

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 985
TO BE ANSWERED ON: 26.07.2023

SAMRIDH SCHEME

985. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has data of the Startups covered under the SAMRIDH Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details of the number of Startups in the country;
- (c) the details of funds utilized in providing the administrative cost to accelerators for providing acceleration services to Startups;
- (d) whether industry experts to be included in the Scheme Management Committee have been listened down;
- (e) if so, the details of the industry experts and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether State-wise Scheme Management Committee will be constituted for SAMRIDH Scheme; and
- (g) if so, the details of tentative timeline for such committees and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR)

(a): Yes Sir. Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) has undertaken various initiatives and measures to promote a technology-led startup innovation ecosystem in the country to create a conducive environment for promoting deep tech entrepreneurship. The Startup Accelerator of MeitY for Product Innovation, Development, and Growth (SAMRIDH) scheme aims to accelerate around 300 Startups (cohort size of 5-10 Startups) through existing and upcoming Accelerators. In the first round of cohort, 22 potential Accelerators spread across 12 states have been identified and supported with a mandate to accelerate 175 startups.

(b): The details of 22 Accelerators including the number of startups being supported at present under the SAMRIDH scheme are attached as ANNEXURE-I. However, as on 30th April 2023, DPIIT has recognized 98,119 entities as startups in the country.

(c): As per SAMRIDH Scheme, Rs 6 Crore (Rs. 2 Lakhs / startups) has been earmarked as the administrative cost to the Accelerators for providing acceleration services to the Startups. Out of which, Rs 2.25 Crore has been utilized so far.

(d) and (e): The Scheme Management Committee (SMC) has already been constituted comprising industry experts. The details of the industry experts of the SMC are attached as ANNEXURE-II.

(f): There is no provision for the constitution of State-wise Scheme Management Committee under the SAMRIDH Scheme.

(g): Does not arise.

Annexure-I

S.no.	Name of the Accelerator	State	Allocated Cohort Size of Startups
1.	IIM Calcutta Innovation Park	West Bengal	10
2.	KIIT-Technology Business Incubator	Odisha	10
3.	Foundation for Innovation & Technology Transfer (FITT)	Delhi	10
4.	The GAIN – The Global Accelerator for Innovation Network	Karnataka	10
5.	Amity Innovation Incubator	Uttar Pradesh	8
6.	Atal Incubation Center- BIMTECH	Uttar Pradesh	8
7.	Indigram Labs Foundation	Delhi	8
8.	India Accelerator	Delhi	8
9.	Let'sVenture Foundation	Pan India Platform	8
10.	SPR Skill Education/ Padup Ventures	Haryana	8
11.	Amrita Technology Business Incubator	Karnataka	8
12.	C-Camp, Bangalore	Karnataka	8
13.	Maker Village	Kerala	8
14.	CIE-IIIT Hyderabad	Telangana	8
15.	T-Hub Foundation	Telangana	8
16.	Horses Stable	Pan India Platform	8
17.	Coimbatore Innovation & Business Incubator - Forge	Tamil Nadu	8
18.	Venture Center	Maharashtra	8
19.	AIC GIM Foundation	Goa	8
20.	Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC)	Tamil Nadu	5
21.	Gujarat University Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (GUSEC)	Gujarat	5
22.	Zone Startups India	Maharashtra	5
Total			175

Annexure-II

- a) Shri T. V. Mohandas Pai, Chairman of Manipal Education
- b) Ms. Debjani Ghosh, President, NASSCOM
- c) Shri Sharad Sharma, Co-founder, iSPIRT
- d) Shri Anand Unnikrishnan, Managing Partner-FoF, NIIF
- e) Dr Apoorv Ranjan Sharma, Co-founder, Venture Catalysts
