

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2490.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 06TH AUGUST, 2024.**

JOBS UNDER STARTUP SCHEME

2490. SMT. HEMAMALINI DHARMENDRA DEOL:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether a large number of jobs have been created in the country over the years under the Startup Scheme; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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) & (b): The Government, with the objective of building 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 30th June 2024, DPIIT has recognized 1,40,803 entities as startups. Since the launch of Startup India initiative in 2016, the recognised startups have reportedly created over 15.53 lakh direct jobs.

The year-wise number of direct jobs (self-reported) created by DPIIT- recognised startups as on 30th June 2024 are provided below:

Year	Number of Direct Jobs Created by DPIIT Recognised Startups
2016	306
2017	51,980
2018	1,00,646
2019	1,63,463
2020	1,81,404
2021	2,10,545
2022	2,74,685
2023	3,91,943
2024*	1,78,316
Total*	15,53,288

*as on 30th June 2024