

dispute resolution and appellate process, the centrality of development and Special and Differential Treatment for all developing countries.

(c) and (d) Given India's positive and constructive engagement in good faith in all areas of work and issues discussed at the 11th Ministerial Conference and the stand taken by us, India gained goodwill from a large number of developing countries who were our coalition partners on key issues.

#### **Startup India Virtual Hub**

55. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Startup India Virtual Hub' launched by Government has developed an entrepreneurial eco-system in the country in all sectors including agriculture in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise; and

(c) the details of benefits that can be accrued to common man by 'Startup India Virtual Hub'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. 'Startup India Virtual Hub' launched by Government has developed an entrepreneurial eco-system in the country in all sectors including agriculture. "Startup India Virtual Hub" is a one stop digital platform, which serves as a virtual incubator to Startups that provides access to information, knowledge, industry programmes, Government schemes and networking opportunities within Startup community. Startup India Virtual Hub portal was launched in June 2017. There are presently 2,35,441 registered users on the portal. As per optional information provided by registered users, sector-wise categorization is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) The details of benefits which can be accrued by all Startups and Startup aspirants are as under:

- (i) Pro-bono services such as legal consultation, business advisory and products such as cloud credits, software suites, App building tools available for free.
- (ii) Knowledge modules through aggregation of online learning programmes and Market research reports.
- (iii) Discover and apply to all relevant government schemes for the Startup Ecosystem.

***Statement****Sector-wise categorisation*

Industry/Sector	Number of Users
IT Services	1677
Healthcare & Lifesciences	1135
Education	971
Agriculture	932
Food & Beverages	580
Internet of Things	561
Finance Technology	549
Professional & Commercial Services	487
Green Technology	468
Renewable Energy	444
Enterprise Software	426
Technology Hardware	423
Marketing	405
Retail	375
AI	350
Travel & Tourism	297
Transportation & Storage	275
Media & Entertainment	269
Social Impact	261
Automotive	259
Analytics	254
Construction	221
Social Network	215
Human Resources	208
Telecommunication & Networking	202

Industry/Sector	Number of Users
Fashion	200
AR VR (Augmented + Virtual Reality)	199
Design	198
Advertising	189
Textiles & Apparel	181
Robotics	163
Others	150
Security Solutions	136
Real Estate	132
Aeronautics Aerospace & Defence	126
Events	118
House-Hold Services	111
Other Speciality Retailers	100
Sports	99
Computer Vision	89
Art & Photography	82
Chemicals	75
Architecture Interior Design	67
Safety	60
Non- Renewable Energy	59
Nanotechnology	57
Animation	43
Pets & Animals	39
Dating Matrimonial	25