

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2851  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCIENCE CITIES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have decided to establish science cities in various parts of the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the expenditure proposed to be incurred thereon, State-wise and location-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE ( SHRI ANANTH KUMAR )

(a) & (b) During the Ninth Five Year Plan, the Union Government approved the setting up of a Science City at Jalandhar with an assistance of Rs.70 Crores. So far an amount of Rs.7.00 Crores has been released. Earlier to this, another Science City was established in Calcutta with an expenditure of Rs.73.66 Crores. At present there is no proposal by the Union Government to start Science Cities elsewhere in the country.