

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4953  
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DISAPPEARED COMPANIES  
Lal Shri Kirodi

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

- (a) the number of companies disappeared during the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to amend the norms to trace the disappearing companies; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS(SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID)

- (a) The term disappeared companies is not defined under the Companies Act, 1956 or the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder. However, no case of disappeared company has been brought to the notice of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in the current year.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.