

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
RAJYA SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 314.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 28TH MARCH, 2025.**

ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF STARTUPS

***314. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of Startups set up in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the assistance provided by Government in setting up Startups in the country; and
- (c) the data on employment generated through Startups in the country during the last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 FOR ANSWER ON 28.03.2025

- (a): The Government, with an intent to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation, startups and encouraging investments in the startup ecosystem of the country launched the Startup India initiative on 16th January 2016.

As per eligibility conditions prescribed under G.S.R. notification 127 (E) dated 19th February 2019, entities are recognized as 'startups' under the Startup India initiative by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). As on 31st January 2025, 1,61,150 entities have been recognised as startups by DPIIT.

The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise number of entities recognised as startups by DPIIT in the last three years viz 2022, 2023, and 2024 is placed as Annexure-I.

- (b): Under Startup India initiative, the Government constantly undertakes various efforts for the development and growth of the startup ecosystem and to assist in setting up of startups across the country.

The flagship Schemes namely, Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS) support startups with capital mobilization at various stages of their business cycle. The Government also implements periodic exercises and programs including States' Startup Ranking, National Startup Awards, and Innovation Week which play an important role in the holistic development of the ecosystem by recognising and rewarding startups and strengthening regional startup ecosystems across States/UTs. The Government also encourages and supports ecosystem-led initiatives such as Startup Mahakumbh which serve as a vibrant platform for stakeholders to network and collaborate. Initiatives to improve market access and enable public procurement which support startups in growing and scaling up their businesses have also been undertaken. Digital platforms such as the Startup India portal and BHASKAR enable easy access to resources and encourage startup ecosystem collaboration. The Government is also encouraging corporates for supporting startups by way of mentorship, access to infrastructure, sharing resources and knowledge, assistance in market linkages and investor connect. District outreach programs have been undertaken to encourage grassroots innovation and setting up of startups across the country. These measures are complemented by regulatory reforms and other ecosystem development events and programs.

- (c): DPIIT recognised startups have created over 17.69 lakh direct jobs (self-reported) as on 31st January 2025. The State/UT-wise number of direct jobs created by DPIIT recognised startups in the last three years viz. 2022, 2023, and 2024 is placed as Annexure-II.

**ANNEXURE-
I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 FOR ANSWER ON 28.03.2025

State/UT-wise number of entities recognised as startups by DPIIT in the last three years viz 2022, 2023, and 2024:

States/UTs	2022	2023	2024
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	9	13	20
Andhra Pradesh	381	586	606
Arunachal Pradesh	9	17	13
Assam	285	362	347
Bihar	526	812	842
Chandigarh	81	126	102
Chhattisgarh	237	362	460
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	12	11	16
Delhi	2,580	3,161	2,852
Goa	107	98	125
Gujarat	2,282	3,295	3,444
Haryana	1,334	1,743	1,731
Himachal Pradesh	120	144	145
Jammu and Kashmir	170	246	275
Jharkhand	239	337	331
Karnataka	2,568	3,035	3,173
Kerala	1,078	1,296	1,155
Ladakh	5	5	5
Lakshadweep	0	2	0
Madhya Pradesh	898	1,267	1,193
Maharashtra	4,812	5,816	5,737
Manipur	31	26	55
Meghalaya	10	18	17
Mizoram	6	13	16
Nagaland	7	22	35
Odisha	451	620	547
Puducherry	30	43	27
Punjab	294	443	406
Rajasthan	992	1,445	1,246
Sikkim	2	2	0
Tamil Nadu	1,811	2,816	2,656
Telangana	1,381	1,760	1,809
Tripura	27	23	45
Uttar Pradesh	2,583	3,432	3,487
Uttarakhand	236	271	269
West Bengal	1,002	1,174	1,107
Total	26,596	34,842	34,294

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 314 FOR ANSWER ON 28.03.2025

State/UT-wise number of direct jobs (self-reported) created by DPIIT recognised startups in the last three years viz. 2022, 2023, and 2024:

States/UTs	2022	2023	2024
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	71	85	137
Andhra Pradesh	3,062	5,750	5,259
Arunachal Pradesh	55	185	252
Assam	2,623	3,350	3,418
Bihar	4,692	9,061	7,378
Chandigarh	898	1,324	875
Chhattisgarh	2,214	3,239	4,774
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	147	138	144
Delhi	31,880	38,483	29,948
Goa	887	824	879
Gujarat	23,944	48,214	35,834
Haryana	13,849	26,115	23,232
Himachal Pradesh	1,029	1,089	969
Jammu and Kashmir	1,306	2,437	2,164
Jharkhand	1,924	3,525	3,125
Karnataka	24,898	35,273	28,795
Kerala	10,345	11,788	10,267
Ladakh	52	44	31
Lakshadweep	0	31	0
Madhya Pradesh	11,748	12,238	10,353
Maharashtra	52,143	65,199	57,505
Manipur	309	195	385
Meghalaya	61	157	106
Mizoram	106	79	86
Nagaland	71	239	3,697
Odisha	4,632	6,532	10,797
Puducherry	237	568	213
Punjab	2,319	4,983	3,527
Rajasthan	11,639	13,748	11,372
Sikkim	22	8	0
Tamil Nadu	18,147	30,620	26,223
Telangana	15,081	18,509	16,615
Tripura	202	193	313
Uttar Pradesh	23,181	33,992	34,807
Uttarakhand	1,684	2,401	7,331
West Bengal	9,462	11,565	11,110
Total	274,920	392,181	351,921
