

West Bengal

OVERVIEW

Policy Name	West Bengal Startup Policy 2016
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INCENTIVES

FOR STARTUPS

1. Patent Incentives

Type of Benefit	Fiscal
Benefit Details	The cost of filing and prosecution of patent application will be reimbursed to the incubated start-up companies as per MSME Policy of Government of West Bengal
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The entity must be registered with the state government• Any startup having innovative idea/Concept will be eligible whose project is recommended and approved by Screening Committee

FOR INSTITUTIONS

1. Mentoring Allowance

Type of Benefit	Fiscal
Benefit Details	Up to Rs. 10 Lakhs assistance will be provided to the institution for mentoring service annually.
Eligibility Criteria	Universities/education institutions, Incubation Centre/PSUs/R&D Institutions/Private and other establishments will be eligible as an institution to support and mentor to innovators as approved by Committee.

2. Infrastructure/Capital Allowance

Type of Benefit	Fiscal
Benefit Details	Up to Rs 10 lakhs to Universities in the State to create a central Entrepreneurship Development Centre (EDC).
Eligibility Criteria	Universities and education institutions will be eligible as an institution to support and create a central Entrepreneurship Development Centre (EDC) if approved by State appointed Committee.