

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

LOK SABHA

UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 3510

ANSWERED ON MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020/ PHALGUNA 26, 1941 (SAKA)

REGISTERED COMPANIES

QUESTION

3510. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

**Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:**

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

- (a) the number of companies registered in the country with the Registrar of Companies as on date, State-wise;**
- (b) the number of companies, out of these, which have been closed during each of the last three years, State-wise;**
- (c) the reasons for closure of these companies; and**
- (d) whether the Union Government have taken steps to revive these companies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR

FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

वित्त एवं कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(श्रीअनुराग सिंह ठाकुर)

(a) and (b): The details of the number of companies registered in the country with the Registrar of Companies as on date, State-wise are given in Annexure-A and the details of number of companies, out of these, which have been closed during each of the last three years, State-wise are given in Annexure-B.

(c) and (d): There are no provisions in the Companies Act to monitor the reasons for closure of the companies and revive under the said Act. However, there are provisions for removal of the name of the companies Under Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 to remove name of the company from the Register of Companies if it is not carrying on any business or operation for a period of 02 immediately preceding financial years and has not made any application within such period for obtaining the status of a dormant company. Besides, some companies are dissolved by the orders of the High Court or NCLT.

Annexure A

The number of companies registered in the country with the Registrar of Companies as on date, State-wise:

Name of Regional Directors	No. of companies registered as on date
NR	571643
NER	16412
NWR	220061
SR	211280
SER	272398
WR	406634
ER	281159
Total	19,79,587

Annexure B

The number of companies, out of these, which have been closed during each of the last three years, State-wise:

Name of Regional Directors	2017	2018	2019
NR	64469	41911	22733
NER	286	369	803
NWR	18560	14655	8450
SR	29123	11754	9229
SER	35313	21403	15032
WR	2871	50053	46021
ER	12609	15133	11338
Total	163231	155278	113606
