

From

Director Higher Education,  
Haryana, Panchkula.

To

1. All Vice Chancellors of Universities in the State of Haryana (List enclosed).
2. All Principals of Govt./Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana (List enclosed)

Memo No. 27/27-2017 Co (1)  
Dated Panchkula, the 30.03.2017

**Subject:- Science Express Climate Action Special Train.**

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

A copy of D.O. No. 3-16/2016 dated 17.02.2017 of Additional Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change is enclosed herewith with request to take necessary action in this regard.

DA:- As above

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST &  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
NEW DELHI-110003

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Dear Sir,

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As you may be aware, the Science Express Climate Action Special (SECAS) train is an innovative mobile science exhibition mounted on a 16 coach AC train, which has been custom-built for Department of Science & Technology (DST) by Indian Railways. The train is being run by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, in partnership with Department of Science & Technology and Indian Railways. This unique mobile exhibition was first launched in October 2007 by DST. It has since then made eight tours of the country, traveling about 142000 km and exhibiting at 455 locations. The ninth phase of the Science Express Climate Action Special (SECAS II) has been flagged off on 17 February 2017, jointly by Shri Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Railways, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences and Shri Anil Madhav Dave, Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change from Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station.

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The SECAS II will run from 17 February to 8 September 2017, over 19000 km during which it will be exhibited at 68 stations across India. A copy of the flyer is enclosed. The state-of-the-art exhibition on board the SECAS aims to create awareness among various sections of society as to how climate change can be combated through mitigation and adaptation. The exhibition will convey a message about climate change and will also be a good opportunity to conduct dialogue and discussions. More details may be accessed at link: <http://www.sciencexpress.in>. The train would be moving in the State of Haryana between 20-23 February 2017 and halt at Hisar Station.

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It is requested that the concerned departments of the State/District Collectors, may be directed to make necessary arrangements for ensuring the wider publicity of the train. We shall appreciate, if you may kindly publicize advance information about the train to the school/colleges located near the journey route of the train. It is also requested that school/college students may be encouraged to visit the train so that they can learn about the achievements made in the field of science and technology and spread the message of climate change and related issues to the community.

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For Your Personal Attention

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with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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## Science Express Climate Action Special

*A unique science exhibition traveling across India*

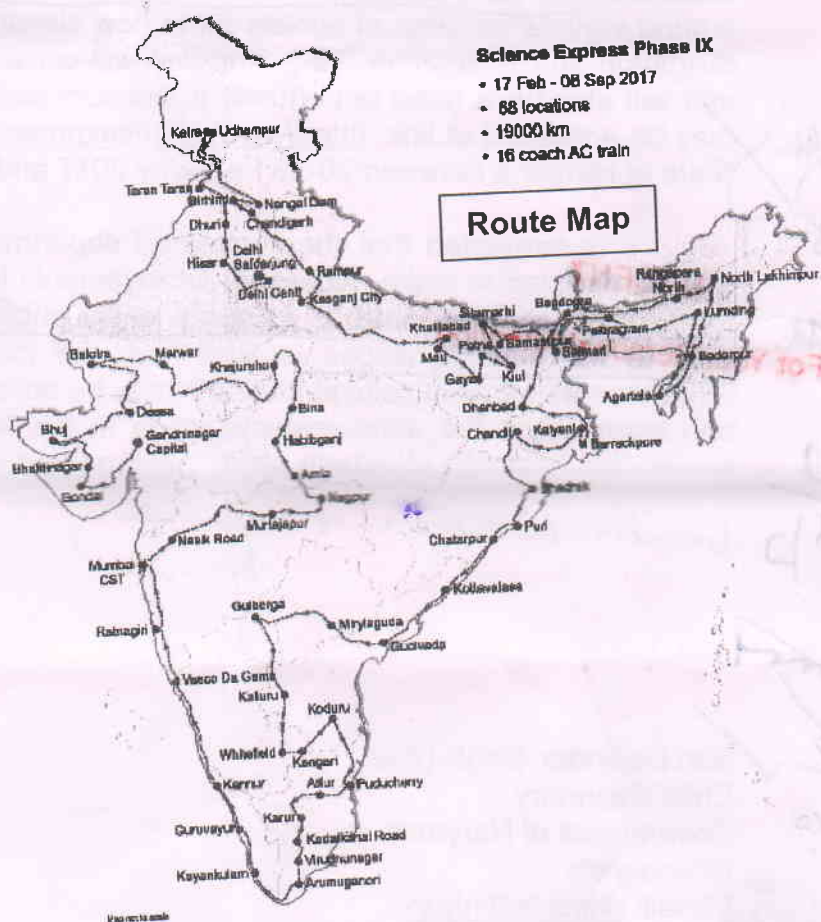


Science Express is an innovative mobile science exhibition mounted on a 16 coach AC train which has been custom-built for Department of Science & Technology (DST) by Indian Railways. This unique mobile exhibition was first launched in October 2007 by DST. It has since then made eight tours of the country, traveling about 142000 km and exhibiting at 455 locations. Over its 1602 exhibition days, Science Express received an overwhelming response and 1.56 crore visitors. Science Express has become the largest, the longest running and the most visited mobile science exhibition and has six entries in the Limca Book of Records.

The ninth phase of the Science Express as SECAS will be flagged off on 17 February 2017 from Delhi Safdarjung Railway station at 11:00 am. The SECAS will run from 17 February to 8 September 2017, over 19000 km during which it will be exhibited at 68 stations across India. The exhibition will convey a message about Climate Change and will also be a good opportunity to generate dialogue and discussion.

The SECAS is a unique collaborative initiative of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Railways, Govt of India; Wildlife Institute of India (WII) and Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre (VASCSC).

Of the 16 coaches of SECAS, exhibition in 8 coaches developed by MoEFCC are exclusively devoted to information, case studies and material related to various aspect of climate change, the underlying science, impacts, adaptation activities, mitigation solutions and policy approaches in a manner that is easy to understand and interesting for not just school students but also the masses. In rest 8 coaches, there are exhibits and activities put up by DST and DBT. Three coaches of the train are fitted with solar panel on the rooftop. This year the train is going for the first time to Tripura, to North Lakhimpur and north bank of Brahmaputra.



## Science Express Climate Action Special (Science Express Phase IX)

17 February - 08 September 2017

Sr. No.	Station	Exhibition Dates	Sr. No.	Station	Exhibition Dates
1	Delhi Safdarjung (Flag off)	17 Feb 2017	35	Kottavalasa	20 - 23 May 2017
2	Delhi Cantt	18 - 19 Feb 2017	36	Gudivada	24 - 26 May 2017
3	Hisar	20 - 23 Feb 2017	37	Miryalaguda	27 - 30 May 2017
4	Dhuri	24 - 26 Feb 2017	38	Gulberga	31 May - 02 Jun 2017
5	Taran Taran	27 - 28 Feb 2017	39	Kalluru	03 - 05 Jun 2017
6	Sri Mata Valshno Devi Katra	01 - 02 Mar 2017	40	Whitefield	06 - 08 Jun 2017
7	Udhampur	03 - 04 Mar 2017	41	Kengeri	09 - 11 Jun 2017
8	Nangal Dam	06 - 07 Mar 2017	42	Koduru	12 - 14 Jun 2017
9	Sirhind	08 - 10 Mar 2017	43	Puducherry	15 - 16 Jun 2017
10	Chandigarh	12 & 14 Mar 2017	44	Attur	17 - 19 Jun 2017
11	Rampur	15 - 17 Mar 2017	45	Karur	20 - 22 Jun 2017
12	Kasganj City	18 - 20 Mar 2017	46	Kodaikanal Road	24 Jun 2017
13	Khallabad	22 - 25 Mar 2017	47	Virudhunagar	25 - 27 Jun 2017
14	Mau	26 - 29 Mar 2017	48	Arumuganeri	28 - 30 Jun 2017
15	Gaya	30 - 31 Mar 2017	49	Kayankulam	01 - 04 Jul 2017
16	Patna	01 - 02 Apr 2017	50	Guruvayur	05 - 07 Jul 2017
17	Kiul	03 - 04 Apr 2017	51	Kannur	08 - 10 Jul 2017
18	Sitamarhi	05 Apr 2017	52	Vasco Da Gama	11 - 13 Jul 2017
19	Samastipur	06 Apr 2017	53	Ratnagiri	14 - 17 Jul 2017
20	Salmari	07 - 08 Apr 2017	54	Mumbai CST	19 - 22 Jul 2017
21	Fakirgram	09 - 10 Apr 2017	55	Nasik Road	24 - 26 Jul 2017
22	Lumding	11 - 12 Apr 2017	56	Murtajapur	27 - 29 Jul 2017
23	Agartala	13 Apr 2017	57	Nagpur	30 Jul - 02 Aug 2017
24	Badarpur	15 - 17 Apr 2017	58	Amla	03 - 06 Aug 2017
25	North Lakhimpur	19 - 21 Apr 2017	59	Habibganj	07 - 09 Aug 2017
26	Rangpara North	22 - 24 Apr 2017	60	Bina	10 - 12 Aug 2017
27	Begdogra	25 - 26 Apr 2017	61	Khajuraho	13 - 14 Aug 2017
28	Dhanbad	27 - 30 Apr 2017	62	Marwar	17 - 18 Aug 2017
29	Barrackpore	01 - 02 May 2017	63	Balotra	19 - 21 Aug 2017
30	Kalyani	03 - 05 May 2017	64	Deesa	22 - 24 Aug 2017
31	Chandil	06 - 08 May 2017	65	Bhuj	25 - 27 Aug 2017
32	Bhadrak	08, 11 & 12 May 2017	66	Bhaktinagar	28 - 31 Aug 2017
33	Puri	13 - 16 May 2017	67	Gondal	01 - 04 Sep 2017
34	Chatarpur	17 - 19 May 2017	68	Gandhinagar Capital	05 - 08 Sep 2017

(Schedule subject to change)