

No. 9(90)/2018-SI
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
(Startup India Section)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 2nd January, 2019

To

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Subject: - RTI application from Ms. Amrin Fakih.

Sir,

This is with reference to your RTI application No. DOIPP/R/2018/80386, DOIPP/R/2018/50388 and DOIPP/R/2018/80389 dated 28.11.2018, 29.11.2018 and 30.11.2018 respectively, received in this section on 04.12.2018

2. Reply to the questions is as under:

S. No.	Question	Reply
1.	PradhanMantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) – i. total number of start-up applications received by the government under the scheme till October 2018 since the launch of the scheme, ii. total number of startup applications approved to provide loans under the scheme till October 2018, iii. corpus of the scheme, iv. Total amount disbursed to startups and MSMEs till October 2018 (please provide separate information on loans given to start-ups and MSMEs). How have you defined startups under this scheme	PradhanMantri Mudra Yojana is a subject matter of Department of Financial Service. Therefore, your application is being transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Department of Financial Service for appropriate action.
2.	Total number of startup applications received by	Patent application under startup India Initiative is being managed by Intellectual Property Rights

	the government for patent filing financial assistance under startup India scheme till October 2018.	(IPR) Division of DIPP. Therefore, your application is being transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to IPR Division for appropriate action.
3.	Total number of startup applications approved by the government to provide patent filing financial assistance under the scheme till October 2018.	
4.	What are the criteria on which you give recognition to startups under startup India scheme. Please specify subjective as well as objective criteria	<p>The Startup India initiative aims at fostering entrepreneurship and promoting innovation by creating an ecosystem that is conducive to growth of Startups.</p> <p>The criteria to be defined as a startup are clearly enumerated in DIPP G.S.R. Notification 501(E) dated 23rd May, 2017 is available at https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/dam/invest-india/Templates/public/notification/Overall/1.%20notification Revised notification Startups Notification 23 05 17.pdf</p> <p>Definition: An entity shall be considered as a Startup:</p> <p>a) If it is incorporated as a private limited company (as defined in the Companies Act, 2013) or registered as a partnership firm (registered under section 59 of the Partnership Act, 1932) or a limited liability partnership (under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008) in India; and</p> <p>b) Up to seven years from the date of its incorporation/ registration; however, in the case of Startups in the biotechnology sector, the period shall be up to ten years from the date of its incorporation/registration; and</p> <p>c) If its turnover for any of the financial years since incorporation/ registration has not exceeded Rupees 25 crores; and</p> <p>d) If it is working towards innovation, development or improvement of products or processes or services, or if it is a scalable business model with a high potential of employment generation or wealth creation.</p> <p>Provided that any such entity formed by splitting up or reconstruction of a business already in existence shall not be considered a 'Startup'.</p>
5.	List of names of startups listed on the startup India hub	List of DIPP recognized Startup with incorporation date is available at https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/startupgov/startup-recognition-page.html
6.	Founding year of startups (information needed of all startups)	
7.	Place of establishment of startups (information	List of Startups with place of establishment is voluminous and includes approx. 200 pages. In

	needed of all startups)	
8.	Registration status of startups (information needed of all startups)	accordance with RTI (Regulation of Fee and cost) Rules, 2005 the photocopying charges for each page is Rs 2/-. You are accordingly requested to remit Rs. 400/- by way of IPO/DD/Banker's Cheque drawn in favour of Account Officer, Department of industrial Policy & Promotion, New Delhi. You may also deposit the amount in cash against proper receipt at the RTI Counter Gate No. 11, UdyogBhavan, New Delhi. After receipt of the said amount the document desired by you will be furnished
9.	Sector in which they function (information needed of all startups)	Further, sector in which Startups are functioning is self-certified data which is given by Startups during filling of Startup recognition form.
10.	a short description of their business (information needed of all startups)	A short description of business of startups being the third party information attracts Section 8 (1) (j) of RTI act 2005.
11.	investment made in them till December 2017 per startup (information needed of all startups)	Funding support under Startup India initiative is being managed by Small Industries Development Bank of India. Therefore, your application is being transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for appropriate action.
12.	employee count per startup (information needed of all startups)	Information sought for is not centrally compiled with DIPP
13.	Age of founders of startups (information needed of all startups)	
14.	Educational qualification of startup founders (information needed of all startups)	
15.	List of the names of startups which have shut down (died) till June 2018	
16.	Founding year of dead startups (information needed of all dead startups)	The matter related to the regulation, functioning, closing of companies is concerned with Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Therefore, your application is being transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)
17.	Shut down year of startups (information needed of all dead startups)	
18.	Place of establishment of dead startups (information needed of all dead startups)	
19.	a short description of their business (information needed of all dead startups)	
20.	Sector in which they functioned (information needed of all dead startups)	
21.	Reasons for the failure of	

dead startups (information
needed of all dead
startups)

3. If you are not satisfied with the above response, the First Appellate Authority is: Shri Rajiv Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, DIPP, UdyogBhawan, New Delhi. (Phone No. 23063571).

Yours faithfully,



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