

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2425
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
BUILDING OF NEW CITY IN PUNJAB
PRENEET KAUR

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Punjab has consulted the Union Government on its proposal to build a new city named Anandgarh on the periphery of the Union Territory of Chandigarh;
- (b) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto;
- (c) whether HUDCO or any other Financial Institution has given any commitment to the Government of Punjab on providing financial assistance to the said project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a)&(b): The Government of Punjab has sought the assistance of Government of India for directions to HUDCO for financial assistance to build a new city named Anandgarh on the periphery of U.T. of Chandigarh. It has been suggested to the Government of Punjab that before the proposal to set up the new city is finalised, an expert committee should be constituted to study the planning, environment, financial & other implications, of the project.
- (c): HUDCO has so far, not received any proposal for loan/financial assistance in respect of Anandgarh Project.
- (d): Question does not arise.