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HIGHLIGHTS

I. REGISTERED COMPANIES AS ON 31st AUGUST 2017

1. The total number of companies registered in the country as on 31st August 2017, stood at 1,687,745. Of them 516,565 companies were closed; 1,084 companies were assigned dormant status as per the Companies Act, 2013; 3 companies have not filed their statutory annual filings consecutively for last two years; 5,953 companies were under liquidation; 29,684 companies were in the process of being struck-off and 114 companies were in the process of being re-activated. Taking the above into account, there were 1,134,342 active companies as on 31st August, 2017.

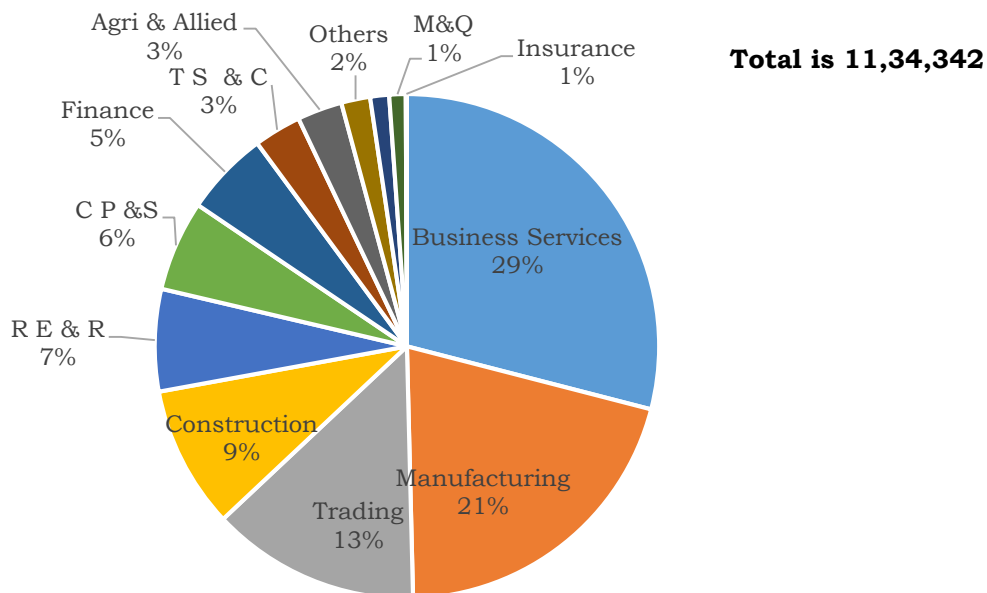
2. Out of the 516,565 closed companies, about 10,432 companies were liquidated/dissolved; 475,232 companies were defunct (and hence struck-off); 19,687 companies were amalgamated/ merged with other companies; 6,421 companies were converted to LLP and 4,793 companies were converted to LLP and dissolved. **Table-1.1** presents the summary picture of companies count as on 31st August, 2017.

3. Out of the 1,126,316 active companies limited by shares; 1,054,554 were Private and 71,762 were Public companies, segregated into 7,288 Listed and 64,474 Unlisted Companies (**Table 1.2**).

4. State/UT-wise distribution of registered companies indicates that Maharashtra has the highest number of companies (336,505), followed by Delhi (309,545) and West Bengal (194,398). Similarly, amongst 'Active Companies', Maharashtra has the maximum number of active companies (220,648), followed by Delhi (206,333) and West Bengal (134,240) as on 31st August, 2017 (**Table-1.3**).

5. Economic-activity wise classification of active companies reveals that highest number of companies were in Business Services (329,197) followed by Manufacturing (233,571), Trading (151,812) and Construction (103,509). Business Services comprise of Information Technology, Research & Development and other business activities such as law, audit & accounts and consultancy, etc. (**Table-1.4 and Chart 1.1**).

Chart 1.1: Sector-wise Active Companies as on 31st August 2017

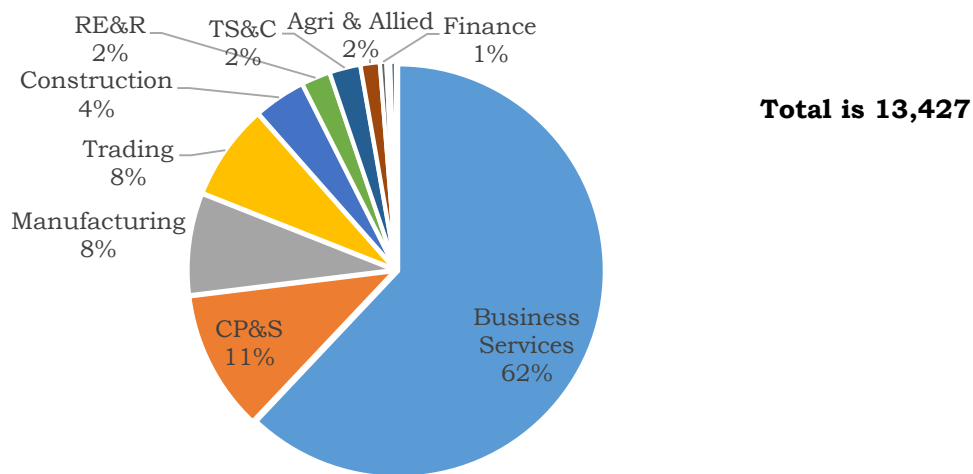


'M&Q' is Mining & Quarrying, 'TS&C' is Transport, Storage and Communication, and 'CP&S' is 'Community, Personal & Social Services', 'RE&R' is Real Estate and Renting. 20,989 active companies (Others) are having invalid Economic Activity (NIC-2004) Code.

II. ONE PERSON COMPANY

6. Up to 31st August, 2017, a total number of 13,427 One Person Companies (OPCs) were registered with collective authorized capital of Rs. 345.57 crore. Economic activity wise classification of OPCs up to 31st August, 2017 reveals that the highest number of OPCs were in Business Services (8,329) followed by Community, Personal & Social Services (1,478), Manufacturing (1,068) and Trading (1,006) (**Chart 2.1**). During the month of August 2017, a total of 542 OPC were registered with authorized capital of Rs. 12.91 crore. Economic activity wise classification of OPC during the month reveals that highest number of 371 OPCs were registered in Business Services, followed by 54 in Community, Personal & Social Services and 41 in Trading (**Table 2.1**).

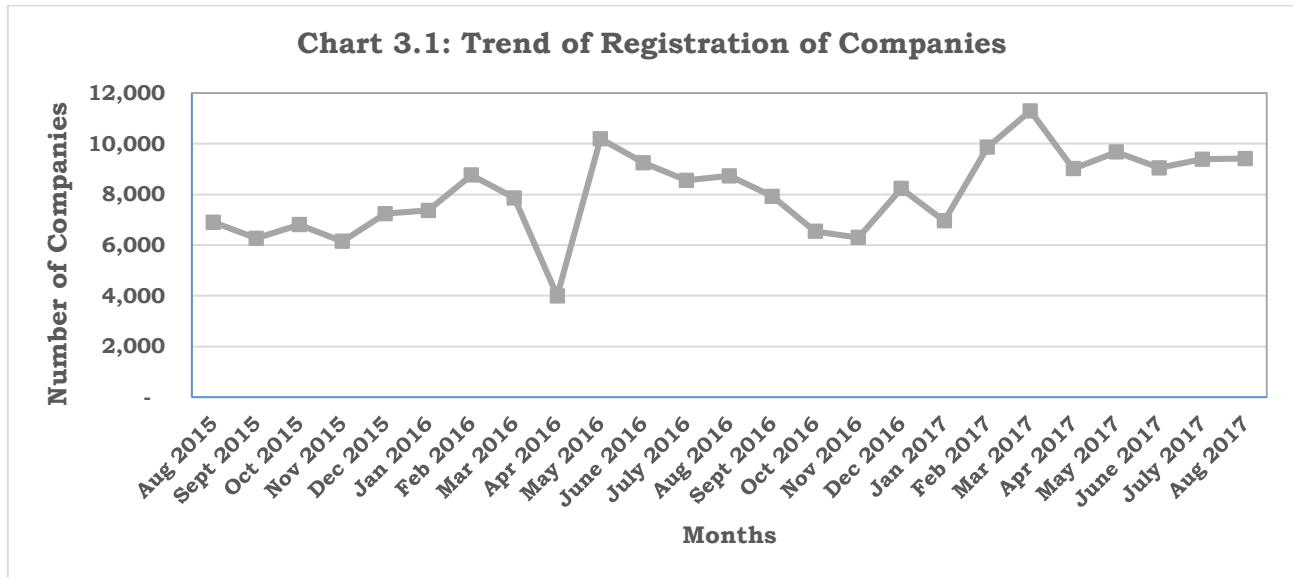
Chart 2.1: Sector-wise OPC as on 31st August 2017



'TS&C' is Transport, Storage and Communication, 'CP&S' is 'Community, personal & Social Services', 'RE&R' is Real Estate and Renting.

III. TREND OF REGISTRATION OF NEW COMPANIES

7. An analysis of registration of new companies during August 2015 to August 2017 indicates that monthly registration of companies has increased after hitting its lowest of 3,994 in April 2016 (**Chart 3.1**). A total of 9,413 companies were registered in August 2017 as compared to 8,734 in August 2016. A slight increase (0.29%) in registration of companies has been witnessed in August 2017 over the previous month (**Table 3.1**).

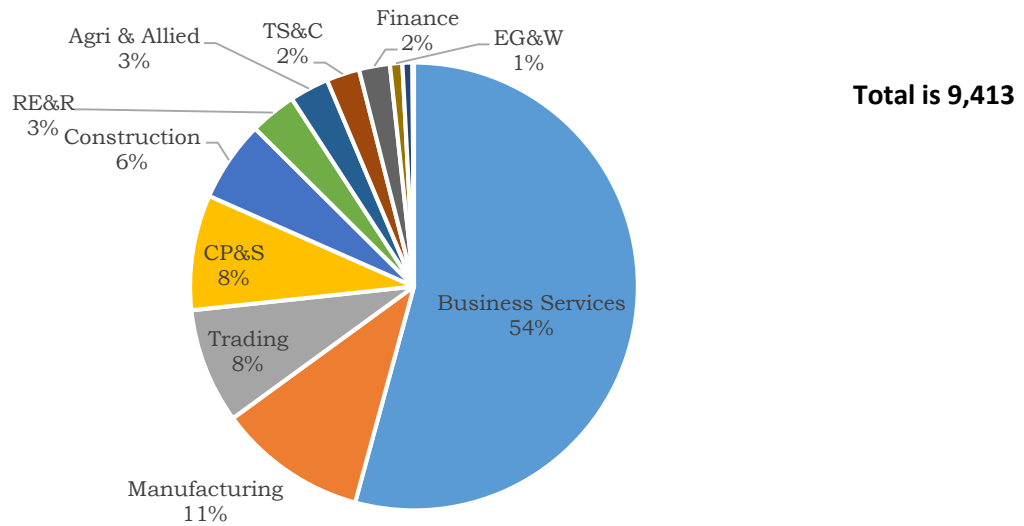


IV. REGISTRATION OF NEW COMPANIES DURING AUGUST 2017

8. During the month of August 2017 a total of 9,413 companies were registered with collective authorized capital of Rs. 1,213.72 crores. Of them 9,373 companies were registered as Companies Limited by Shares with authorized capital of Rs. 1,213.60 crore; 40 companies were registered as Limited by Guarantees with authorized capital of Rs. 12.00 lakhs (**Table-4.1**).

9. Economic-activity wise classification of companies registered during August 2017 (**Table-4.2 and Chart 4.1**) reveals that the predominant share of companies were in Business Services (5,105) followed by Manufacturing (1,012), Trading (783), Community, Personal & Social Services (783) and Construction (549).

Chart 4.1: Distribution of Companies Registered in August 2017



'EG&W' is Electricity, Gas and Water, 'TS&C' is Transport, Storage and Communication, 'CP&S' is Community, personal & Social Services, 'RE&R' is Real Estate and Renting.

10. During August 2017, 1,685 (17.90%) companies were registered in Maharashtra, followed by 1,482 (15.74%) in Delhi, and 969 (10.29%) in Uttar Pradesh **(Table-4.3)**.

Table 1.1: Summary Statement on Companies in India as on 31st August 2017		
1	Companies Registered as on 31st August 2017	1,687,745
2	Number of Closed Companies	516,565
<i>i</i>	<i>No. of Companies Liquidated/Dissolved</i>	10,432
<i>ii</i>	<i>No. of Companies Defunct/ Struck-off (Section 248 of CA, 2013)</i>	475,232
<i>iii</i>	<i>No. of Companies Amalgamated/merged</i>	19,687
<i>iv</i>	<i>No. of Companies Converted to LLP</i>	6,421
<i>v</i>	<i>No. of Companies Converted to LLP and dissolved</i>	4,793
3	Number of Companies lying dormant u/s 455 of Companies Act, 2013	1,084
4	Number of Companies not having filed statutory annual filings consecutively for two years	3
5	Number of Companies under Liquidation	5,953
6	Number of Companies which are under the process of Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013	29,684
7	Number of Companies lying AIPG (Active in Progress)	114
	Number of Active companies	1,134,342
	Of which	
	Companies Limited by Shares	1,126,316
	Companies Limited by Guarantees	7,535
	Unlimited Companies	491

Note: 1. AIPG (Active in Progress): A dormant company is allowed 21 days window period by the Ministry to complete its pending annual filings. During this period the status of company remains Active in Progress.
2. Under Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 Registrar of Companies is empowered to strike off the names of defunct companies. This is different from liquidation of Companies (either by Tribunal or Voluntary).

Table 1.2 : Active Companies Limited by Shares as on 31st August 2017				
Sl. No.	Companies Limited by Shares	Government	Non-Government	Total
1	Public Limited	1,367	70,395	71,762
	<i>Of which-</i>			
<i>i</i>	<i>Listed</i>	74	7,214	7,288
<i>ii</i>	<i>Unlisted</i>	1,293	63,181	64,474
2	Private Limited	524	1,054,030	1,054,554
	Of which			
	One Person Company	-	13,427	13,427
	Total	1,891	1,124,425	1,126,316

Table 1.3: State/UT-wise Status of Companies Registered as on 31st August 2017

Sl. No.	State	Registered	Closed	Annual filings not done for 2 years	Dormant u/s 455 of CA, 2013	Under Liquidation	Under Struck-off	AIPG	Active
1	A& N Islands	365	37	-	-	-	2	2	324
2	Andhra Pradesh	26,346	5,877	-	12	51	450	4	19,952
3	Arunachal Pradesh	532	256	-	1	2	57	-	216
4	Assam	10,246	3,047	-	-	14	1,132	-	6,053
5	Bihar	26,189	4,311	-	18	41	3,199	3	18,617
6	Chandigarh	13,831	5,792	1	7	57	163	-	7,811
7	Chhattisgarh	8,920	2,106	-	4	1	53	1	6,755
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	482	67	-	-	-	7	-	408
9	Daman and Diu	349	77	-	1	3	37	-	231
10	Delhi	309,545	97,987	-	217	776	4,224	8	206,333
11	Goa	8,016	3,355	-	3	14	666	-	3,978
12	Gujarat	91,912	26,419	-	24	598	2,865	5	62,001
13	Haryana	36,233	7,390	-	64	43	549	-	28,187
14	Himachal Pradesh	5,514	2,058	1	2	20	95	-	3,338
15	Jammu and Kashmir	4,727	2,204	-	-	17	92	-	2,414
16	Jharkhand	11,456	1,866	-	2	12	726	1	8,849
17	Karnataka	99,097	27,897	-	57	521	1,168	4	69,450
18	Kerala	44,684	15,336	-	98	305	47	2	28,896
19	Lakshadweep	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	11
20	Madhya Pradesh	34,460	13,079	-	12	84	142	-	21,143
21	Maharashtra	336,505	111,177	1	147	1,637	2,849	46	220,648
22	Manipur	550	163	-	-	-	33	1	353
23	Meghalaya	986	364	-	-	2	62	-	558
24	Mizoram	119	58	-	-	-	7	-	54
25	Nagaland	533	271	-	-	1	32	-	229
26	Odisha	21,954	7,499	-	126	61	49	-	14,219
27	Puducherry	2,980	1,594	-	1	8	10	-	1,367
28	Punjab	28,607	11,996	-	13	118	260	-	16,220
29	Rajasthan	52,238	14,329	-	23	81	2,313	1	35,491
30	Sikkim	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
31	Tamil Nadu	130,364	46,242	-	79	331	2,278	17	81,417
32	Telangana	92,644	24,928	-	30	229	2,188	12	65,257
33	Tripura	420	99	-	-	-	37	-	284
34	Uttar Pradesh	86,278	20,395	-	45	217	881	5	64,735
35	Uttarakhand	6,249	1,592	-	3	15	338	-	4,301
36	West Bengal	194,398	56,694	-	95	694	2,673	2	134,240
Total		1,687,745	516,565	3	1,084	5,953	29,684	114	1,134,342

Note: AIPG (Active in Progress): A dormant company is allowed 21 days window period by the Ministry to complete its pending annual filings. During this period the company remains Active in Progress.

Table 1.4: Economic Activity-wise Active Companies as on 31st August 2017**(Authorized Capital in Rs. Crore)**

Sl. No.	Economic Activity	Private		Public		Total	
		Number	Authorized Capital	Number	Authorized Capital	Number	Authorized Capital
I	Agriculture and Allied Activities	29,610	20,413.21	3,108	33,861.41	32,718	54,274.62
II	Industry	334,835	910,232.06	27,946	2,141,407.47	362,781	3,051,639.53
1	<i>Manufacturing</i>	213,344	527,913.39	20,227	821,114.84	233,571	1,349,028.23
i	<i>Metals & Chemicals, and products thereof</i>	76,231	193,953.36	8,698	306,737.08	84,929	500,690.44
ii	<i>Machinery & Equipments</i>	50,338	208,025.84	3,787	398,458.74	54,125	606,484.58
iii	<i>Textiles</i>	29,890	37,237.74	3,086	46,015.12	32,976	83,252.86
iv	<i>Food stuffs</i>	27,827	53,743.09	2,753	39,061.16	30,580	92,804.26
v	<i>Paper & Paper products, Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media</i>	13,519	14,008.36	976	15,780.15	14,495	29,788.51
vi	<i>Others</i>	10,367	14,235.83	524	12,013.48	10,891	26,249.31
vii	<i>Leather & products thereof</i>	2,727	3,418.39	212	1,859.54	2,939	5,277.93
viii	<i>Wood Products</i>	2,445	3,290.78	191	1,189.57	2,636	4,480.35
2	<i>Construction</i>	98,422	191,173.73	5,087	235,073.85	103,509	426,247.58
3	<i>Electricity, Gas & Water companies</i>	11,930	152,673.98	1,815	1,033,054.04	13,745	1,185,728.02
4	<i>Mining & Quarrying</i>	11,139	38,470.96	817	52,164.75	11,956	90,635.71
III	Services	678,067	929,647.25	39,787	1,378,003.43	717,854	2,307,650.69
1	<i>Business Services</i>	318,088	353,907.28	11,109	508,353.13	329,197	862,260.40
2	<i>Trading</i>	144,955	184,745.25	6,857	102,274.04	151,812	287,019.30
3	<i>Real Estate and Renting</i>	70,506	83,424.56	3,729	37,178.16	74,235	120,602.72
4	<i>Community, personal & Social Services</i>	61,649	74,769.27	4,141	130,499.78	65,790	205,269.06
5	<i>Finance</i>	49,333	166,472.41	12,192	320,542.15	61,525	487,014.56
6	<i>Transport, storage and Communications</i>	32,888	63,816.99	1,588	231,126.06	34,476	294,943.05
7	<i>Insurance</i>	648	2,511.49	171	48,030.11	819	50,541.60
IV	Others	17,558	39,487.68	3,431	134,465.56	20,989	173,953.24
Total		1,060,070	1,899,780.21	74,272	3,687,737.87	1,134,342	5,587,518.08

Note: Companies having invalid Economic Activity (NIC-2004) Code have been categorized as Others.

Table 2.1: Economic Activity-wise One Person Company**(Authorized Capital in Rs. Lakh)**

Sl. No.	Economic Activity	Up to 31.08.2017		During August 2017	
		Number	Authorized Capital	Number	Authorized Capital
I	Agriculture and Allied Activities	202	767.45	4	3.10
II	Industry	1,713	5,863.55	57	256.20
1	<i>Manufacturing</i>	1,068	3,456.70	40	208.20
2	<i>Construction</i>	546	2,066.35	15	46.00
3	<i>Electricity, Gas & Water companies</i>	58	215.50	1	1.00
4	<i>Mining & Quarrying</i>	41	125.00	1	1.00
III	Services	11,510	27,895.63	481	1,031.86
1	<i>Business Services</i>	8,329	18,103.36	371	779.41
2	<i>Community, personal & Social Services</i>	1,478	3,885.00	54	109.10
3	<i>Trading</i>	1,006	3,494.67	41	97.25
4	<i>Real Estate and Renting</i>	303	985.90	6	15.00
5	<i>Transport, storage and Communications</i>	325	912.70	9	31.10
6	<i>Finance</i>	67	494.00	-	-
7	<i>Insurance</i>	2	20.00	-	-
IV	Others	2	30.00	-	-
	Total	13,427	34,556.63	542	1,291.16

Table 3.1: Number of Companies Registered during the months

Month	Public Companies	Private Companies	Total Companies
August 2015	129	6,769	6,898
September 2015	137	6,131	6,268
October 2015	119	6,688	6,807
November 2015	110	6,040	6,150
December 2015	151	7,093	7,244
January 2016	150	7,217	7,367
February 2016	177	8,587	8,764
March 2016	283	7,578	7,861
April 2016	48	3,946	3,994
May 2016	178	10,017	10,195
June 2016	157	9,095	9,252
July 2016	162	8,391	8,553
August 2016	162	8,572	8,734
September 2016	135	7,788	7,923
October 2016	107	6,435	6,542
November 2016	123	6,178	6,301
December 2016	154	8,078	8,232
January 2017	126	6,832	6,958
February 2017	175	9,688	9,863
March 2017	615	10,678	11,293
April 2017	135	8,884	9,019
May 2017	161	9,512	9,673
June 2017	146	8,899	9,045
July 2017	153	9,233	9,386
August 2017	161	9,252	9,413

Sl. No.	Category	Government		Non-Government		Total	
		Number	Authorized Capital	Number	Authorized Capital	Number	Authorized Capital
1	Company Limited by Shares	7	21,110.00	9,366	100,249.50	9,373	121,359.50
i	OPC	-	-	542	1,291.16	542	1,291.16
ii	Private	2	10,010.00	8,670	93,544.54	8,672	103,554.54
iii	Public	5	11,100.00	154	5,413.80	159	16,513.80
2	Company Limited by Guarantee	17	-	23	12.00	40	12.00
i	Private	16	-	22	12.00	38	12.00
ii	Public	1	-	1	-	2	-
Total		24	21,110.00	9,389	100,261.50	9,413	121,371.50

Sl. No.	Economic Activity	Government				Non-Government				Total	
		Private		Public		Private		Public		No.	Authorized Capital
		No.	Authorized Capital	No.	Authorized Capital	No.	Authorized Capital	No.	Authorized Capital		
I	Agriculture and Allied Activities	-	-	-	-	263	3,677	4	21.10	267	3,698.20
II	Industry	-	-	1	800.00	1,688	41,370.05	24	365.00	1,713	42,535.05
1	Manufacturing	-	-	-	-	996	25,080.25	16	265.00	1,012	25,345.25
i	Metals & Chemicals, and products thereof	-	-	-	-	200	4,439.50	6	80.00	206	4,519.50
ii	Machinery & Equipments	-	-	-	-	262	12,188.71	7	90.00	269	12,278.71
iii	Food stuffs	-	-	-	-	217	4,332.34	1	50.00	218	4,382.34
iv	Others	-	-	-	-	80	1,137.50	-	-	80	1,137.50
v	Textiles	-	-	-	-	131	1,559.00	1	40.00	132	1,599.00
vi	Paper & Paper products, Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	-	-	-	-	74	1,282.00	1	5.00	75	1,287.00
vii	Leather & products thereof	-	-	-	-	18	63.00	-	-	18	63.00
viii	Wood Products	-	-	-	-	14	78.20	-	-	14	78.20
2	Construction	-	-	1	800.00	541	4,279.30	7	90.00	549	5,169.30
3	Electricity, Gas & Water Companies	-	-	-	-	84	696.00	-	-	84	696.00
4	Mining & Quarrying	-	-	-	-	67	11,314.50	1	10.00	68	11,324.50
III	Services	18	10,010.00	5	10,300.00	7,283	49,800.55	127	5,027.70	7,433	75,138.25
1	Business Services	9	10,010.00	3	250.00	5,061	29,061.29	32	626.70	5,105	39,947.99
2	Trading	-	-	-	-	779	5,975.75	4	510.00	783	6,485.75
3	Community, personal & Social Services	9	-	2	10,050.00	761	5,198.16	11	691.00	783	15,939.16
4	Real Estate and Renting	-	-	-	-	315	2,002.50	2	17.00	317	2,019.50
5	Transport, storage and Communications	-	-	-	-	224	1,304.50	1	5.00	225	1,309.50
6	Finance	-	-	-	-	134	6,095.35	76	3,173.00	210	9,268.35
7	Insurance	-	-	-	-	9	163.00	1	5.00	10	168.00
Total		18	10,010.00	6	11,100.00	9,234	94,847.70	155	5,413.80	9,413	121,371.50

Table 4.3: State/UT-wise Registration of Companies during August 2017

(Authorized Capital in Rs. Lakhs)											
Sl.No	State/UT-Wise	Government				Non-Government				Total	
		Private		Public		Private		Public		No.	Authorized Capital
		No.	Authorized Capital	No.	Authorized Capital	No.	Authorized Capital	No.	Authorized Capital		
1	A&N Islands	-	-	-	-	4	74.00	-	-	4	74.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	195	2,798.00	1	1.10	196	2,799.10
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	2	110.00	-	-	2	110.00
4	Assam	-	-	-	-	55	882.00	-	-	55	882.00
5	Bihar	1	-	-	-	291	2,241.50	10	84.10	302	2,325.60
6	Chandigarh	-	-	1	800.00	36	90.00	1	5.00	38	895.00
7	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	62	592.00	1	10.00	63	602.00
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	2	2.00	-	-	2	2.00
9	Daman and Diu	-	-	-	-	1	550.00	1	200.00	2	750.00
10	Delhi	1	-	-	-	1,457	20,133.32	24	2,323.00	1,482	22,456.32
11	Goa	-	-	-	-	31	71.00	-	-	31	71.00
12	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	382	2,659.48	12	80.00	394	2,739.48
13	Haryana	-	-	-	-	399	6,497.61	1	10.00	400	6,507.61
14	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	28	85.50	1	5.00	29	90.50
15	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	34	572.00	-	-	34	572.00
16	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	111	1,063.00	1	5.00	112	1,068.00
17	Karnataka	2	-	-	-	820	6,906.30	3	45.00	825	6,951.30
18	Kerala	-	-	1	10,000.00	318	2,188.20	15	140.00	334	12,328.20
19	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	197	1,429.10	4	1,035.00	201	2,464.10
20	Maharashtra	13	10,000.00	1	-	1,651	9,571.27	20	231.50	1,685	19,802.77
21	Manipur	-	-	-	-	19	111.00	-	-	19	111.00
22	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	3	21.00	-	-	3	21.00
23	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	2	6.00	-	-	2	6.00
24	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	2	2.00	-	-	2	2.00
25	Odisha	-	-	-	-	155	1,657.10	1	1.00	156	1,658.10
26	Puducherry	-	-	-	-	6	19.00	-	-	6	19.00
27	Punjab	-	-	-	-	98	709.00	5	36.00	103	745.00
28	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	246	1,574.70	11	78.00	257	1,652.70
29	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	622	7,907.95	7	655.00	629	8,562.95
30	Telangana	1	10.00	1	200.00	589	5,634.90	2	60.00	593	5,904.90
31	Tripura	-	-	-	-	4	20.80	-	-	4	20.80
32	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	2	100.00	942	14,077.87	25	302.10	969	14,479.97
33	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-	71	473.20	4	25.00	75	498.20
34	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	399	4,116.90	5	82.00	404	4,198.90
Total		18	10,010.00	6	11,100.00	9,234	94,847.70	155	5,413.80	9,413	121,371.50
