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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 56. TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 06th DECEMBER, 2023.

STARTUPS ENTERPRISES

*56. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTR** be pleased to state: वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has identified any Startups Enterprises under its Ambitious Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether any Startups have been identified in the backward areas of the country particularly in Western Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल) THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 56 FOR ANSWER ON 06.12.2023.

(a) to (d): The Government with an intent to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation, startups and encouraging investments in the startup ecosystem of the country launched Startup India initiative on 16th January 2016.

Under the Startup India initiative, the Government unveiled an Action Plan for Startups comprising of 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".

Through a whole-of-government approach, various measures are undertaken to realise the action items laid under the Action Plan. National initiatives including Startup India, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations (NIDHI), Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied Sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR), Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX), MeitY Startup Hub (MSH), etc. are encouraging and empowering a holistic approach towards development and promotion of startup ecosystem of the country.

As per the eligibility conditions prescribed under G.S.R. notification 127 (E) dated 19th February 2019, entities are recognized as 'startups' under Startup India initiative by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). As a result of sustained efforts by the Government, DPIIT has recognised 1,14,902 entities as startups as on 31st October 2023.

Particularly for the State of Uttar Pradesh, 10,725 entities have been recognised as startups by the DPIIT since 2016. The district-wise details of recognised startups from the State of Uttar Pradesh are placed at **Annexure-I**.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 56 FOR ANSWER ON 06.12.2023.

District-wise details of recognized startups (as on 31st October 2023) from the State of Uttar Pradesh are as under:

| S. No. | Districts of Uttar Pradesh | Number of Recognised Startups |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Agra | 375 |
| 2. | Aligarh | 113 |
| 3. | Ambedkar Nagar | 7 |
| 4. | Amethi | 14 |
| 5. | Amroha | 16 |
| 6. | Auraiya | 77 |
| 7. | Ayodhya | 41 |
| 8. | Azamgarh | 25 |
| 9. | Baghpat | 26 |
| 10. | Bahraich | 17 |
| 11. | Ballia | 23 |
| 12. | Balrampur | 4 |
| 13. | Banda | 16 |
| 14. | Barabanki | 22 |
| 15. | Bareilly | 182 |
| 16. | Basti | 36 |
| 17. | Bhadohi | 11 |
| 18. | Bijnor | 43 |
| 19. | Budaun | 18 |
| 20. | Bulandshahr | 65 |
| 21. | Chandauli | 24 |
| 22. | Chitrakoot | 8 |
| 23. | Deoria | 34 |
| 24. | Etah | 11 |
| 25. | Etawah | 25 |
| 26. | Farrukhabad | 13 |
| 27. | Fatehpur | 25 |
| 28. | Firozabad | 33 |
| 29. | Gautam Buddha Nagar | 3287 |
| 30. | Ghaziabad | 1511 |
| 31. | Ghazipur | 41 |
| 32. | Gonda | 30 |
| 33. | Gorakhpur | 196 |
| 34. | Hamirpur | 16 |
| 35. | Hapur | 26 |
| 36. | Hardoi | 21 |
| 37. | Hathras | 25 |
| 38. | Jalaun | 15 |
| 39. | Jaunpur | 46 |
| 40. | Jhansi | 124 |

| S. | Districts of Uttar Pradesh | Number of Recognised Startups |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| No. | | |
| 41. | Kannauj | 23 |
| 42. | Kanpur Dehat | 28 |
| 43. | Kanpur Nagar | 508 |
| 44. | Kasganj | 4 |
| 45. | Kaushambi | 17 |
| 46. | Kheri | 21 |
| 47. | Kushi Nagar | 22 |
| 48. | Lalitpur | 13 |
| 49. | Lucknow | 1740 |
| 50. | Maharajganj | 15 |
| 51. | Mahoba | 11 |
| 52. | Mainpuri | 21 |
| 53. | Mathura | 113 |
| 54. | Mau | 12 |
| 55. | Meerut | 275 |
| 56. | Mirzapur | 36 |
| 57. | Moradabad | 126 |
| 58. | Muzaffarnagar | 61 |
| 59. | Pilibhit | 20 |
| 60. | Pratapgarh | 23 |
| 61. | Prayagraj | 256 |
| 62. | Rae Bareli | 28 |
| 63. | Rampur | 27 |
| 64. | Saharanpur | 98 |
| 65. | Sambhal | 10 |
| 66. | Sant Kabeer Nagar | 14 |
| 67. | Shahjahanpur | 29 |
| 68. | Shamli | 15 |
| 69. | Shravasti | 3 |
| 70. | Siddharth Nagar | 7 |
| 71. | Sitapur | 22 |
| 72. | Sonbhadra | 28 |
| 73. | Sultanpur | 41 |
| 74. | Unnao | 30 |
| 75. | Varanasi | 386 |
| | Total | 10725 |
