

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 571.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 03RD FEBRUARY, 2026.**

STARTUPS IN GUJARAT

571. SHRI DHAVAL LAXMANBHAI PATEL:

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

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- (a) the total number of startups incorporated as companies in Gujarat during the last three years; and
- (b) the details of the Government outreach programme in Gujarat to promote startup registration?

ANSWER

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

- (a): 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).

Specifically in the State of Gujarat, 7,723 entities recognized as startups during the last three years viz 2023, 2024, and 2025 are incorporated as private limited companies as on 31st December 2025.

- (b): The Government is taking various steps to promote startup registration and across the country, including in the State of Gujarat.

The application process for startup recognition under the Startup India initiative has been streamlined and made entirely digital through an interactive Startup India portal and the National Single Window System (NSWS) making the same accessible from any part of the country. The documentation process for recognition is simplified with self-certification. Recognition handbook and tutorials have also been developed and uploaded on Startup India portal for ease of navigating recognition process. To promote startup recognition and to handhold entrepreneurs, workshops are held across States/UTs with support of State/UT nodal agencies for startups, and regional stakeholders such as incubators.

To amplify these measures at the grassroots, the Government is also implementing programs such as States' Startup Ranking exercise and National Startup Awards which promote and encourage recognition of startups from across the country including from non-metros. The Government also facilitates large-scale ecosystem-led events (such as Startup Mahakumbh) that bring together stakeholders from across the country and encourage recognition of startups.

These efforts are complemented with extensive social media outreach assisting and promoting startup recognition.
