

Action Plan. As on 02.08.2016, 817 Startups have applied for recognition so far under the Startup India initiative. Out of these, 234 Startups have been recognized by the Government, of which 11 are related to agriculture sector.

(c) A 'Fund of Funds for Startups' (FFS) has been established which is being managed by SIDBI. The fund will invest in SEBI registered Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) which, in turn, will invest in Startups. Till date, SIDBI has sanctioned an amount of ₹ 168 crore towards the corpus of 6 AIFs under FFS. These AIFs shall invest in Startups across sectors and States.

#### **Renovation of ASI museum in Telangana**

2643. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that the only Archaeological Museum in Telangana is utterly neglected and badly maintained due to financial problems; and

(b) if so, what the Ministry has been doing to restore the Museum's past glory by renovating and opening it for public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) No Sir. Archaeological Museum Kondapur, located in Medak District of Telangana State, is well maintained by ASI and no negligence has taken place. The museum objects are well preserved and museum is open for public throughout the year.

#### **Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti**

2644. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects constituted under Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti as on 31st March, 2016 along with the date of constitution of projects along with the names of casual employees working in each project, their date of appointment, post and pay-scales/remunerations;

(b) whether Government is aware that a large number of casual employees working in these projects for more than five/eight years have not been regularised, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government proposes to regularise their services in the near future; and