

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3019.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018.**

**SC/ST/WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS UNDER STARTUP SCHEME**

**3019. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether Start up India has an objective of producing Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe(SC/ST) and women entrepreneurs from 125 lakh bank branches of the country as targeted by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of the bank branches which have achieved/yet to achieve this target;
- (c) the details of the number of such districts in which Start-up India scheme has been launched in the country, Districtwise;
- (d) whether the Government is reviewing Start-up India scheme and if so, the number of such bank branches which are not taking any interest in the scheme along with the action taken against such branches; and
- (e) the time by which the Government is likely to achieve its target of producing SC/ST and women entrepreneurs?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

**(a) to (e):** The benefits under the Startup India initiative are available to all entrepreneurs belonging to any caste, community and gender, including schedule castes/ schedule tribes and women entrepreneurs. There is no scheme under the Startup India initiative that is administered through banks.

The Stand Up India scheme administered by Department of Financial Services under the Ministry of Finance, seeks to facilitate bank loans from Scheduled Commercial banks between Rs 10 Lakh and 1 Crore to at least one Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) borrower and at least one woman borrower per bank branch for setting up a greenfield enterprise in trading, services or manufacturing sector.

The Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) scheme administered by Department of Financial Services under the Ministry of Finance, seeks to extend collateral free loans below Rs. 10 lakh in the non-agricultural sector and for activities allied to agriculture to individuals to enable them to setup or expand their business activities. It is divided into three categories namely Shishu (up to Rs. 50,000), Kishore (Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 5 lakh) and Tarun (Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh). Under PMMY over 2.38 crore, 0.68 crore and 9.8 crore loans have been extended to SC, ST and women category entrepreneurs respectively as on 27.07.2018. Under Stand Up India Scheme as on 30.07.2018, 8612, 2601 and 51140 loans have been extended to SC/ST and women category entrepreneurs respectively.

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