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Title: Need to set up science city centre in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI JAYADEV GALLA (GUNTUR): This request is to set up a science city in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. After the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh, the residuary State of Andhra Pradesh is left with no scientific establishment and knowledge centre as the existing one has gone to Telangana.

Amravati is an ancient centre of learning situated in my constituency of Guntur. Guntur has gained immense prominence since centuries in the field of education and is distinguished as the knowledge centre of Andhra Pradesh with the presence of numerous engineering, medical, pharma and other colleges.

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The new Capital of Andhra Pradesh is being developed in Guntur. Further, Guntur which has established its name as the Knowledge City is centrally located for its people in the State, in other parts of the State. A.P. Government is also willing to give land for this purpose.

In view of the above, I would request the Government to take up this project at the earliest to extend scientific benefits to the people of Andhra Pradesh that is now left with little scientific activities and scientific guidance to the young children and students.