>rd</sup> Vision Uttrakhand 2013” MoES/Exh-Fairs/02/2013-PC V	17-19 May, 2013	M.P Hindu Inter College Ram Nagar, Nainital, Uttrakhand	Sai Creative Events and Promotion, J-134, Second Floor, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi	Rs. 4,29,777/-

2.	"11 <sup>th</sup> Infra Educa 2013" in the series, Thrust Segment: India's strides in Science & Technology & Awareness Programme for Earth, Ocean Sciences and multiple career options in these fields to Generation MoES/Exh-Fairs/30/2010 PC-V	03 <sup>rd</sup> - 04 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	Srinagar (J&K)	Friendz Exhibition & Promotion Pvt. Ltd., Netaji Subhash Place New Delhi	Rs. 4,85,395/-
3.	"7 <sup>th</sup> Science & Technology EXPO-2013" MoES/Exh-Fairs/ 2/2011 PC-V	06 <sup>th</sup> - 08 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	at Bhimtal (Nainital), Uttarakhand	The Creative Center for Rural Development, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi	Rs. 2,52,000/-
4.	"Global R&D Summit 2013" MoES/Exh-Fairs/03/2013 PC-V	25-26 July, 2013	The Ashok, New Delhi	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi	Rs. 5,05,620/-
5.	"Geospatial World Forum 2013" MoES/Exh-Fairs/04/2013 PC-V	13-16 May, 2013	Beurs World Trade Centre, Rotterdam, The Netherlands	Geospatial Media and Communications Pvt. Ltd., Noida, UP	Rs. 5,73,333/-
6.	"India International Trade fair 2013" MoES/Exh-Fairs/05/2013 PC-V	14-27 November, 2013	Pragati Maidan, New Delhi-110001	India Trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi	Rs. 19,98,956/- space charges and Rs. 31,86,397/- fabrication cost
7.	"INMEX India 2013" MoES/Exh-Fairs/06/2013 PC-V	08-10 October, 2013	Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai	Informa Exhibitions, 403, Acropolis, Military Road, Marol, Andheri East., Mumbai	Rs.3,64,046/-
8.	"17 <sup>th</sup> National Science Exhibition 2013" on the theme of "India Advancing Towards a World Power" MoES/Exh-Fairs/2/2012 PC-V	06-10 September, 2013	Bolpur, West Bengal.	Central Calcutta Science & Culture Organisation for Youth, 10D Ananda Palit Road, Kolkata	Rs. 3,00,000/-
9.	"Nainital Carnival-2013"	11-15 August 2013	Vatika Lawns, Haldwani, Nainital, Uttrakhand	India International Trade Event Organisation, 1113, Devika Tower, Building No.6, Nehru Place, New Delhi	Rs. 1,61,798/-
10.	"IInd Science Expo-2013"	28-30 September, 2013	Panjim, Goa	Sansa Foundation, AO-15, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi	Rs. 3,64,046/-

11.	“20 <sup>th</sup> MTNL Perfect Health Mela-2013”	23-27 October, 2013	New Delhi	Heart Care Foundation, E-219, Greater Kailash part-1, New Delhi	Rs. 1,35,000/-
12.	“WaterEX South 2013”	10-12 October,2013	Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai	Jasubhai Media Pvt. Ltd., Taj Building, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, 210, Dr. D.N Road, Fort, Mumbai	Rs. 3,82,248/-
13.	" DIVINE UTTARAKHAND 2013”	08-10 November,2013	at Parade Ground, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.	Development of Education Environment & Social Association (DEESA), Prem Nagar, Near Zakhira, New Delhi	Rs. 2,50,000/-
14.	“Garhwal Science & Technology Fair-2014” theme “Application of S&T for Disaster Mitigation and Management”	18-20december, 2013	Srinagar (Garhwal), Uttarakhand.	Centre for Studies of Popular Science, S & T Educators Forum, 104-A, Savitri Nagar, New Delhi- 110017.	Rs. 2,43,000/-
15.	“Agriculture Science & Industrial Expo-2013”	28 <sup>th</sup> September -6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013	Chakdaha,Nadia, West Bengal	Kalyani Mahila Gramin Unnayan Sangha, P.O- Kataganj, Dist. Nadia, WB	Rs. 70,000/-
16.	“International Agriculture Trade Fair & Conference- Krishi-2013”	15-19 November, 2013	Nashik, Maharashtra	Media Exhibitors, Nashik, Maharashtra	Rs. 1,97,192/-
17.	NAMEXPO 2013: A Premier Naval and Maritime Exhibition and Conference	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	Cochin Port Trust in Cochin, Kerala.	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi	Rs. 4,98,878/-
18.	“9 <sup>th</sup> International Trade Festival 2013-14”	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2013 -10 <sup>th</sup> Jan.2014	Maniram Dewan Trade Centre, Betkuchi, Guwahati, Assam.	Kaziranga Multipurpose Women’s Society Guwahati.	Rs. 2,69,664 /-
19.	“Acharya Satyendranath Basu Smarak Bijnan “O” Prajukti Mela-2014”	29 <sup>th</sup> January to 2 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2014	Kolkata	Acharya Satyendranath Basu Smarak Bijnan “O” Prajukti Mela Committee, Sisir Bhaduri Sarani, Kolkata	Rs. 1,20,000/-
20.	“Indian Science Congress-2014”	03-07 February, 2014	Jammu University, Jammu (J&K)	K and D Communication, Ahmadabad	Rs. 41,43,750/- space charges and Rs. 40,42, 713/-
21.	“Oil & Gas World Expo 2014”	10-12 February,2014	at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Goregaon, Mumbai.	Jasubhai Media. Pvt. Ltd, Taj Building, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, 210, Dr. D.N Road, Mumbai	Rs. 3,27,642/-

22.	5 <sup>th</sup> Vision Rajasthan 2014	17-19 <sup>th</sup> February, 2014	Jaipur, Rajasthan.	Friends Exhibitions & Promotions Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	Rs. 3,03,372/-
23.	“ARGOVISION 2013-14, Workshops, National Expo & Conference”	26-29 December, 2013	Reshimbagh Ground, Nagpur, Maharashtra.	ARGOVISION Secretariat, 603, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor, Rohit House, New Delhi	Rs. 15,16,860/-
24.	Sponsorship for “6 <sup>th</sup> Science Expo 2014”	30 <sup>th</sup> January – 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2014	Regional Science City, Aliganj Extension, Sector-E (Ekta Vihar), Lucknow	Regional Science City, Aliganj Extension, Sector-E (Ekta Vihar), Lucknow-226024	Rs. 1,00,000 /-
25.	International Symposium On “International Tropical Meteorological Symposium on Monsoons Observations, Prediction and Simulation (MOPS) – INTROMET-2014”	22-25 February, 2014	Chennai.	Indian Meteorological Society, Mausam Bhavan Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi	Rs. 3,00,000/-

### List of Exhibition & Fairs 2012-13

S	Event & Place	Dates	Place	Organiser	Amount
1.	Yeosu Expo 2012		Korea	Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi	Rs.2,48,00,000/-
2.	"India International Trade fair 2012" MoES/Exh-Fairs/5/2012 PC-V	14-27 November, 2012	Pragati Maidan, New Delhi-110001	India Trade Promotion Organisation, New Delhi	Rs.19,98,956/- Space charges and Rs.17,26,281/- fabrication cost
3.	Tableaux for Republic Day parade 2013. MoES/Exh-Fairs/23/2011 PC-V	Republic Day parade on 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2013		Ministry of Defence, New Delh	Rs. 25,83,000/-

4.	International Humboldt Kolleg on “Management of Water, Energy and Bio-resources in changing Climate Regime: Emerging Issues and Environmental Challenges” MoES/Exh-Fairs/8/2012-PC V	08– 09 February, 2013	JNU, New Delhi	School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Rs. 3,00,000/-
5.	17 <sup>th</sup> Sundarban Kristi Mela O Loko Sanskriti Utsab 2012” MoES/Exh-Fairs/20/2011-PC-V	20-29 December, 2012	West Bengal.	Kultali Milon Tirtha Society, Basanti, Dist. 24 Parganas (S), West Bengal	Rs. 90,000/-
6	“9 <sup>th</sup> Jatiya Sanhati Utsav-O-Bharat Mela-2012” MoES/Exh-Fairs/20/2010 –PC-V	08-15 December, 2012	Gobinda Nagar High School, Canning II Block,, 24 south Parganas West Bengal	East Bhaleyra Smrity Sangha, vil. South Patikhali, Nagartala, Canning, 24 south Parganas, West Bengal	Rs. 3,00,000/-
7.	“Pan Ocean Remote Sensing Conference-2012 (PORSEC-2012)” MoES/Exh-Fairs/11/2012 PC-V	05 - 09 November, 2012 at Kochi, Kerala	Kochi, Kerala	National Centre for Ocean Information Service (INCOIS), Ocean Valley, Nizampet (SO), Hyderabad	Rs. 10,00,000/-
8.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vision Haryana 2012 MoES/Exh-Fairs/30/2010-PC V	28-30 October, 2012	Surkhab, Sirsa, Haryana.	Friends Exhibitions & Promotions Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	Rs. 3,60,000/-
9.	19 <sup>th</sup> MTNL Perfect Health Mela 2012 MoES/Exh-Fairs/22/2011-PC V	07-11 November, 2012	Constitution Club of India Rafi Marg, New Delhi.	Heart Care Foundation of India, E-219, Greater Kailash Part 1, New Delhi	Rs. 1,35,000/-
10.	“Pride of India ISC Expo-2013” during 100 <sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress MoES/Exh-Fairs/ 7/2012-PC V	3-7 January, 2013	Kolkata.	MM Active, New Delhi	Rs. 73,03,477/- space charges and Rs. 58,42,440/- fabrication cost



11	“Acharya Satyendranath Basu Smarak Bijnan ‘O’ Prajukti Mela-2013”	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan- 03 <sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2013	Hedua (North Kolkata)	Acharya Satyendranath Basu Smarak Bijnan ‘O’ Mela Committee, 66B, Sisir Bhaduri Sarani, Kolkata.	Rs. 1,20,000/-
12	“ARGOVISION 2013 - Workshops, National Expo & Conference”	24-27 January 2013	Reshimbagh Ground, Nagpur, Maharashtra.	ARGOVISION Secretariat, 603, 6 <sup>th</sup> floor, Rohit House, New Delhi	Rs. 4,38,204/-
13	Sponsorship for “5 <sup>th</sup> Science Expo-2013”	30 <sup>th</sup> January – 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2013	Regional Science Centre, Lucknow	Regional Science Centre, Lucknow	Rs. 1,00,000/-
14	“Research & Development achieved by Indian Scientific Institutions”	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan– 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2013	New Delhi	National Science Centre, Bhairon Marg, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	Rs.2,00,000/-
15	India Geospatial Forum 2013	22-24 January, 2013	Hyderabad	Geospatial Media and Communication Pvt. Ltd, A-145, Sector-63, Noida, UP	Rs. 4,93,890/-
16.	“4 <sup>th</sup> Vision Rajasthan 2013”	04-06 February, 2013	Jaipur	Friendz Exhibitions & Promotions Pvt. Ltd. 508, Pearls Best Heights II, Netaji Subhash Place, New Delhi	Rs. 4,04,196/-
17.	“8 <sup>th</sup> Agro-Tech India-O-Gramin Shilpa Mela 2013”	09-14 March, 2013	Nadia, West Bengal	Jayprakash Narayan Janmotsav Committee, Ghora Ghata, P.O-Silinda Bazar, Dist. Nadia, West Bengal	Rs. 1,50,000/-
18.	“National Integrity Festival & Gandhi Mela -2012”	07-13 April, 2012	Ramlila Maidan, Kolkata	EKABINSHA, Social Welfare Organisation, Kolkata	Rs. 3,00,000/-