

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 5799
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CHAITRA 09, 1948 (SAKA)**

REGISTERED COMPANIES IN TAMIL NADU

5799. SHRI THIRU ARUN NEHRU :

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of new companies registered in Tamil Nadu under the Companies Act, 2013 during the Financial Year 2025-26 (April 2025 to March 2026), district-wise;**
- (b) the distribution of these registrations in the said State, sector-wise, including start-ups in emerging areas such as IT, biotechnology, agritech, manufacturing, renewable energy and services; and**
- (c) whether the Government maintains data on start-ups specifically recognised under the Start-up India initiative that were registered in Tamil Nadu during FY 2025-26 and if so, the details thereof, district-wise, including benefits availed by them?**

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) & (b) : 16,122 new companies have been incorporated in Tamil Nadu under the Companies Act, 2013 during the Financial Year 2025-26 (April 2025 to 15TH March 2026). The district-wise and sector-wise distribution of these companies is at annexure A.

(c) : Yes, 2,809 entities were recognised as startups in Tamil Nadu during FY 2025-26 (as on 31st Jan 2026). The district-wise number of recognised startups is placed at Annexure B.

Under Startup India initiative, the Government is implementing three flagship Schemes, Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS), and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS) to provide funding

opportunities and support startups across sectors at various stages of their business cycle.

FFS has been established to catalyze venture capital investments and is operationalized by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), which provides capital to Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)-registered Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) which in turn invest in startups. Rs. 15.5 crore have been invested in 3 startups from the State of Tamil Nadu in Financial Year 2025-26 as on 31st January 2026.

SISFS provides financial assistance to seed stage startups through incubators. SISFS is implemented from 1st April 2021. Rs. 8.19 crore have been approved to 63 startups from the State of Tamil Nadu in Financial Year 2025-26 as on 31st January 2026.

CGSS is implemented for enabling debt funding to startups through eligible financial institutions. CGSS is operationalized by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company (NCGTC) Limited and has been operationalized from 1st April 2023. 5 loans amounting to around Rs 3.95 crore have been guaranteed to startup borrower from Tamil Nadu in Financial Year 2025-26 as on 31st January 2026.

In reply to Part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5799

| S. No. | Districts | Agriculture and Allied Activities | Business Services | Community, personal & Social Services | Construction | Electricity, Gas & Water companies | Finance | Insurance | Manufacturing | Mining & Quarrying | Real Estate and Renting | Trading | Transport, storage and Communications | Grand Total |
|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Ariyalur | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 28 |
| 2. | Chennai & Chengalpattu * | 26 | 870 | 985 | 218 | 122 | 109 | 1 | 394 | 10 | 194 | 590 | 316 | 3835 |
| 3. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Coimbatore | 42 | 428 | 493 | 113 | 310 | 99 | 1 | 466 | 2 | 103 | 346 | 101 | 2504 |
| 5. | Cuddalore | 1 | 35 | 52 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 9 | 179 |
| 6. | Dharmapuri | 2 | 19 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 85 |
| 7. | Dindigul | 4 | 39 | 32 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 10 | 177 |
| 8. | Erode | 15 | 87 | 67 | 24 | 107 | 21 | 0 | 91 | 3 | 7 | 73 | 5 | 500 |
| 9. | Kallakurichi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. | Kancheepuram | 24 | 695 | 677 | 161 | 67 | 51 | 1 | 420 | 2 | 99 | 343 | 168 | 2708 |
| 11. | Kanniyakumari | 7 | 73 | 71 | 20 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 7 | 47 | 7 | 288 |
| 12. | Karur | 1 | 16 | 24 | 6 | 57 | 16 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 156 |
| 13. | Krishnagiri | 11 | 46 | 53 | 26 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 71 | 5 | 9 | 51 | 18 | 313 |
| 14. | Madurai | 8 | 111 | 137 | 34 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 63 | 2 | 23 | 67 | 18 | 499 |
| 15. | Nagapattinam & Mayiladuthurai ** | 3 | 14 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 68 |
| 16. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | Namakkal | 10 | 39 | 47 | 9 | 50 | 9 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 16 | 252 |
| 18. | The Nilgiris | 5 | 7 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 68 |
| 19. | Perambalur | 1 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 40 |

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|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 20. | Pudukkottai | 4 | 16 | 24 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 101 |
| 21. | Ramanathapuram | 9 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 83 |
| 22. | Salem | 10 | 76 | 102 | 25 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 63 | 3 | 13 | 70 | 13 | 414 |
| 23. | Sivaganga | 2 | 15 | 23 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 102 |
| 24. | Thanjavur | 5 | 43 | 61 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 12 | 206 |
| 25. | Theni | 8 | 14 | 23 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 6 | 99 |
| 26. | Tiruchirappalli | 6 | 90 | 111 | 27 | 17 | 30 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 22 | 77 | 17 | 448 |
| 27. | Tirunelveli | 7 | 62 | 60 | 32 | 26 | 10 | 0 | 41 | 3 | 12 | 45 | 13 | 311 |
| 28. | Tenkasi *** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29. | Tiruppur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 30. | Tiruvallur | 17 | 336 | 442 | 129 | 49 | 33 | 0 | 261 | 4 | 56 | 312 | 110 | 1749 |
| 31. | Tiruvannamalai | 7 | 19 | 35 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 111 |
| 32. | Tiruvarur | 2 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 55 |
| 33. | Tuticorin / Thoothukudi | 3 | 24 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 35 | 34 | 183 |
| 34. | Vellore | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35. | Ranipet | 5 | 53 | 64 | 24 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 37 | 1 | 5 | 39 | 11 | 260 |
| 36. | Tirupattur **** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37. | Villupuram | 6 | 28 | 33 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 145 |
| 38. | Virudhunagar | 6 | 33 | 30 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 6 | 152 |
| | Grand Total | 258 | 3319 | 3768 | 964 | 973 | 550 | 3 | 2306 | 51 | 597 | 2390 | 943 | 16122 |

* Companies Incorporated in Chennai District includes companies in Chengalpattu.

** Companies Incorporated in Nagapattinam District includes companies in Mayiladuthurai.

*** Companies Incorporated in Tirunelveli District includes companies in Tenkasi.

**** Companies Incorporated in Vellore District includes companies in Ranipet and Tirupattur.

In reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 5799

The district-wise number of entities recognised as startups in the State of Tamil Nadu for the financial year 2025-26 (as on 31st Jan 2026) is as under:

| S. No. | District | No. of entities recognized as startups for FY 2025-26 |
|--------|-----------------|---|
| 1. | Ariyalur | 2 |
| 2. | Chengalpattu | 0 |
| 3. | Chennai | 861 |
| 4. | Coimbatore | 398 |
| 5. | Cuddalore | 21 |
| 6. | Dharmapuri | 17 |
| 7. | Dindigul | 29 |
| 8. | Erode | 58 |
| 9. | Kallakurichi | 0 |
| 10. | Kancheepuram | 396 |
| 11. | Kanniyakumari | 44 |
| 12. | Karur | 19 |
| 13. | Krishnagiri | 46 |
| 14. | Madurai | 93 |
| 15. | Mayiladuthurai | 1 |
| 16. | Nagapattinam | 15 |
| 17. | Namakkal | 42 |
| 18. | Perambalur | 4 |
| 19. | Pudukkottai | 15 |
| 20. | Ramanathapuram | 13 |
| 21. | Ranipet | 5 |
| 22. | Salem | 94 |
| 23. | Sivaganga | 13 |
| 24. | Tenkasi | 3 |
| 25. | Thanjavur | 44 |
| 26. | The Nilgiris | 10 |
| 27. | Theni | 12 |
| 28. | Thiruvallur | 232 |
| 29. | Thiruvarur | 12 |
| 30. | Thoothukkudi | 31 |
| 31. | Tiruchirappalli | 79 |
| 32. | Tirunelveli | 38 |
| 33. | Tirupathur | 6 |
| 34. | Tiruppur | 51 |
| 35. | Tiruvannamalai | 17 |
| 36. | Vellore | 39 |
| 37. | Viluppuram | 23 |
| 38. | Virudhunagar | 26 |
| | Total | 2809 |