

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 219
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, FEBURARY 04, 2025**

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT

219 SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI :

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of companies registered under Companies Act in the last three years, State-wise and category-wise;
- (b) the number of companies closed down in last three years, State-wise and category-wise;
- (c) the number of dormant and inactive companies in the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by Government to encourage more entrepreneurs to set up business in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS.**

[SHRI HARSH MALHOTRA]

(a) :The number of companies registered under Companies Act during the financial year 2022-23, 2023-24 and 01.04.2024 to 26.01.2025 is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(b) :The number of companies closed during the financial year 2022-23, 2023-24 and 01.04.2024 to 26.01.2025 is enclosed at Annexure-II.

(c) :Number of dormant and inactive companies in the last three years are as under:-

Company status	As on 31 March 2023	As on 31 March 2024	As on 26 Jan 2025
Companies lying dormant and inactive u/s 455	2491	2464	2528

Under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013, the term dormant company has been defined which inter-alia states that a company formed or registered for a future project or to hold an asset or intellectual property and has no significant accounting transaction, such a company or an inactive company may obtain status of a dormant company on making application to the Registrar.

- (e) The Government has taken several initiatives, for ease of doing business including for entrepreneurs, some of them are as under:
 1. Decriminalization of 63 offences under the Companies and LLP Arts.

2. Definition of Small Company has been amended by increasing the threshold limit of a small company from having a paid-up capital not exceeding Rs.2.00 Crore to Rs.4.00 Crore and turnover not exceeding Rs.20.00 Crore to Rs.40.00 Crore. Similarly, concept of small LLP has been introduced which is subject to lesser compliances, lesser fee to reduce the cost of compliances.
3. Zero fee for incorporation of company with authorized capital up to Rs.15.00 Lakh.
4. Zero cost for shifting of the registered office of a company.
5. Convening Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of a company through Video Conference (VC)

Annexure-I (State Wise)

State	FY 2024-25 [till 26 Jan 2025]	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	37	86	63
Andhra Pradesh	3,169	3,690	2,984
Arunachal Pradesh	105	207	85
Assam	1,286	1,851	1,557
Bihar	4,706	6,294	5,037
Chandigarh	453	628	572
Chattisgarh	1,228	1,620	1,301
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	19	19	36
Daman and Diu	20	32	24
Delhi	12,373	17,008	15,587
Goa	537	633	584
Gujarat	7,992	10,208	8,964
Haryana	7,269	9,504	7,569
Himachal Pradesh	606	782	641
Jammu & Kashmir	1,062	1,433	1,016
Jharkhand	1,499	2,146	1,756
Karnataka	10332	14,870	12,134
Kerala	4,670	6,259	5,767
Ladakh	-	-	11
Lakshadweep	3	8	3
Madhya Pradesh	3854	5,431	4,768
Maharashtra	23,733	32,601	29,146
Manipur	192	218	233
Meghalaya	66	83	80
Mizoram	56	75	46
Nagaland	89	147	69

Orissa	2,467	3,216	2,820
Pondicherry	154	189	186
Punjab	2,147	3,081	2,422
Rajasthan	5,922	6,892	6,025
Tamil Nadu	9636	12,634	10,584
Telangana	9295	12,304	10,248
Tripura	117	175	113
Uttar Pradesh	15150	20,607	17,344
Uttarakhand	1,355	1,704	1,556
West Bengal	6428	8,683	7,971
Total:	1,38,027	1,85,318	1,59,302

Annexure-I (Category wise)

Company Category	FY 2024-25 [till 26 Jan 2025]	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Company limited by guarantee	1357	1298	910
Company limited by shares	136670	184020	158390
Unlimited company	0	0	2
Total	138027	185318	159302

FY 2024 till 26 Jan 2025

State	Company limited by guarantee	Company limited by shares	Grand Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	36	37
Andhra Pradesh	36	3133	3169
Arunachal Pradesh	6	99	105
Assam	19	1267	1286
Bihar	53	4653	4706
Chandigarh	3	450	453
Chattisgarh	12	1216	1228
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		19	19
Daman and Diu		20	20
Delhi	82	12291	12373
Goa	3	534	537
Gujarat	113	7879	7992
Haryana	26	7243	7269
Himachal Pradesh	4	602	606
Jammu & Kashmir	9	1053	1062
Jharkhand	24	1475	1499
Karnataka	71	10261	10332
Kerala	29	4641	4670
Lakshadweep		3	3
Madhya Pradesh	34	3820	3854
Maharashtra	394	23339	23733
Manipur	4	188	192
Meghalaya	1	65	66
Mizoram	2	54	56
Nagaland	2	87	89
Orissa	16	2451	2467
Pondicherry	2	152	154
Punjab	8	2139	2147
Rajasthan	96	5826	5922
Tamil Nadu	105	9531	9636
Telangana	42	9253	9295
Tripura	2	115	117
Uttar Pradesh	106	15044	15150
Uttarakhand	11	1344	1355
West Bengal	41	6387	6428
Grand Total	1357	136670	138027

FY 2023-2024

State	Company limited by guarantee	Company limited by shares	Grand Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands		86	86
Andhra Pradesh	22	3668	3690
Arunachal Pradesh	2	205	207
Assam	14	1837	1851
Bihar	35	6259	6294
Chandigarh	3	625	628
Chattisgarh	13	1607	1620
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		19	19
Daman and Diu		32	32
Delhi	90	16918	17008
Goa	1	632	633
Gujarat	86	10122	10208
Haryana	44	9460	9504
Himachal Pradesh	8	774	782
Jammu & Kashmir	8	1425	1433
Jharkhand	13	2133	2146
Karnataka	74	14796	14870
Kerala	25	6234	6259
Lakshadweep		8	8
Madhya Pradesh	27	5404	5431
Maharashtra	373	32228	32601
Manipur	1	217	218
Meghalaya	2	81	83
Mizoram	1	74	75
Nagaland	2	145	147
Orissa	8	3208	3216
Pondicherry	4	185	189
Punjab	14	3067	3081
RAJASTHAN	40	6852	6892
Tamil Nadu	156	12478	12634
Telangana	60	12244	12304
Tripura	2	173	175
Uttar Pradesh	108	20499	20607
Uttarakhand	8	1696	1704
West Bengal	54	8629	8683
Grand Total	1298	184020	185318

FY 2022-2023

State	Company limited by guarantee	Company limited by shares	Unlimited company	Grand Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	62		63
Andhra Pradesh	17	2967		2984
Arunachal Pradesh	3	82		85
Assam	18	1539		1557
Bihar	41	4996		5037
Chandigarh	1	571		572
Chattisgarh	8	1293		1301
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	34		36
Daman and Diu		24		24
Delhi	82	15505		15587
Goa	1	583		584
Gujarat	66	8898		8964
Haryana	20	7548	1	7569
Himachal Pradesh	4	637		641
Jammu & Kashmir	11	1005		1016
Jharkhand	12	1744		1756
Karnataka	46	12088		12134
Kerala	16	5751		5767
Ladakh		11		11
Lakshadweep		3		3
Madhya Pradesh	16	4752		4768
Maharashtra	276	28869	1	29146
Manipur	5	228		233
Meghalaya	1	79		80
Mizoram		46		46
Nagaland		69		69
Orissa	10	2810		2820
Pondicherry	3	183		186
Punjab	10	2412		2422
Rajasthan	38	5987		6025
Tamil Nadu	71	10513		10584
Telangana	31	10217		10248
Tripura		113		113
Uttar Pradesh	48	17296		17344
Uttarakhand	4	1552		1556
West Bengal	48	7923		7971
Grand Total	910	158390	2	159302

Annexure-II (a) (State wise)

State	FY 2024-25 [till 26 Jan 2025]	FY 2023- 24	FY 2022-23
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	6	53
Andhra Pradesh	200	430	2413
Arunachal Pradesh	2	4	32
Assam	110	121	604
Bihar	162	190	2820
Chandigarh	93	78	321
Chattisgarh	105	117	470
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	3	13
Daman and Diu	3	12	13
Delhi	2746	3203	16376
Goa	77	85	188
Gujarat	968	1029	2791
Haryana	796	772	4922
Himachal Pradesh	64	31	307
Jammu & Kashmir	27	30	450
Jharkhand	84	189	893
Karnataka	1540	2544	4475
Kerala	460	485	1586
Ladakh	0	0	5
Lakshadweep	0	2	0
Madhya Pradesh	326	508	2454
Maharashtra	3669	4614	12538
Manipur	6	4	147
Meghalaya	7	10	21
Mizoram	0	2	18
Nagaland	3	6	27
Orissa	158	96	1341
Pondicherry	24	19	85
Punjab	221	184	962
Rajasthan	570	586	1953
Tamil Nadu	1123	1246	4808
Telangana	894	1960	3908
Tripura	8	4	91
Uttar Pradesh	1003	1405	12124
Uttarakhand	118	84	960
West Bengal	2082	1985	4632
Total	17654	22044	84801

FY 2024 till 26 Jan 2025

State	Amalgamated	Converted to LLP	Liquidated/ Dissolved	Strike Off	Grand Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands			0	3	3
Andhra Pradesh	2	8	3	187	200
Arunachal Pradesh			0	2	2
Assam	18	13	3	76	110
Bihar	1	3	4	154	162
Chandigarh	1	16	0	76	93
Chattisgarh	28	6	0	71	105
Dadra & Nagar Haveli			1	1	2
Daman and Diu		1	0	2	3
Delhi	212	338	87	2109	2746
Goa	5	4	2	66	77
Gujarat	119	75	27	747	968
Haryana	124	39	13	620	796
Himachal Pradesh		2	0	62	64
Jammu & Kashmir	1		0	26	27
Jharkhand	6	6	5	67	84
Karnataka	74	43	50	1373	1540
Kerala	8	7	7	438	460
Madhya Pradesh	4	23	1	298	326
Maharashtra	489	324	125	2731	3669
Manipur			0	6	6
Meghalaya	3	2	0	2	7
Nagaland			0	3	3
Orissa	16	1	1	140	158
Pondicherry	1		3	20	24
Punjab	21	7	4	189	221
Rajasthan	8	77	2	483	570
Tamil Nadu	93	29	52	949	1123
Telangana	61	44	41	748	894
Tripura			0	8	8
Uttar Pradesh	46	71	2	884	1003
Uttarakhand		5	0	113	118
West Bengal	989	240	72	781	2082
Grand Total	2330	1384	505	13435	17654

FY 2023-2024

State	Amalgamated	Converted to LLP	Liquidated/ Dissolved	Strike Off	Grand Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands			0	6	6
Andhra Pradesh	10	17	3	400	430
Arunachal Pradesh			0	4	4
Assam	8	23	0	90	121
Bihar	2	2	1	185	190
Chandigarh	17	10	0	51	78
Chattisgarh	32	17	1	67	117
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1		1	1	3
Daman and Diu			0	12	12
Delhi	447	536	69	2151	3203
Goa	2	5	0	78	85
Gujarat	169	164	31	665	1029
Haryana	137	44	6	585	772
Himachal Pradesh	3	1	0	27	31
Jammu & Kashmir	1		0	29	30
Jharkhand		4	0	185	189
Karnataka	113	68	46	2317	2544
Kerala	14	11	1	459	485
Lakshadweep			0	2	2
Madhya Pradesh	14	48	0	446	508
Maharashtra	683	511	144	3276	4614
Manipur			0	4	4
Meghalaya		2	1	7	10
Mizoram			0	2	2
Nagaland			0	6	6
Orissa	10	2	3	81	96
Pondicherry	1		0	18	19
Punjab	28	25	6	125	184
Rajasthan	16	138	6	426	586
Tamil Nadu	158	57	66	965	1246
Telangana	111	55	31	1763	1960
Tripura			0	4	4
Uttar Pradesh	32	137	2	1234	1405
Uttarakhand	6	5	0	73	84
West Bengal	921	318	25	721	1985
Grand Total	2936	2200	443	16465	22044

FY 2022-2023

State	Amalgamated	Converted to LLP	Liquidated/ Dissolved	Strike Off	Grand Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands			0	53	53
Andhra Pradesh	10	1	0	2402	2413
Arunachal Pradesh			0	32	32
Assam	8	4	5	587	604
Bihar	6		2	2812	2820
Chandigarh	14	1	3	303	321
Chattisgarh	21	3	0	446	470
Dadra & Nagar Haveli			0	13	13
Daman and Diu	1		0	12	13
Delhi	232	67	28	16049	16376
Goa	4		0	184	188
Gujarat	115	29	21	2626	2791
Haryana	93	3	14	4812	4922
Himachal Pradesh	1	2	1	303	307
Jammu & Kashmir			0	450	450
Jharkhand	4	1	1	887	893
Karnataka	83	16	37	4339	4475
Kerala	10	4	14	1558	1586
Ladakh			0	5	5
Madhya Pradesh	17	10	0	2427	2454
Maharashtra	382	69	41	12046	12538
Manipur			0	147	147
Meghalaya			0	21	21
Mizoram			0	18	18
Nagaland			0	27	27
Orissa	9		2	1330	1341
Pondicherry	2		1	82	85
Punjab	19	5	12	926	962
Rajasthan	33	14	4	1902	1953
Tamil Nadu	99	7	39	4663	4808
Telangana	90	12	10	3796	3908
Tripura			0	91	91
Uttar Pradesh	30	8	3	12083	12124
Uttarakhand			0	960	960
West Bengal	909	33	7	3683	4632
Grand Total	2192	289	245	82075	84801

Annexure-II (b) (State wise)

State	FY 2024-25 [till 26 Jan 2025]	FY 2023- 24	FY 2022-23
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	6	53
Andhra Pradesh	200	430	2413
Arunachal Pradesh	2	4	32
Assam	110	121	604
Bihar	162	190	2820
Chandigarh	93	78	321
Chattisgarh	105	117	470
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	3	13
Daman and Diu	3	12	13
Delhi	2746	3203	16376
Goa	77	85	188
Gujarat	968	1029	2791
Haryana	796	772	4922
Himachal Pradesh	64	31	307
Jammu & Kashmir	27	30	450
Jharkhand	84	189	893
Karnataka	1540	2544	4475
Kerala	460	485	1586
Ladakh	0	0	5
Lakshadweep	0	2	0
Madhya Pradesh	326	508	2454
Maharashtra	3669	4614	12538
Manipur	6	4	147
Meghalaya	7	10	21
Mizoram	0	2	18
Nagaland	3	6	27
Orissa	158	96	1341
Pondicherry	24	19	85
Punjab	221	184	962
Rajasthan	570	586	1953
Tamil Nadu	1123	1246	4808
Telangana	894	1960	3908
Tripura	8	4	91
Uttar Pradesh	1003	1405	12124
Uttarakhand	118	84	960
West Bengal	2082	1985	4632
Total	17654	22044	84801

Category wise

Company Category	FY 2024-25 [till 26 Jan 2025]	FY 2023- 24	FY 2022- 23
Company limited by guarantee	22	22	42
Company limited by shares	17630	22021	84747
Unlimited company	2	1	12
Total	17654	22044	84801

FY 2024 till 26 Jan 2025

State	Company limited by guarantee	Company limited by shares	Unlimited company	Grand Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands		3		3
Andhra Pradesh		200		200
Arunachal Pradesh		2		2
Assam		110		110
Bihar		162		162
Chandigarh		93		93
Chattisgarh		105		105
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		2		2
Daman and Diu		3		3
Delhi	5	2740	1	2746
Goa		77		77
Gujarat	3	965		968
Haryana		796		796
Himachal Pradesh		64		64
Jammu & Kashmir		27		27
Jharkhand		84		84
Karnataka	1	1539		1540
Kerala	1	459		460
Madhya Pradesh		326		326
Maharashtra	7	3662		3669
Manipur		6		6
Meghalaya		7		7
Nagaland		3		3
Orissa		158		158
Pondicherry		24		24
Punjab		220	1	221
Rajasthan		570		570
Tamil Nadu		1123		1123
Telangana		894		894
Tripura		8		8
Uttar Pradesh	2	1001		1003
Uttarakhand		118		118
West Bengal	3	2079		2082
Grand Total	22	17630	2	17654

FY 2023-2024

State	Company limited by guarantee	Company limited by shares	Unlimited company	Grand Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands		6		6
Andhra Pradesh		430		430
Arunachal Pradesh		4		4
Assam		121		121
Bihar		190		190
Chandigarh		78		78
Chattisgarh		117		117
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		3		3
Daman and Diu		12		12
Delhi	4	3199		3203
Goa		85		85
Gujarat		1029		1029
Haryana		772		772
Himachal Pradesh		31		31
Jammu & Kashmir		30		30
Jharkhand		189		189
Karnataka	4	2540		2544
Kerala	1	484		485
Lakshadweep		2		2
Madhya Pradesh		508		508
Maharashtra	5	4609		4614
Manipur		4		4
Meghalaya		10		10
Mizoram		2		2
Nagaland		6		6
Orissa		96		96
Pondicherry		19		19
Punjab		184		184
Rajasthan		586		586
Tamil Nadu	3	1243		1246
Telangana	3	1956	1	1960
Tripura		4		4
Uttar Pradesh		1405		1405
Uttarakhand		84		84
West Bengal	2	1983		1985
Grand total	22	22021	1	22044

FY 2022-2023

State	Company limited by guarantee	Company limited by shares	Unlimited company	Grand Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands		53		53
Andhra Pradesh	1	2412		2413
Arunachal Pradesh		32		32
Assam		604		604
Bihar		2820		2820
Chandigarh	1	320		321
Chattisgarh		470		470
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		13		13
Daman and Diu		13		13
Delhi	11	16360	5	16376
Goa		188		188
Gujarat	6	2785		2791
Haryana	3	4916	3	4922
Himachal Pradesh		307		307
Jammu & Kashmir		450		450
Jharkhand		893		893
Karnataka		4475		4475
Kerala	1	1585		1586
Ladakh		5		5
Madhya Pradesh		2454		2454
Maharashtra	12	12525	1	12538
Manipur		147		147
Meghalaya		21		21
Mizoram		18		18
Nagaland		27		27
Orissa		1341		1341
Pondicherry		85		85
Punjab	1	958	3	962
Rajasthan		1953		1953
Tamil Nadu	2	4806		4808
Telangana	1	3907		3908
Tripura		91		91
Uttar Pradesh	2	12122		12124
Uttarakhand		960		960
West Bengal	1	4631		4632
Grand Total	42	84747	12	84801