

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2943
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, 19th August, 2025**

“Application of the Companies Act, 2013 in Sikkim”

2943 # Shri Dorjee Tshering Lepcha :

Will the Minister of Corporate Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Companies Act, 2013 is applicable in the State of Sikkim, if so, the details thereof and the number of companies registered after the implementation of Companies Act, 2013, whether there is not a single company registered in the State, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the registration of company in Sikkim is required to be done under the existing Sikkim Registration of Companies Act, 1961 or whether it is compulsory to be registered as per Companies Act, 2013; and
- (c) the details thereof and the reasons for diluting the Sikkim Registration of Companies Act, 1961 protected by Article 371(F) of our Constitution?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs; Minister of State in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

(Shri Harsh Malhotra)

(a) No Sir. However, two companies namely Trip of Lifetime Traveltrek Private Ltd and Pandim Online Solutions Private Ltd were incorporated with registered office address of State of Sikkim. Suitable administrative action is being initiated separately against the concerned officials.

(b)& (c) Section 465 of the Companies Act, 2013 deals with repeal and savings provisions of Companies Act 1956, and sub-section (1) and sub-section (3) of the Section 465 of the Companies Act, 2013 provide for the repeal of Registration of Companies (Sikkim) Act, 1961 but the same has not been repealed in view of assurance given on the floor of Rajya Sabha debate on 08/08/2013 by the then Hon'ble Corporate Affairs Minister that before implementation of Companies Act, 2013 in Sikkim, consultation would be made with the Government of Sikkim. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has written several letters to the Sikkim Government to seek its consent, however, same is yet to be received. There has been no dilution of the Sikkim Registration of Companies Act, 1961.
