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The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd
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Okhla Indl. Estate,, New Delhi

Dated: 28/03/2023

To

Ms. Preeti Sagar
11/496, Sanjay Nagar Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh 24300
243005

Registration Number : NSICL/R/E/23/00009

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 01/03/2023 and to say that *The information requested in RTI application is furnished point-wise in the attachment and may be referred to..*

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within **thirty days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

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Yours faithfully

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Reply to RTI Request

RTI Registration No.: NSICL/R/E/23/00009 dated 01.03.2023

Name of Applicant: Mr. Preeti Sagar

Referring to your RTI application referred above, the queries in the application are reproduced verbatim hereunder along with respective information as provided by the concerned divisions:

1. **Query:** Is innovation part of your business strategy?

Reply: Yes, there is a target towards innovation and development assigned by Department of Public Enterprises.

2. **Query:** How much or what percentage of your budget is allocated for innovation and development in your organization?

Reply: *There is a target for expenditure of 2 percent of PBT (Profit before tax) is assigned towards R&D/ innovation initiatives for financial year during 2021-22 and 2022-23.*

3. **Query:** What are the top 5 innovation initiatives in last 4 years?

Reply: *During Financial Year 2021-22, the following initiatives towards innovation were undertaken during training/ testing activities in Technical Centres of NSIC:*

- (i) *Voice Controlled Writing Robot*
- (ii) *Ingress Progress Testing for Electrical Motors*
- (iii) *Design & Development of Electrical Vehicle*
- (iv) *Development of Induction Coils for Induction heaters*
- (v) *Energy Management system using PLC*

4. **Query:** Details on impact of such initiative in terms of Sales, Market expansion and Profitability.

Reply: *No such information is available in records.*

5. **Query:** Is innovation reflected in your balance sheet or annual report? (If yes- then how is it valued and mentioned).

Reply: *Based on actual expenditure incurred towards innovation and development activities, it is reflected in Notes on Accounts which are integral part of Annual Report.*

6. **Query:** Do the company supports make in India? (If yes- then who are your partnering institute in make in India initiative?).

Reply: Yes, compliance to guidelines related to make in India as issued by administrative Ministry is made. Regarding partnering Institution in make in India initiative, no information is available in records.

7. **Query:** What are the key indicators of innovation in your organization?

Reply: No such information is available in records.

8. **Query:** How your organization is contributing towards startup India and standup India?

Reply: NSIC has been working to promote, aid and foster the growth of micro, small and medium enterprises in the country and provides integrated support services under Marketing, Technology, Finance and other Support service. The details of all the schemes are available online under the weblink <https://nsic.co.in/>. The beneficiaries of start-up India and Stand-up India schemes are also eligible for availing benefits under these schemes subject to fulfilling all the criteria laid down in the guidelines. There are special provisions for MSMEs owned by SC/ST entrepreneur under National SC-ST Hub initiative. Details are available under the weblink <https://www.scsthub.in/> and may be referred to. The beneficiaries of start-up India and Stand-up India schemes are also eligible for availing benefits under these schemes subject to fulfilling all the criteria laid down in the guidelines of NSSH schemes available on website given above.

9. **Query:** What are budgetary allocations in last 5 years for above mentioned initiatives?

Reply: Please refer to the reply given under point 2.

