

notification dated 6th of July 2017, to allocate the subject "Integrated Development of Logistics Sector" under the department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

**Start-up business started by young entrepreneurs**

†1141. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Start-up businesses started by young entrepreneurs during the last three years;
- (b) if so, State-wise details thereof and total amount spent thereon so far, and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor or their failure and the action taken to bring improvement in it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) The Startup India initiative was launched in January, 2016. There was no formal definition of Start-ups adopted by the Government before the launch of the programme. Since the launch of the initiative, 2360 entities have been recognized as Startups by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) as on 20 July 2017.

(b) The State-wise details of the recognized Start-ups are given in the Statement-I (*See* below). Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS) of INR 10,000 crores has been established and is being managed by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). The corpus under the same shall be released over two Finance Commission cycles, that is, by 2025. As on 14 July 2017, SIDBI has committed INR 623.5 crores to 17 Alternate Investment Funds (AIFs) under FFS. 67 Startups have received an overall investment of approximately INR 250 crores, of which INR, 55.79 crores has been drawn from FFS. State wise details of Startups funded are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

- (c) Question does not arise.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Statement-I***State-wise distribution of start-ups recognised under Start-up India*

Sl. No.	State	Number of Start-ups
1.	Andhra Pradesh	39
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	26
4.	Bihar	12
5.	Chandigarh	18
6.	Chhattisgarh	28
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	2
8.	Daman and Diu	1
9.	Delhi	372
10.	Goa	13
11.	Gujarat	135
12.	Haryana	105
13.	Himachal Pradesh	3
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	5
15.	Jharkhand	15
16.	Karnataka	376
17.	Kerala	94
18.	Madhya Pradesh	40
19.	Maharashtra	472
20.	Nagaland	2
21.	Odisha	45
22.	Puducherry	1
23.	Punjab	19
24.	Rajasthan	50
25.	Tamil Nadu	160

Sl. No.	State	Number of Startups
26.	Telangana	121
27.	Uttar Pradesh	138
28.	Uttarakhand	22
29.	West Bengal	45
TOTAL		2360

***Statement-II***

*State-wise distribution of portfolio start-ups funded under Fund of Funds for Start-ups*

State	No. of Start-ups
Delhi	10
Gujarat	1
Haryana	2
Karnataka	23
Madhya Pradesh	1
Maharashtra	20
Rajasthan	3
Tamil Nadu	2
Telangana	4
West Bengal	1
TOTAL	67

**Improvement in 'ease of doing business' index**

†1142. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India could not bring any improvement in ranking regarding 'ease of doing business' index recently issued by World Bank despite many measures taken by Government;

(b) the shortcomings which are pushing India's ranking backward; and

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