

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2709.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH AUGUST, 2021.**

PROMOTION OF STARTUPS

**2709. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:**

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken any specific measures to promote startups in the country especially in the States of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the number of startups that have been benefitted from such specific measures in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra?

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): Startup India initiative is a flagship initiative of Government of India which aims at building a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation and Startups in the country. A 19-point Startup India Action Plan was launched in January 2016 which paved the way for the introduction of a number of policy initiatives to build a strong, conducive, growth-oriented environment for Indian startups. Hon'ble Prime Minister unveiled 'Startup India: The Way Ahead' at 5 years celebration of Startup India on 16th January, 2021 which lays down actionable plans for promotion of ease of doing business for startups, greater role of technology in executing various reforms, building capacities of stakeholders and enabling a digital Aatmanirbhar Bharat. The key objectives and the action plans of 'Startup India: The Way Ahead' is available at the website of Startup India i.e https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/dam/invest-india/Templates/public/Startup_India-Way_Ahead.pdf
- (b): A total of 52732 startups have taken the benefit of DPIIT startup recognition, as on 21st July 2021. The number of startups that have taken such benefits in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh and jobs created by them in respective States are as follows:

	Total Startups recognised by DPIIT	Jobs created as reported by recognised startups
Maharashtra	9864	110510
Uttar Pradesh	4642	48642
