

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3872.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 12TH AUGUST, 2025.**

PROMOTION OF STARTUPS

3872. SHRI BHARAT SINGH KUSHWAH:

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

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- (a) the details of the schemes run by the Government to support startups;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up incubation centres and if so, the details thereof along with the number of incubation centres operated at present, State-wise;
- (c) the details of incubation centres operating in Madhya Pradesh and the details of the number of startups benefited from it, district-wise;
- (d) the details of the facilities provided to startups in incubation centres;
- (e) the list of incubation centres operating under Startup in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh along with their location, establishment period and details of benefited startups thereof; and
- (f) whether they are operational or non-operational at present and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b):** To support the startup ecosystem in the country, the Government launched Startup India initiative with the unveiling of Startup India Action Plan on 16th January 2016 comprising of 19 action items spanning across areas such as “Simplification and handholding”, “Funding support and incentives” and “Industry- academia partnership and incubation”. To realize the Action Plan, the Government is implementing various Schemes/programmes to support startups such as - Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS), Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations (NIDHI) programmes, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) programmes, MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) initiatives and Innovation and Agri-Entrepreneurship Development programme under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

One of the pillars of the Startup India Action Plan is “Industry- academia partnership and incubation”, under which the Government is implementing various initiatives specifically to support incubators across the country. The key Schemes and programmes for the same include:

- i. Under **Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)**, incubators are provided financial assistance and handholding support to support startups with seed funding and incubation.
- ii. **Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE 2.0)** Scheme promotes technology-based entrepreneurship through financial and technical support to incubators.
- iii. **Gen-Next Support for Innovative Startups (GENESIS) Scheme** appoints incubators as implementation agencies to strengthen technology startup ecosystem in tier 2 and tier 3 cities.
- iv. Under the **Innovation and Agri-Entrepreneurship Development** programme, RKVY Agribusiness Incubators (R-ABIs) are appointed for implementation assistance and incubation of startups in agriculture and allied sectors.
- v. Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) incubation facilities and Atal Community Innovation Centres (ACIC) are established under **AIM** to nurture innovative startup businesses and serve the unserved/underserved areas of the country with respect to the startup and innovation ecosystem.
- vi. Under Bioincubators Nurturing Entrepreneurship for Scaling Technologies (**BioNEST**) Scheme, incubators are established at various institutions, including universities, research institutes, colleges, business incubators, biotech parks, State government science and technology bodies, etc., across the country.
- vii. Programmes such as **NIDHI** Technology Business Incubator (TBI), NIDHI Inclusive Technology Business Incubator (iTBI) and NIDHI Centre of Excellence provide operating expenses and capital expenditure support for setting up of startup incubators.

The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of incubators supported under these Schemes are placed as **Annexure-I**.

(c) to (f): Incubation centres provide a wide range of support to startups such as physical infrastructure, mentorship, funding support, business and technical support, networking, training programs, sector-specific support, and value-added services depending on the needs of the startups and the specific programs being implemented by the incubators.

Detailed list of incubators supported under various Schemes in the State of Madhya Pradesh, including in Gwalior, along with the number of startups benefited is placed as **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3872 FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2025.

State/Union Territory (UT)-wise number of incubator beneficiaries supported under various Schemes are as follows:

S. No.	State/UT	Number of Beneficiary Incubators						
		SISFS	TIDE 2.0	GENESIS	RKVY	AIM	BIRAC BioNEST	NIDHI
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7	5	4	1	3	3	10
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
3.	Assam	3	1	1	-	3	4	2
4.	Bihar	4	1	1	1	1	1	2
5.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6.	Chhattisgarh	2	1	1	1	1	-	4
7.	Delhi	13	2	-	-	7	7	8
8.	Goa	5	-	1	-	1	1	3
9.	Gujarat	22	3	3	1	6	5	15
10.	Haryana	6	1	2	1	3	1	2
11.	Himachal Pradesh	3	1	1	1	-	1	3
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	1	2	1	2	2	6
13.	Jharkhand	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
14.	Karnataka	22	6	3	1	11	10	20
15.	Kerala	5	1	4	1	2	2	7
16.	Madhya Pradesh	7	1	3	1	3	-	4
17.	Maharashtra	29	3	3	2	8	4	16
18.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
19.	Mizoram	2	-	1	1	-	1	1
20.	Nagaland	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
21.	Odisha	10	2	3	1	3	2	5
22.	Puducherry	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
23.	Punjab	9	2	4	1	2	1	9
24.	Rajasthan	12	4	4	1	5	1	6
25.	Sikkim	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
26.	Tamil Nadu	22	6	5	1	9	10	27
27.	Telangana	12	5	2	1	7	9	12
28.	Tripura	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
29.	Uttar Pradesh	13	3	10	2	6	5	13
30.	Uttarakhand	2	1	3	1	-	1	4
31.	West Bengal	2	1	1	1	-	-	5
Total		219	51	65	24	86	75	186

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) to (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3872 FOR ANSWER ON 12.08.2025.

List of incubator beneficiaries supported under various Government Schemes in the State of Madhya Pradesh and the number of startups benefited are as follows:

S. No.	Name of Incubator Supported	City / District in Madhya Pradesh	Number of Startups Supported
Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)			
1.	AIC-RNTU Foundation	Raisen	24
2.	IITI Advanced Centre for Entrepreneurship (ACE) Foundation	Indore	41
3.	IITI DRISHTI CPS Foundation	Indore	11
4.	SGSITS Incubation Forum	Indore	10
5.	Jabalpur Smart City Limited	Jabalpur	20
6.	AIC-Prestige Inspire Foundation	Indore	22
7.	B-Nest Foundation	Bhopal	10
Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE 2.0) Scheme			
1.	Technology Innovation and Incubation Centre (TIIC), Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management (ABV-IIITM)	Gwalior	20
Gen-Next Support for Innovative Startups (GENESIS) Scheme			
1.	AIC-RNTU Foundation	Raisen	2
2.	Anupam Innovation and Incubation Center	Bhopal	2
3.	IITI DRISHTI CPS Foundation	Indore	2
Innovation and Agri-Entrepreneurship Development programme - Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)			
1.	Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya	Jabalpur	52
Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)			
1.	AIC - Aartech Solonics Pvt. Ltd.	Raisen	29
2.	AIC - RNTU Foundation	Raisen	74
3.	AIC - Prestige Inspire Foundation	Indore	11
National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations (NIDHI)			
1.	DAVV Incubation Centre	Indore	36
2.	SGSITS Incubation Forum (SIF)	Indore	70
3.	G H Rasoni University Incubator	Chhindwara	-
4.	Innovation and Incubation Centre for Entrepreneurship (IICE)	Bhopal	6
