APPENDIX A: SOURCE LOG

#	Claim	Source	Tier	Status
1	FoF 1.0: whole Rs 10,000 crore committed to 145 AIFs; AIFs invested over Rs 25,500 crore in over 1,370 startups	PIB release on Startup India FoF 2.0, as hosted by PMIndia (Feb 2026); same figures in IANS, Entrepreneur India	1	Verified in release text; fetch full page at freeze
2	FoF 2.0: Cabinet approval 14 Feb 2026, Rs 10,000 crore	IANS, 14 Feb 2026; PMIndia release (date not shown in the text seen)	2 / 1	Date single-source; confirm on PIB
3	FoF 2.0 notified April 2026; invests only via SEBI-registered AIFs; priority: deep tech, early-growth via smaller AIFs, tech-driven manufacturing, sector-agnostic; 16th and 17th Finance Commission cycles; DPIIT to	Drishti IAS, 14 Apr 2026 (citing PIB); Bombay Chamber summary of the gazette notification	2	Fetch the notification: egazette.gov.in/WriteReadData/2026/271764.pdf

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	issue guidelines and the selection committee make-up			
4	Rs 2,265 crore allocated to VC funds by March 2019 vs target Rs 3,300-3,500 crore; FoF 1.0 designed for the 14th and 15th Finance Commission cycles	Drishti IAS, 24 Jun 2019, citing SIDBI data; Entrackr ("a bit more than 22 per cent")	2	Two T2 sources agree; find the SIDBI original
5	Finance Commission periods: 16th = 2026-27 to 2030-31; 17th = 2031-32 to 2035-36	Our knowledge	n/a	UNVERIFIED. Confirm with the Finance Commission before print
6	SME Growth Fund: Cabinet approval 6 Oct 2026, Rs 10,000 crore, patient equity, viability and scalability	PIB / PMIndia release, PIB factsheet	1	Verified (12 Oct, fact bank)

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7	Budget 1 Feb 2026: Rs 2,000 crore top-up to Self-Reliant India Fund	IANS, 1 Feb 2026; Inc42	2	Confirm in the Budget speech (T1)
8	SRI Fund corpus target Rs 50,000 crore: Rs 10,000 crore state, Rs 40,000 crore private	ICAI Chartered Accountant journal article on Budget 2026-27	2	Single source; attributed in text; verify with SIDBI / fund page
9	Q3 2026 (Jul-Sep): funding $2.2 Bn (+5% YoY); active unique investors 511 (-24%); early-stage $164 Mn over 93 deals (-18%); late-stage -10%	Inc42 Q3 2026 report (fact bank)	2	Single source; attributed; refresh at freeze; do not mix with Tracxn or Dealplexus
10	About Rs 2.55 invested per rupee committed (25,500 / 10,000); average state cheque Rs 69 crore (10,000 / 145); about Rs	Our arithmetic	n/a	Done. The 2.55 is gross and includes the state share; stated in text

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	1,000 crore a year (10,000 over about 10 years); Rs 5 total per Rs 1 state in SRI design (50,000 / 10,000); 2,265 / 10,000 = 22.65%			
11	FoF 1.0 "committed fully" by Feb 2026	PIB release (item 1)	1	Verified in release text