

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3465.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024.**

**ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF STARTUPS**

**3465. SHRI LUMBA RAM:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) the number of startups currently operating in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is providing any kind of assistance to youths of the country including Jalore Sirohi of Rajasthan to set up new startups;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the roles being played by startups in employment generation and the economic development of the country;
- (e) whether the startups are playing an important role in economic development and giving a distinct to the States; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including North-Eastern States and Rajasthan?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

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

As per eligibility conditions prescribed under G.S.R. notification 127 (E) dated 19th February 2019, entities are recognized as 'StartUps' under the StartUps India initiative by DPIIT. As on 31st October 2024, a total of 1,52,139 entities have been recognised as StartUps. The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise number of entities which have been recognised as StartUps by DPIIT as on 31st October 2024 is placed as **Annexure-I**.

- (b) & (c):** Under the StartUp India initiative, the Government constantly undertakes various efforts for the development and growth of StartUps ecosystem and to encourage the youth to set up StartUps across the country including in the State of Rajasthan.

The flagship Schemes namely, Fund of Funds for StartUps (FFS), StartUps India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for StartUps (CGSS) support StartUps at various stages of their business cycle. The Government also implements periodic exercises and programs including States' StartUps Ranking, National StartUps Awards, and Innovation Week which play an important role in the holistic development of the StartUps ecosystem. Initiatives to improve market access and enable public procurement support StartUps in growing and scaling up their businesses. Digital platforms such as the StartUps India portal and Bharat StartUps Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) enable easy access to resources and StartUps ecosystem collaboration. These measures are complemented by regulatory reforms and other ecosystem development events and programs.

Further, youth-centric initiatives have been introduced by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports such as setting up of the autonomous body called Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), the purpose of which is to provide an over-arching institutional mechanism powered by technology for youth development and youth-led development through Experiential Learning Programs (ELPs), volunteering opportunities, mentorship programme, etc. The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is also implementing programmes for entrepreneurship development through National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) and Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE) across the country.

As a result of these efforts of Government of India, 5,395 entities have been recognised as StartUps by DPIIT in the State of Rajasthan as on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Specifically, 12 entities have been recognised as StartUps from the district of Jalore and 35 entities have been recognised as StartUps from the district of Sirohi as of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

**(d) to (f):** Sustained efforts by the Government under the StartUps India initiative have led to a total of 1,52,139 entities having been recognised as StartUps as on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. The entities recognised as StartUps are playing a key role in employment generation and the economic development of the country and have reported to have created over 16.6 lakh direct jobs.

The State/UT-wise number of direct jobs created by entities which have been recognised as StartUps (self-reported) including for North Eastern States and the State of Rajasthan as on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 is placed as **Annexure-II**.

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**ANNEXURE-I****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 3465 FOR ANSWER ON 17.12.2024.**

The State/UT-wise number of entities which have been recognised as startups by DPIIT as of 31st October 2024 is as under:

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Number of entities which have been recognized as startups by DPIIT</b>
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	68
Andhra Pradesh	2,446
Arunachal Pradesh	44
Assam	1,434
Bihar	3,054
Chandigarh	521
Chhattisgarh	1,679
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	60
Delhi	15,645
Goa	562
Gujarat	12,540
Haryana	7,961
Himachal Pradesh	543
Jammu and Kashmir	942
Jharkhand	1,425
Karnataka	16,093
Kerala	6,173
Ladakh	18
Lakshadweep	3
Madhya Pradesh	4,913
Maharashtra	27,014
Manipur	164
Meghalaya	58
Mizoram	40
Nagaland	80
Odisha	2,670
Puducherry	160
Punjab	1,672
Rajasthan	5,395
Sikkim	11
Tamil Nadu	10,053
Telangana	7,918
Tripura	133
Uttar Pradesh	14,429
Uttarakhand	1,217
West Bengal	5,001
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,52,139</b>

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) to (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 3465 FOR ANSWER ON 17.12.2024.**

The State/UT-wise number of direct jobs created by entities which have been recognised as startups (self-reported) as on 31st October 2024 is as under:

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Number of direct jobs created entities which have been recognized as startups (Self-reported)</b>
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	567
Andhra Pradesh	23,125
Arunachal Pradesh	535
Assam	13,460
Bihar	28,848
Chandigarh	5,430
Chhattisgarh	16,016
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	694
Delhi	178,798
Goa	4,256
Gujarat	150,065
Haryana	103,026
Himachal Pradesh	4,271
Jammu and Kashmir	7,769
Jharkhand	12,590
Karnataka	186,352
Kerala	54,420
Ladakh	139
Lakshadweep	38
Madhya Pradesh	50,887
Maharashtra	304,078
Manipur	1,476
Meghalaya	442
Mizoram	332
Nagaland	4,157
Odisha	32,360
Puducherry	1,664
Punjab	18,776
Rajasthan	55,229
Sikkim	73
Tamil Nadu	106,768
Telangana	89,173
Tripura	1,809
Uttar Pradesh	148,677
Uttarakhand	10,539
West Bengal	50,680
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,67,519</b>

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