

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 565.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 03<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026.**

**INDUSTRIES IN BIHAR**

**565. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) the present status of development of small, medium and large industries in Bihar;
- (b) the Central Government programmes and initiatives being implemented to attract new industries and investments in the State;
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure availability of infrastructure facilities such as industrial land, logistics, power supply and connectivity for industries;
- (d) the status of financial assistance, credit support and skill training programmes available for entrepreneurs and startups in Bihar; and
- (e) the additional measures proposed by the Government to promote industrial development, investment and employment generation in the State in the coming year?

**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) to (c):** The primary responsibility for developing the industrial sector rests with the State Governments, which adopt different policy measures to promote industrial development. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the State/UT Governments through various schemes, programmes, and policy initiatives for the overall development and promotion of industry across the country, including in Bihar. These initiatives include the Scheme for Investment Promotion, Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and initiatives aimed at reducing compliance burden, the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme, the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, Integrated Manufacturing Clusters (IMCs) under the National Industrial Corridors, Startup India, Make in India, PM Gati Shakti, National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP), National Single Window System (NSWS), India Industrial Land Bank (IILB), reforms in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Project Monitoring Group (PMG). Some of the initiatives

specific to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector are Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises, Micro and Small Enterprises–Cluster Development Programme, Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance, Self Reliant India Fund, etc. Benefits under these schemes are available to all eligible MSMEs throughout the country, subject to meeting the guidelines and the eligibility criteria.

Govt. of Bihar has informed that Bihar has witnessed a significant expansion in its MSME ecosystem, driving industrial transformation across the state. Bihar hosts 35.84+ lakh MSMEs, positioning it as the 6th best-performing state in the country in MSME growth and performance under NSSO Round 73rd. Status of Industries in Bihar is annexed at “**Annexure A**”.

**(d) & (e):** The Government has been implementing various initiatives to promote entrepreneurship development in the country including Bihar which inter alia includes Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDP) and Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes (ESDP). Further, the Government is implementing three flagship Schemes, Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS), and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS) to provide funding opportunities and support startups across sectors at various stages of their business cycle. FFS has been established to catalyze venture capital investments and is operationalized by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), which provides capital to Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)-registered Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) which in turn invest in startups.

Supported AIFs have invested around Rs. 25,547.98 crore in 1,371 startups from across the country as on 31st December 2025. Of this, Rs. 196.06 crore have been invested in startups from the State of Bihar as on 31st December 2025. SISFS provides financial assistance to seed stage startups through incubators. SISFS is implemented from 1st April 2021. Supported incubators under the Scheme have approved funds of around Rs. 590.93 crore to 3,271 Startups as on 31st December 2025. Of this, Rs. 8.78 crore have been approved to startups from the State of Bihar as on 31st December 2025. CGSS is implemented for enabling debt funding to startups through eligible financial institutions. CGSS is operationalized by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC) Limited and has been operationalized from 1st April 2023. As on 31st December 2025, 334 loans amounting to around Rs 808.18 crore have been guaranteed to startup borrowers under CGSS. Of this, Rs. 28 lakhs have been guaranteed to startup borrower from the State of Bihar as on 31st December, 2025.

Govt. of India has approved development of an Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) in Gaya admeasuring 1,670 acres in state of Bihar as part of the Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC) under National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP). The total project cost approved by Govt. of India for development of internal trunk infrastructure is Rs. 1,339 crore (incl.

land cost) with a projected investment potential of INR 16,524 crore and is expected to create approximately 1 lakh jobs.

Further, Govt. of Bihar has notified the Bihar Industrial Investment Promotion Package (BIIPP), 2025, valid up to 31.03.2026, to attract fresh industrial investment and promote employment generation. The package provides incentives such as capital subsidy, interest subvention, SGST reimbursement, employment generation incentive, export incentive and allotment of industrial land at a token rate of ₹1 per acre for eligible High Priority and employment-intensive projects, along with customized incentive packages for large and mega projects.

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## ANNEXURE - A

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 565 FOR ANSWER ON 03.02.2026.**

- **Formal Micro Enterprises:** 16,02,692 units, with investments increasing from ₹68 Cr to ₹250 Cr, reflecting nearly 3x growth between FY22 and FY23.
- **Small Enterprises:** 11,646 units, with investment growth from ₹237 Cr to ₹684 Cr, marking a **130% increase**.
- **Medium Enterprises:** 560 units, with investments rising from ₹163 Cr to ₹470 Cr, registering nearly **3x growth**.
- **Informal Micro Enterprises:** 19,95,226 units, as per NSSO 73rd Round.

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