Subject: RTI Application of Shri Dipalkumar Shah r/o Gujarat regarding information on Startup India Programme.

Sir,

This is with reference to your RTI application dated 01.02.2017, received in this section on 08.02.2017 on transfer under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 from Department of Commerce on 01.02.2017 with reference no. DOCOM/R/2017/90002 regarding information on Startup India Programme.

2. Reply to the questions is as under:

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<td>Web News Portal eligibility as Startup</td>
<td>Any business activity which is innovative in nature may be considered under Startup India Initiative. For clarity on whether the entity would be considered as a startup, you may refer the definition of startup on the link <a href="http://www.startupindia.gov.in/notification.php">http://www.startupindia.gov.in/notification.php</a>.</td>
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<td>Startup India Scheme details</td>
<td>Startup India is a program under which entrepreneurs can get their Startups recognized and avail a number of benefits as Startups. Startups may apply for recognition on the Startup India Portal (<a href="http://www.startupindia.gov.in">http://www.startupindia.gov.in</a>) on the link <a href="http://www.startupindia.gov.in/startup-recognition.php">http://www.startupindia.gov.in/startup-recognition.php</a>. The detailed information about Startup India Program is available in the Startup India Action Plan launched on 16th January, 2016. The Startup India Action Plan may be found on the link <a href="http://www.startupindia.gov.in/pdffile.php?title=Startup%20India%20Action%20Plan&amp;type=Action&amp;q=Action%20Plan.pdf">http://www.startupindia.gov.in/pdffile.php?title=Startup%20India%20Action%20Plan&amp;type=Action&amp;q=Action%20Plan.pdf</a>.</td>
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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).

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