

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

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SETTING UP OF SCIENCE CITIES
PRENEET KAUR

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have approved to set up some science cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in Punjab; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to start functioning, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has approved the setting up of a Science City in West Bengal and Punjab.
- (b) In Punjab it is being set up in Jalandhar and is known as Pushpa Gujral Science City. In Calcutta, it was completed and inaugurated in 1997.
- (c) As per the present schedule, the first phase is expected to be completed by the year 2001 and the whole project by 2002.