

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:703

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CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER

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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Corporate Identity Number (CIN) is mandatory for all types of companies registered in India;
- (b) if so, the details of the number of private, public undertakings and statutory companies which have obtained CIN in the country as on date; and
- (c) the action taken by the Regulatory Authority in case any company does not obtained CIN?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) As on 25.07.2011 the total number of private and public companies are as under

Private companies: - 1029363

Public companies : - 116603

(c) Since a company cannot function without CIN, this does not arise.