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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
(Startup India Section)

To

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Subject: - RTI application from Mr. Jonna Ragadeep.

Sir,

This is with reference to your RTI application No. DOIPP/R/2018/80002, DOIPP/R/2018/80004 and DOIPP/R/2018/80005, dated 03.01.2019, 08.01.2019 and 08.01.2019 respectively, received in section on 09.01.2019.

2. Reply to the questions is as under:

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| 1.    | Each and every GOI policies (sector specific)                              | Startup India is a flagship initiative of the Government of India and program was launched on 16 January 2016. Under this any entity which is eligible as per the definition mentioned in G.S.R. notification no. G.S.R. 364(E) dated 11th April, 2018, may recognize itself as a Startup online on the Startup India Portal [https://www.startupindia.gov.in/](https://www.startupindia.gov.in/). A recognized Startup may avail a number of benefits available under Startup India initiative, such as:-  
  - Provision for 'Tax Exemption on Capital Gains',  
  - 'Income-Tax holiday for 3 years',  
  - Self-Certification Compliance against 6 labour laws,  
  - Rebate on IPR filing fee,  
  - Facility of funding through SEBI registered Alternate Investment Funds etc.  

The complete details regarding the eligibility of startups, recognition process and detailed benefits is available at the link [https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/startupgov/notification.html](https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/startupgov/notification.html)  

Benefits of Startup India Initiative are applicable for all DIPP recognized Startups irrespective of sectors.  


2. Any extra Information that I have missed asking
3. If you are not satisfied with the above response, the First Appellate Authority is: Shri Rajiv Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, DIPP, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. (Phone No. 23063571).

Yours faithfully,

(Shruti Singh)
Director & CPIO
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Copy for information to:-
Section Officer (RTI Section), DIPP, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

(Information of Startup India section is as above and RTI section is requested to ensure that all other relevant division of DIPP may provide requisite information directly to the applicant)