

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 917
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 04.02.2026

SAMRIDH PROGRAMME

**917. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:
SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:**

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of accelerators which have submitted Expression of Interest under the SAMRIDH programme during the last five years, year and State-wise;
- (b) the total number of accelerators which have been selected under the scheme during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government maintains the performance of these accelerators in the last five years;
- (d) if so, the list of start-ups supported under the programme by the selected accelerators;
- (e) whether funds are provided by the Government to accelerators under the programme; and
- (f) if so, the amount of funds allocated and disbursed during each of the last five years, accelerator-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (f): The Startup Accelerator of MeitY for Product Innovation, Development, and Growth (SAMRIDH) programme, aims to accelerate around 300 Startups through existing and upcoming Accelerators in Health-tech, Ed-tech, Agri-tech, Consumer-tech, Fin-tech, Software as a Service (SaaS), and sustainability. Under the SAMRIDH programme, 186 accelerators submitted Expressions of Interest, leading to the selection of 43 top accelerators across 16 states. (State-wise details provided at **Annexure-I**)

MeitY Start-up Hub (MSH) under Digital India Corporation (DIC) monitors and evaluates the performance of selected accelerators based on quantitative and qualitative parameters of the acceleration programme, which also tracks revenue and valuation growth of supported startups on an annual basis.

SAMRIDH provides financial support of ₹2 lakh per startup to selected accelerators, along with matching funding to startups up to a maximum of ₹40 lakh, in accordance with programme guidelines. Of the 373 startups selected and accelerated, 241 have secured matching funding. Accelerator-wise details of startups accelerated, funded, and funds disbursed over the last five years are provided at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure – I

Sl. No.	State	No. of Accelerators submitted EOI	No. of Accelerators selected	No of Startups Accelerated	No of Startups Funded	Funds Disbursed In INR Crores
1	Andhra Pradesh	7	1	5	5	1.81
2	Assam	3	0	-	-	-
3	Bihar	5	0	-	-	-
4	Chattisgarh	3	0	-	-	-
5	Delhi	13	2	31	28	11.42
6	Goa	3	1	14	6	2.37
7	Gujarat	12	2	13	6	2.36
8	Haryana	6	3	28	20	7.54
9	Himachal Pradesh	2	0	-	-	-
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1	0	-	-	-
11	Karnataka	25	8	69	40	15.77
12	Kerala	5	2	21	13	4.95
13	Madhya Pradesh	3	1	6	5	1.72
14	Maharashtra	20	4	26	12	5.14
15	Odisha	3	1	16	13	5.07
16	Punjab	5	0	-	-	-
17	Rajasthan	13	3	19	17	5.68
18	Sikkim	1	1	6	1	0.52
19	Tamil Nadu	18	3	35	25	9.75
20	Telangana	22	5	34	17	7.23
21	Uttar Pradesh	10	4	35	27	9.91
22	Uttarakhand	4	0	-	-	-
23	West Bengal	2	2	15	6	2.50
	Total	186	43	373	241	93.75
