

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

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Foreign companies operating in the country

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Will the Minister of Corporate Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of foreign companies started operating in the country since 2018, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (b) the number of foreign companies that have ceased operating in the country since 2018, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (c) the number of foreign companies that have registered in the country but are inactive since 2018, the details thereof, year-wise?

ANSWER

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Planning and Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) The year-wise details of foreign companies registered under Chapter-XXII of the Companies Act, 2013, which have started operating in the country since 2018 is enclosed as Annexure - I;

(b)&(c) The year-wise details of foreign companies that have ceased operating in the country and are inactive since 2018 is enclosed as Annexure - II.

The year-wise details of foreign companies started operating in the country since 2018 are as under :

Year	No. of foreign companies started operating in the Country since 2018
2018	102
2019	137
2020	90
2021	75
2022	64
2023 (Till 09.03.2023)	01
Total	469

Annexure - II

The year-wise details of foreign companies that have ceased operating in the country and are inactive since 2018 are as under :

Year	No. of foreign companies that have ceased operating in the Country and are inactive since 2018
2018	111
2019	133
2020	120
2021	115
2022	78
2023 (Till 09.03.2023)	02
Total	559