

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2349.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023.**

**STARTUP INDIA INITIATIVE**

**2349. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government has launched Startup India initiative to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation and startups in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of industries setup in Bihar under Startup India scheme;
- (c) the details of the assistance provided by the banks to Startup India established in Bihar during the last three years including in district Gopalganj; and
- (d) the number of persons provided employment in Bihar under Startup India during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

**(a) & (b):** The Government with an intent to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation and startups in the country launched 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 recognised as startups under Startup India initiative by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

In order to meet the objectives of the initiative, the Government unveiled an Action Plan for Startup India that laid the foundation of Government support, schemes and incentives envisaged to create a vibrant startup ecosystem in the country. The Action Plan comprises of 19 action items spanning across areas such as "Simplification and handholding", "Funding support and incentives" and "Industry-academia partnership and incubation". Realising the action items, various programs are implemented by the Government under Startup India initiative to recognise, develop and promote the startups to be able to raise private investments.

Sustained Government efforts in this direction have resulted in increasing the number of recognised startups from 442 in 2016 to 92,683 in 2023 (as on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023).

Specifically for the State of Bihar, 1,651 entities have been recognised as startups by the DPIIT since the launch of Startup India initiative, as on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

**(c):** Such information is not centrally compiled by the Government.

**(d):** The DPIIT recognised startups from the State of Bihar have self-reported to have created 10,093 direct jobs in the last three years viz. 2020, 2021 and 2022. The year-wise distribution is as under:

<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
2,308	3,208	4,577

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