

**RTI MATTER/TIME BOUND**

No. 9(13)/2017-SI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion  
(Startup India Section)

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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2017

To

Shri Lal Babu Rai,  
Village Naya Ganj,  
28 Teela, Naya Ganj (Mahnar),  
Thana-Desri, Distt. Vaishali,  
Hazipur, Bihar – 844506,

**Subject:- RTI Application of Shri Lal Babu Rai r/o Bihar regarding information on Startup India Programme.**

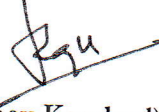
Sir,

This is with reference to your RTI application dated 03.02.2017, received in this section on 08.02.2017 on transfer under section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 from Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on 02.02.2017 with reference no. F.No.E.14 (1)/2017/988 regarding information on Startup India Programme.

2. Reply to the questions is as under (Point No.8):

The benefits under Startup India Initiative are applicable to all entities recognized as Startups by DIPP without any distinction. You may apply online to register your entity as a Startup on the Startup India portal (<http://startupindia.gov.in/>). You may also refer to Startup India Action Plan available at the link <http://www.startupindia.gov.in/pdf/file.php?title=Startup%20India%20Action%20Plan&type=Action&q=Action%20Plan.pdf> to have detailed information about Startup India Initiative. There are no different rules for providing benefits of Startup India Initiative to handicaps.

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).

  
(Rajeev Kandpal)  
Director & CPIO  
Tel: 2306 3212

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