### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1432

#### ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 1st JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 10, 1941 (SAKA)

#### **NUMBER OF REGISTERED COMPANIES**

#### **QUESTION**

1432: SHRI AJAY NISHAD

**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS** 

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of companies registered by the Registrar of Companies as on date;
- (b) the details of the companies that got closed, State/UT -wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to find out the State/UT-wise details of the companies that are non-operational or not doing any business but shown as operational in the Government records;
- (d) whether the Government has done any studies to find out the reasons for these companies go out of business;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of the steps taken by the Government to cancel the registration of such fake companies?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

वित्त एवं कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारामन)

- (a): As per the Ministry of Corporate Affairs data, there are 18, 94,146 number of companies registered by Registrar of Companies as on 24.06.2019.
- (b): As per the Ministry of Corporate Affairs data, there are 6,83,317 number of companies closed. The details of the companies that got closed, State/UT wise is as per Annexure "A".
- (c): The Government has undertaken Special Drive for identification and Strike off of companies u/s 248(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016 (amended Rules 2019), which had not filed their Financial Statements and/or Annual Returns for a continuous period of two immediate preceding financial years.
- (d) & (e): Nil.
- (f): The term fake company is not defined under the Companies Act.

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### State/UT wise details of closed companies:

	No. of Closed
	Companies
Andaman &	Companies
Nicobar	105
Andhra Pradesh	9889
Arunachal	3003
Pradesh	277
Assam	3348
Bihar	6859
Chandigarh	7227
Chattisgarh	2772
Dadra & Nagar	
Haveli	129
Daman and Diu	98
Delhi	125937
Goa	3607
Gujarat	35485
Haryana	11549
Himachal Pradesh	2561
Jammu &	
Kashmir	2423
Jharkhand	3159
Karnataka	39962
Kerala	18136
Lakshadweep	5
Madhya Pradesh	15198
Maharashtra	142425
Manipur	180
Meghalaya	399
Mizoram	62
Nagaland	303
Orissa	9568
Pondicherry	1813
Punjab	14307
Rajasthan	21041
Sikkim	00
Tamil Nadu	64013
Telangana	42058
Tripura	124
Uttar Pradesh	28690
Uttarakhand	2117
West Bengal	67491
Total	683317