

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1950.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 11TH MARCH, 2025.**

JOB CREATION BY STARTUPS

1950. SHRI MANI A:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of jobs created by startups under the Startup India Initiative during the last five years, State/UT-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the percentage of startups that have been successful in scaling up and contributing significantly to employment, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken initiatives to encourage startups in rural and semiurban areas for job creation; and
- (d) if so, the details of such initiatives and their impact on employment, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): 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 the Startup 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 Startup India initiative by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). As on 31st January 2025, 1,61,150 entities have been recognised as startups by DPIIT across the country, which have reportedly created over 17.69 lakh direct jobs including over 14.11 lakh direct jobs created in the last five years viz. 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

For the State of Tamil Nadu, 10,814 entities have been recognised as Startups by DPIIT as on 31st January 2025 which have reportedly created over 1.13 lakh direct jobs including over 94,500 direct jobs created in the last five years viz. 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.

The State/ Union Territory (UT)-wise number of entities recognised as startups by DPIIT as on 31st January 2025 is placed as **Annexure-I**.

Further, the State/UT-wise number of direct jobs (self-reported) created by entities recognised as startups by DPIIT in the last five years viz. 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, including for the State of Tamil Nadu, is placed as **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d): Under Startup India initiative, the Government constantly undertakes various efforts for the development and growth of Startup ecosystem across the country and for encouraging startups in rural and semi-urban areas for job creation, including for the State of Tamil Nadu.

The flagship Schemes namely, Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), Startup 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' Startup Ranking, National Startup Awards, and Innovation Week which play an important role in the holistic development of the startup ecosystem. The Government also encourages and supports ecosystem led initiatives such as Startup Mahakumbh which serve as a vibrant platform for stakeholders to network and collaborate. Initiatives to improve market access and enable public procurement which support startups in growing and scaling up their businesses have also been undertaken. Digital platforms such as the Startup India portal and BHASKAR enable easy access to resources and startup ecosystem collaboration. The Government is also encouraging corporates for supporting startups by way of mentorship, access to infrastructure, sharing resources and knowledge, assistance in market linkages and investor connect. These measures are complemented by regulatory reforms and other ecosystem development events and programs.

As a result of the above efforts, entities which have been recognised as startups by DPIIT have reportedly created over 17.69 lakh direct jobs as on 31st January 2025. The State/UT-wise number of direct jobs (self-reported) created by entities which have been recognised as startups by DPIIT as on 31st January 2025 is placed as **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 1950 FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2025.**

State/UT-wise number of entities which have been recognised as startups by DPIIT as on 31st January 2025 are as under:

States/UTs	Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	71
Andhra Pradesh	2,639
Arunachal Pradesh	55
Assam	1,514
Bihar	3,286
Chandigarh	539
Chhattisgarh	1,776
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	66
Delhi	16,356
Goa	596
Gujarat	13,400
Haryana	8,400
Himachal Pradesh	578
Jammu and Kashmir	1,009
Jharkhand	1,515
Karnataka	16,954
Kerala	6,477
Ladakh	18
Lakshadweep	3
Madhya Pradesh	5,211
Maharashtra	28,511
Manipur	185
Meghalaya	63
Mizoram	44
Nagaland	88
Odisha	2,828
Puducherry	167
Punjab	1,775
Rajasthan	5,688
Sikkim	13
Tamil Nadu	10,814
Telangana	8,437
Tripura	147
Uttar Pradesh	15,360
Uttarakhand	1,300
West Bengal	5,267
Total	1,61,150

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) and (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION 1950 FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2025.

State/UT-wise number of direct jobs (self-reported) created by entities which have been recognised as startups by DPIIT during the last five years viz. 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, along with total number of direct jobs created as on 31st January 2025, including for the State of Tamil Nadu, are as under:

State/UTs	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total direct jobs (self-reported) created as on 31 st January 2025
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	32	72	71	85	137	485
Andhra Pradesh	3,059	2,419	3,062	5,750	5,259	24,490
Arunachal Pradesh	0	31	55	185	252	657
Assam	935	1,447	2,623	3,350	3,418	14,435
Bihar	2,369	3,230	4,692	9,061	7,378	30,610
Chandigarh	426	1,050	898	1,324	875	5,557
Chhattisgarh	1,169	1,943	2,214	3,239	4,774	16,749
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	31	136	147	138	144	745
Delhi	20,442	24,298	31,880	38,483	29,948	196,751
Goa	384	523	887	824	879	4,476
Gujarat	9,625	18,074	23,944	48,214	35,834	158,336
Haryana	13,237	10,836	13,849	26,115	23,232	111,716
Himachal Pradesh	283	346	1,029	1,089	969	4,453
Jammu and Kashmir	489	816	1,306	2,437	2,164	8,284
Jharkhand	1,458	1,479	1,924	3,525	3,125	13,237
Karnataka	29,640	21,788	24,898	35,273	28,795	195,147
Kerala	5,832	7,761	10,345	11,788	10,267	57,326
Ladakh	3	3	52	44	31	139
Lakshadweep	7	0	0	31	0	38
Madhya Pradesh	3,713	6,757	11,748	12,238	10,353	53,343
Maharashtra	35,751	41,754	52,143	65,199	57,505	317,801
Manipur	133	409	309	195	385	1,606
Meghalaya	0	120	61	157	106	489
Mizoram	2	15	106	79	86	368
Nagaland	32	86	71	239	3,697	4,180
Odisha	2,463	4,136	4,632	6,532	10,797	34,219
Puducherry	73	205	237	568	213	1,713
Punjab	1,792	4,418	2,319	4,983	3,527	20,309
Rajasthan	5,546	5,864	11,639	13,748	11,372	57,986
Sikkim	2	39	22	8	0	88
Tamil Nadu	9,234	10,370	18,147	30,620	26,223	113,485
Telangana	10,532	10,859	15,081	18,509	16,615	93,864
Tripura	765	103	202	193	313	1,932
Uttar Pradesh	17,640	20,831	23,181	33,992	34,807	155,499
Uttarakhand	762	1,754	1,684	2,401	7,331	16,051
West Bengal	3,741	7,344	9,462	11,565	11,110	53,041
Total	181,602	211,316	274,920	392,181	351,921	17,69,605
