

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2665
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LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of divisions of the Life Insurance Corporation in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the norms prescribed for the establishment of new divisions in the State;
- (c) whether the Government has a proposal to set up new division of LIC in some States particularly in Orissa; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a): The Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has reported that it has 106 Divisional Offices in the Country. State-wise details are as under:-

S.No	State	No. of Divisions	S.No.	State	No. of Divisions
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1.	Uttar Pradesh	10	2.	Uttarakhand	02
3.	Andhra Pradesh	09	4.	Himachal Pradesh	01
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	01	6.	Madhya Pradesh	06
7.	Rajasthan	05	8.	Delhi	03
9.	Chandigarh	01	10.	Kerala	04
11.	Tamil Nadu	08	12.	Haryana	02
13.	Kanataka	08	14.	Maharashtra	15
15.	Goa	01	16.	Gujarat	07
17.	Punjab	03	18.	Chattisgarh	01
19.	West Bengal	07	20.	Assam	04
21.	Orissa	03	22.	Bihar	03
23.	Jharkhand	02			

(b): LIC has reported that new divisional offices are opened by it depending upon the business growth, administrative requirements, financial viability and potential of the area.

(c): No such proposal is under consideration of LIC at present.

(d): Does not arise.