

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2619**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024

**ARISE - ANIC**

2619 SHRI VISHALDADA PRAKASHBAPU PATIL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the criteria for funding support to eligible startups and MSMEs to promote research & innovation under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-ANIC;
- (b) the number of proposals received by the Government under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-ANIC programme during the last five years, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of applications received from the Sangli Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra along with the steps taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the funds sanctioned and utilised by the Government under the said programme, particularly in Maharashtra?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE

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(a) ARISE-ANIC program follows a competitive process for selection of start-ups / MSMEs.

Eligible start-ups / MSMEs undergo 3 rounds of evaluation, as under:

**1<sup>st</sup> round:**

- each submitted application is evaluated by a set of 3 different assessors
- based on the 1<sup>st</sup> round evaluation, the scores are standardized and a shortlist is released

**2<sup>nd</sup> round:**

- shortlisted applicants from the 1<sup>st</sup> round undergo an in-person presentation and interview to the Screening-cum-Selection Committee (SSC)
- based on the 2<sup>nd</sup> round evaluation, SSC recommends a selection list

**3<sup>rd</sup> round:**

- selected applicants from the 2<sup>nd</sup> round undergo budget and goals & deliverables evaluation by the Working Committee (WC)
- based on the 3<sup>rd</sup> round evaluation, the WC approves the final selection list along with approved Grant for each selected start-up / MSME

The evaluation metrics for selection of start-ups / MSMEs:

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Parameter</b>            | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1              | Relevance                   | whether the stated solution / innovation is relevant to the selected challenge theme                       |
| 2              | Innovativeness              | whether the stated solution / innovation is novel and has IP potential                                     |
| 3              | Feasibility                 | whether the stated solution / innovation is practical and feasible (technically and financially) to deploy |
| 4              | Impact                      | whether the stated solution / innovation can create large-scale impact (economic / social / environmental) |
| 5              | Commercialization Potential | whether the stated solution / innovation has a proper business plan / commercialization potential          |

(b) Under Atmanirbhar Bharat ARISE-ANIC program, 174 applications have been received, out of which 30 applications have been received from Maharashtra.

The state wise distribution of application is as below:

| <b>State</b>   | <b>Number of Completed Applications Received</b> |
|----------------|--|
| Andhra Pradesh | 7  |
| Chhattisgarh   | 1  |
| Delhi          | 16   |
| Gujarat        | 6  |
| Haryana        | 10   |
| Jharkhand      | 1  |
| Karnataka      | 39   |
| Kerala         | 5  |
| Ladakh         | 1  |
| Madhya Pradesh | 3  |
| Maharashtra    | 30   |
| Manipur        | 1  |

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|---------------|------------|
| Odisha        | 1          |
| Puducherry    | 1          |
| Punjab        | 3          |
| Rajasthan     | 3          |
| Tamil Nadu    | 18         |
| Telangana     | 17         |
| Uttar Pradesh | 8          |
| Uttarakhand   | 1          |
| West Bengal   | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>174</b> |

(c) Under ARISE-ANIC program, no application has been received from the Sangli Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.

(d) ARISE-ANIC provides Grant of up to INR 50 lakhs based on successful achievement of milestones.

Under ARISE-ANIC, 23 start-ups / MSMEs have been selected for Grant funding. 23 start-ups / MSMEs have been approved of Grant of INR 10,69,72,000/-, of which INR 5,92,26,000/- have been disbursed based on successful achievement of milestones.

Under ARISE-ANIC, 8 start-ups / MSMEs selected for Grant funding are from Maharashtra. 8 start-ups / MSMEs from Maharashtra have been approved of Grant of INR 3,70,58,000/- of which INR 2,01,13,000/- have been disbursed based on successful achievement of milestones.

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