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RAJYA SABHA
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SAMRIDH PROGRAMME

2294. SHRI BHASHYAM RAMA KRISHNA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of accelerators which have submitted Expression of Interest (EOI) under the SAMRIDH programme during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the total number of accelerators which have been selected under the scheme during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh; district-wise;
- (c) whether Government maintains the performance of these accelerators in the last five years; and
- (d) if so, the list of startups supported under the programme by the selected accelerators, amount of funds allocated and disbursed to each accelerator in Andhra Pradesh, district wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): The Startup Accelerator of MeitY for Product Innovation, Development, and Growth (SAMRIDH) programme, designed to accelerate around 300 Startups through existing and upcoming Accelerators in Health-tech, Ed-tech, Agri-tech, Consumer-tech, Fin-tech, Software as a Service (SaaS) and sustainability sectors. The programme successfully concluded on 31st January, 2026.

During the last five years, 7 accelerators from the State of Andhra Pradesh submitted Expressions of Interest (EOI) under the SAMRIDH programme. Of these, one accelerator each was from Ananthapuramu, Guntur and West Godavari districts, while four accelerators were from Visakhapatnam district. Out of these, one accelerator, namely Kalpataru Centre of Excellence (CoE) by AIC STPINEXT Initiatives, located in Visakhapatnam district, was selected for implementation of the programme.

Under SAMRIDH programme, MeitY Start-up Hub (MSH) under Digital India Corporation (DIC) monitors and evaluates the performance of selected accelerators based on quantitative and qualitative parameters of the acceleration programme, which also tracks revenue and valuation growth of supported startups on an annual basis.

The SAMRIDH programme provides financial support of ₹2 lakh per startup to selected accelerators, along with matching funding to startups up to a maximum of ₹40 lakh, in accordance with programme guidelines. In Andhra Pradesh, 5 startups were selected and supported through the selected accelerator, Kalpataru Centre of Excellence (CoE), Visakhapatnam. The startups supported are as under:

Selected Accelerator	Startups
	i. Aerogravity Private Limited
	ii. Cairovision Private Limited

Kalpataru Centre of Excellence (CoE), AIC STPINEXT, Visakhapatnam	iii. Epsum Labs Private Limited
	iv. Scraptechies Solutions Private Limited
	v. Voptimaise Climate Tech Solutions Private Limited

Further, an amount of ₹1.81 Cr was allocated and disbursed to the selected accelerator Kalpataru Centre of Excellence (CoE), AIC STPINEXT, Visakhapatnam.
