

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2288.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 08TH AUGUST, 2025.**

BHARAT STARTUP KNOWLEDGE ACCESS REGISTRY (BHASKAR)

2288. DR. VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a) details of the Startups registered under Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) under the Startup India initiative across the country, State-wise and districtwise for Punjab;
- (b) details of the assistance provided by BHASKAR to various Startups of Punjab;
- (c) details of the assistance provided by BHASKAR for providing loans to the Startups in Punjab, Startup-wise and loan amount-wise; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated and released for the BHASKAR initiative by the Ministry?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

- (a) to (d):** 1,97,932 entities are registered under the 'startup' category on the Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) as on 30th June 2025. The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details are placed as **Annexure-I**

Specifically in the State of Punjab, 2,343 entities are registered under the 'startup' category on BHASKAR as on 30th June 2025. The district-wise details are placed as **Annexure-II.**

BHASKAR is a platform under the Startup India initiative which enables collaboration amongst key stakeholders within the entrepreneurial ecosystem, such as startups, investors, mentors, service providers, and Central Government bodies and State Governments/UTs across the country, including in the State of Punjab.

BHASKAR currently is in pilot phase wherein key features are being tested including peer-to-peer interaction, partnerships, and collaborative engagements, generation of unique personalized identification for stakeholder categories, integration of microsites in place for implementation of various Schemes under Startup India along with facilitation of communication and coordination amongst the stakeholders in order to enable growth of startups.

Startups from the State of Punjab are beneficiaries of the flagship Schemes under Startup India initiative namely, Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS) and Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS). Under FFS, Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) supported through the Scheme have invested Rs. 87 crore in 3 startups and under SISFS, incubators supported through the Scheme have approved funding of Rs. 7.39 crore to 49 startups as on 30th June 2025.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2288 FOR ANSWER ON 08.08.2025.**

The State/UT-wise number of entities that have selected the 'startup' category during BHASKAR registration as on 30th June 2025 are as follows:

S. No.	State/UT	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	97
2	Andhra Pradesh	3701
3	Arunachal Pradesh	92
4	Assam	2021
5	Bihar	4224
6	Chandigarh	678
7	Chhattisgarh	2116
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	81
9	Delhi	18972
10	Goa	718
11	Gujarat	17370
12	Haryana	10082
13	Himachal Pradesh	788
14	Jammu and Kashmir	1422
15	Jharkhand	1919
16	Karnataka	20004
17	Kerala	7634
18	Ladakh	25
19	Lakshadweep	5
20	Madhya Pradesh	6552
21	Maharashtra	33845
22	Manipur	236
23	Meghalaya	95
24	Mizoram	61
25	Nagaland	116
26	Odisha	3523
27	Puducherry	211
28	Punjab	2343
29	Rajasthan	7226
30	Sikkim	22
31	Tamil Nadu	13409
32	Telangana	10433
33	Tripura	180
34	Uttar Pradesh	19382
35	Uttarakhand	1742
36	West Bengal	6607
Total		1,97,932

ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2288 FOR ANSWER ON 08.08.2025.**

The district-wise number of entities that have selected the 'startup' category for BHASKAR registration in the State of Punjab as on 30th June 2025 are as follows:

S. No.	District in Punjab	Total
1.	Amritsar	190
2.	Barnala	15
3.	Bathinda	123
4.	Faridkot	26
5.	Fatehgarh Sahib	34
6.	Fazilka	13
7.	Ferozepur	44
8.	Gurdaspur	39
9.	Hoshiarpur	35
10.	Jalandhar	189
11.	Kapurthala	40
12.	Ludhiana	448
13.	Malerkotla	6
14.	Mansa	20
15.	Moga	37
16.	Pathankot	29
17.	Patiala	181
18.	Rupnagar	139
19.	S.A.S Nagar	597
20.	Sangrur	44
21.	Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar	10
22.	Sri Muktsar Sahib	79
23.	Tarn Taran	5
Total		2,343
