

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1526  
ANSWERED ON Monday, February 09, 2026**

**Companies in West Bengal**

**QUESTION**

**1526. Shri Jagadish Chandra Barma Basunia:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the total number of registered companies in West Bengal has increased from 1.37 lakh in 2011 to 2.50 lakh in 2025, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that between March 2015 and July 2025, 1.13 lakh new companies were registered, if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the number of companies incorporated in West Bengal between 2015 and 2025, year-wise; and**
- (d) the details of the estimated number of people employed in companies incorporated and started in West Bengal from May 2015 till November 2025, year-wise?**

**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) Companies registered in the State of West Bengal on 31.12.2011 was 1,46,723 and number of companies as on 31.12.2025 was 2,54,068.**

**b) The total number of companies registered in the State of West Bengal between 01.03.2015 and 31.07.2025 is 69,992.**

**c) The year-wise details of the number of companies incorporated in West Bengal between 2015 and 2025 are as follows: -**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Number of Companies incorporated in the state of West Bengal</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>4,248</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>4,622</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>5,048</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>5,385</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>5,971</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>6,628</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>8,235</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>8,691</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>7,720</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>8,115</b>
<b>2025</b>	<b>10,053</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>74,716</b>

**d) No such data is maintained in the MCA-21 portal.**

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