

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1015
ANSWERED ON- 28.07.2026
Increased threshold for small companies

1015 # Shri Mithlesh Kumar:

Will the Minister of Corporate Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of corporate entities availing the benefit of the increased threshold for classification as "small companies" under the Companies Act, 2013 State-wise;
- (b) the precise changes introduced in the paid-up share capital and turnover thresholds since 2014; and
- (c) the target timeline set for further reducing the annual regulatory compliance burden on micro-enterprises?

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) As per the present provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, 19,01,589 companies are classified as small companies. The State-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): The limits of paid-up share capital and turnover for classification as a small company have been revised as under:

Effective from	Paid-up share capital (not exceeding)	Turnover (not exceeding)
01.04.2014	₹50 lakh	₹2 crore
01.04.2021	₹2 crore	₹20 crore
15.09.2022	₹4 crore	₹40 crore
01.12.2025	₹10 crore	₹100 crore

- (c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Annexure-I

Attachment referred to in answer to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 1015 for 28th July 2026 Regarding ‘Increased threshold for small companies’.

State-wise number of small companies as on 23.07.2026 under the Companies Act, 2013

State / Union Territory	Number of small companies
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	663
Andhra Pradesh	39,990
Arunachal Pradesh	818
Assam	14,938
Bihar	56,323
Chandigarh	8,495
Chattisgarh	14,492
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	750
Delhi	238,507
Goa	7,193
Gujarat	105,538
Haryana	78,149
Himachal Pradesh	6,761
Jammu & Kashmir	9,511
Jharkhand	21,123
Karnataka	134,024
Kerala	65,575
Ladakh	60
Lakshadweep	46
Madhya Pradesh	48,783
Maharashtra	340,052
Manipur	1,857
Meghalaya	826
Mizoram	389
Nagaland	665
Odisha	33,041
Puduchchery	2,103
Punjab	28,307
Rajasthan	69,495
Tamil Nadu	128,264
Telangana	119,283
Tripura	1,175
Uttar Pradesh	171,310
Uttarakhand	14,241
West Bengal	138,842
Total	1,901,589
