

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3571.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND MARCH, 2023.**

CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES AND CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES

3571. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

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

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- (a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes being implemented by the Ministry in the State of West Bengal during the last five years and the current year, year, scheme, district-wise including North and South Dinajpur districts;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for each of the above schemes during the last five years and the current year, year, scheme and district-wise;
- (c) the details of physical targets set and achieved while implementing the above schemes during the last five years and the current year, year, scheme, district-wise;
- (d) whether the Ministry has found any shortcomings while implementing the above schemes and if so, the details thereof including the steps taken by the Government to check those shortcomings;
- (e) whether there is time and cost overrun of any of the above schemes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Department for promotion of industry and internal trade (DPIIT) is entrusted with the task of attracting greater domestic and Foreign direct investment, investment promotion, investment facilitation, planning and development of multimodal connectivity infrastructure and schemes for the development of specific regions like North East, Himalayan states, specific sectors schemes related to leather, Start up etc. Some details of the centrally sponsored schemes and central sector schemes being implemented by the department in the entire country along with state of West Bengal is given below:

1. **Industrial Infrastructure Up-gradation Scheme (IIUS)** with the objective of enhancing industrial competitiveness of domestic industry by providing quality infrastructure through public private partnership in selected functional clusters/ locations which have potential to become globally competitive. Under the scheme, three projects were sanctioned in the state of West Bengal. The details of the projects are:

- i. Multi industry Cluster, Haldia
- ii. Rubber Cluster, Howrah
- iii. Foundry Cluster, Howrah

The state implementing agency conducts reviews including provisions such as time and cost of these projects.

2. Under **Startup India** initiative of DPIIT, it is an endeavor to provide capital at various stages of business cycle of a startup. The Government of India is implementing Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS) and Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS). Both the Schemes are implemented on a Pan-India basis.

The Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) has been approved for the period of 4 years starting from 2021-22 with a corpus of Rs. 945 crore. The Scheme aims to provide financial assistance to Startups for proof of concept, prototype development, product trials, market entry and commercialization. The Scheme is implemented from 1st April 2021.

Under SISFS, as per provisions of the Scheme, the Government of India has constituted an Experts Advisory Committee (EAC) which is responsible for the overall execution and monitoring of the SISFS. The EAC evaluates and selects incubators for allocation of funds under the Scheme. As per provisions of the Scheme, the selected incubators shortlist the startups based on certain parameters outlined in Scheme guidelines.

The details of the amount allocated and utilized to West Bengal under the *Startup India Seed Fund Scheme*, to Incubators as on 28th February 2023 are Rs. 5.00 Crore and Rs. 2.10 Crore (**Annexure I**), respectively. District-wise list is enclosed **at Annexure II**.

3. The special package for employment generation in leather and footwear sector for the entire nation was approved in the year 2018 involving implementation of **Central Sector Scheme "Indian Footwear, Leather & Accessories Development Programme"** with an outlay of Rs. 2600 Crore during the period 2017-18 to 2020-21. Further, Cabinet has approved continuation of scheme with total allocation of 1700 Cr. for the period 2021-26.

Under IFLDP scheme, assistance has also been provided to the beneficiaries pertaining to State of West Bengal under the following sub-schemes:

Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS) sub-scheme:

- From 2017 to 2022, Rs. 16.07 Cr had been provided for technology upgradation of 47 units in the State of West Bengal. In addition, during current FY 2022-23, Rs.0.11 Cr has been provided to one unite

Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories Cluster (MLFAC):

- Infrastructure support is provided to Leather, Footwear and Accessories Sector by establishment of Mega Leather, Footwear and Accessories Cluster.
- The Department has approved project for setting up of MLFAC at Calcutta Leather Complex, Bantala, Kolkata with project cost of Rs. 178.84 crore and Government of India assistance of Rs. 89.42 crore.

Leather Technology, Innovation and Environmental Issues sub-scheme:

- Assistance is provided for upgradation/installation of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) @ 70% of the project cost.
- Approval has been accorded for up-gradation of one Common Effluent Treatment Plants at Culcutta Leather Complex, CETP, Bantala with project cost of Rs. 357.57 Cr involving Gol Rs. 200.00 Cr under the sub scheme.

Establishment of Institutional Facilities sub-scheme:

- This sub-scheme aims at providing infrastructure by upgrading the existing campuses of Footwear, Design & Development Institute (FDDI) into Centers of Excellence (CoEs) and establishing fully equipped new skill centers to meet the growing demand of leather industry for footwear technologists, designers, supervisors, etc.
- Approval has been granted for up-gradation of Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI) campus, Kolkata into Centers of Excellence (CoEs) with project cost of Rs. 22.52 Crore.

4. Keeping in view India's vision of becoming 'Atmanirbhar', Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Schemes for 14 key sectors have been identified presently to enhance India's Manufacturing capabilities and Exports. These 14 key strategic sectors are chosen due to the following **objectives**:

- i. Attract investments in sectors of **core competency and cutting-edge technology**;
- ii. Ensure **efficiency and economies of scale**;
- iii. Make Indian companies and manufacturers **globally competitive**
- iv. Build anchor units in every sector will require further more MSME suppliers

As on date, **717 applications** have been approved under PLI Schemes for **14 key sectors**.

Further, one company each has been selected for the following items/Districts in the State of West Bengal.

- White Goods (Air Conditioners and LED lights)- North 24 Parganas
- Textiles – Medinipur East
- Speciality Steel – Paschim Bardhaman

(d) & (e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3571 FOR ANSWER ON 22nd MARCH, 2023

List of Incubator from the State of West Bengal Selected under the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme
(as on 28th February 2023)

S. No.	Incubator	City	State	Total Funds Approved (Rs. Crores)*	Total Funds Disbursed (Rs. Crores)**
1	IIM Calcutta Innovation Park	Kolkata	West Bengal	5	2.1

* **Exclusive** of 5% management fee, total and individual numbers rounded to two decimal places

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S. No.	Startup Name	City	State	Associated Incubator	Total Funds Approved (in Rs. Lakhs)*
1	HUMAN BIOGENESIS PRIVATE LIMITED	Purba Bardhaman	West Bengal	Forum for Innovation Incubation Research and Entrepreneurship	12.5
2	BOMLIFE PRIVATE LIMITED	North 24 Parganas	West Bengal	Foundation for Innovation & Research in Science & Technology	20
3	Treacle Technologies Private Limited	Howrah	West Bengal	Foundation for Innovation & Research in Science & Technology	4
4	ASPIC INNOVATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	North 24 Parganas	West Bengal	DAYANANDA SAGAR ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESEARCH & BUSINESS INCUBATION FOUNDATION	20
5	ELECTROLOGIC TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	Kolkata	West Bengal	Atal Incubation Centre-BIMTECH	40
6	JAL JAIVIK BAZAAR PRIVATE LIMITED	Darjeeling	West Bengal	KIIT Technology Business Incubator	15
7	HEAL BRIDGE PRIVATE LIMITED	Kalimpong	West Bengal	AIC-SMU Technology Business Incubation Foundation	5
8	KWIKPIC AI SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	Kolkata	West Bengal	AIC-NMIMS INCUBATION CENTRE	10
9	LES AIDER WELLNESS PRIVATE LIMITED	Kolkata	West Bengal	WEHUB FOUNDATION	0
10	JALPAIGURI TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	Jalpaiguri	West Bengal	Foundation for Technology & Business Incubation	1
11	BIORON SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	Nadia	West Bengal	AIC-JKLU Foundation	15
12	OG HEMP PRIVATE LIMITED	Kolkata	West Bengal	IIT Mandi Catalyst	15
13	POWERED ELECTRON PRIVATE LIMITED	Kolkata	West Bengal	Chitkara Innovation Incubator Foundation(CIIF)	5
14	KRP IT SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	Hooghly	West Bengal	FTBI NIT Rourkela	10
