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HIGHLIGHTS

I. REGISTERED COMPANIES AS ON 31st JANUARY 2018

1. The total number of companies registered in the country as on 31st January 2018, stood at 1,729,363. Of them, 538,340 companies were closed; 1,184 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; 5,975 companies were under liquidation; 32,597 companies were in the process of being struck-off and 111 companies were in the process of being re-activated. Taking the above into account, there were 1,151,153 active companies as on 31st January, 2018.

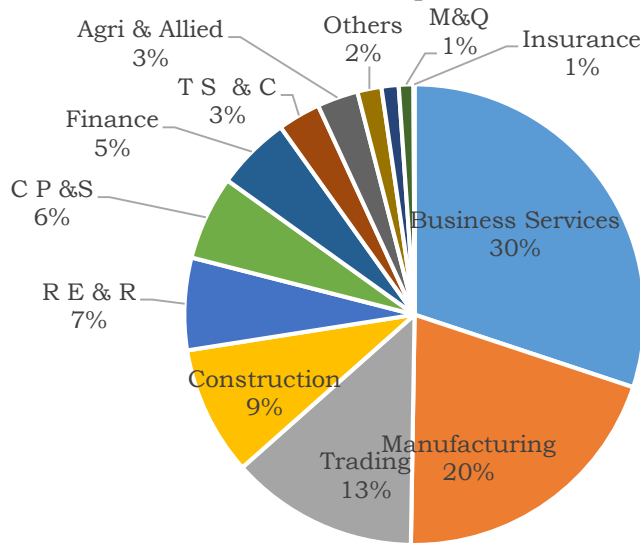
2. Out of the 538,340 closed companies, about 10,499 companies were liquidated/dissolved; 495,315 companies were defunct (and hence struck-off); 20,430 companies were amalgamated/merged with other companies; 7,302 companies were converted to LLP and 4,794 companies were converted to LLP and dissolved. **Table-1.1** presents the summary picture of companies count as on 31st January, 2018.

3. Out of the 1,143,292 active companies limited by shares; 1,072,257 were Private and 71,035 were Public companies, segregated into 7,247 Listed and 63,788 Unlisted Companies (**Table 1.2**).

4. State/UT-wise distribution of registered companies indicates that Maharashtra has the highest number of companies (344,164), followed by Delhi (315,336) and West Bengal (195,943). Similarly, amongst 'Active Companies', Maharashtra has the maximum number of active companies (226,993), followed by Delhi (210,831) and West Bengal (134,655) as on 31st January, 2018 (**Table-1.3**).

5. Economic-activity wise classification of active companies reveals that highest number of companies were in Business Services (346,498) followed by Manufacturing (232,059), Trading (151,843) and Construction (104,359). 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 January 2018



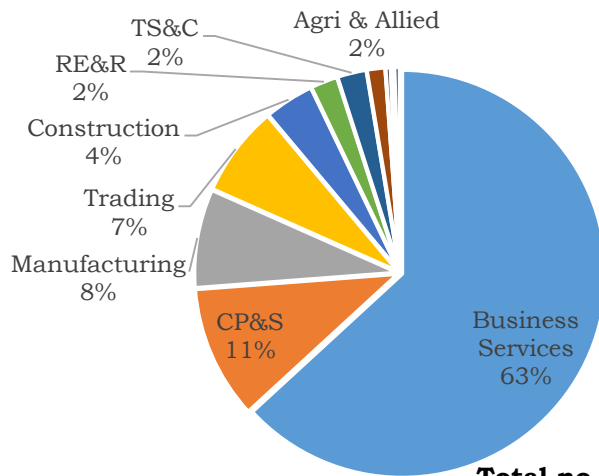
Total no. of Active Companies = 1,151,153

'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. 19,443 active companies (Others) are having invalid Economic Activity (NIC-2004) Code.

II. ONE PERSON COMPANY

6. Up to 31st January, 2018, a total number of 15,702 One Person Companies (OPCs) were registered with collective authorized capital of Rs. 402.37 crore. Economic activity wise classification of OPCs up to 31st January, 2018 reveals that the highest number of OPCs were in Business Services (9,919) followed by Community, Personal & Social Services (1,668), Manufacturing (1,233) and Trading (1,139) (**Chart 2.1**). During the month of January 2018, a total of 478 OPC were registered with authorized capital of Rs. 10.57 crore. Economic activity wise classification of OPC during the month reveals that highest number of 321 OPCs were registered in Business Services, followed by 46 in Community, Personal & Social Services and 41 in Manufacturing (**Table 2.1**).

Chart 2.1: Sector-wise OPC as on 31st January 2018

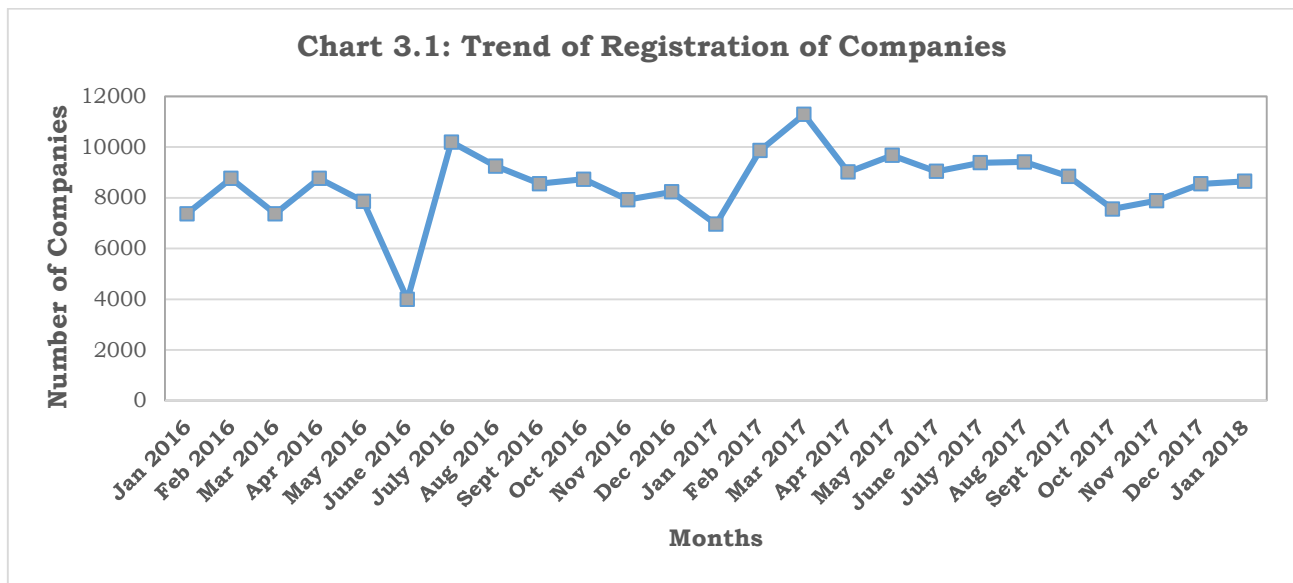


Total no. of One Person Companies=15,702

'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 January 2016 to January 2018 indicates that monthly registration of companies has increased after hitting its lowest of 3,994 in April 2016 (**Chart 3.1**). A total of 8,652 companies were registered in January 2018 as compared to 7,367 in January 2016. An increase (1.23%) in registration of companies has been witnessed in January 2018 over the previous month (**Table 3.1**).

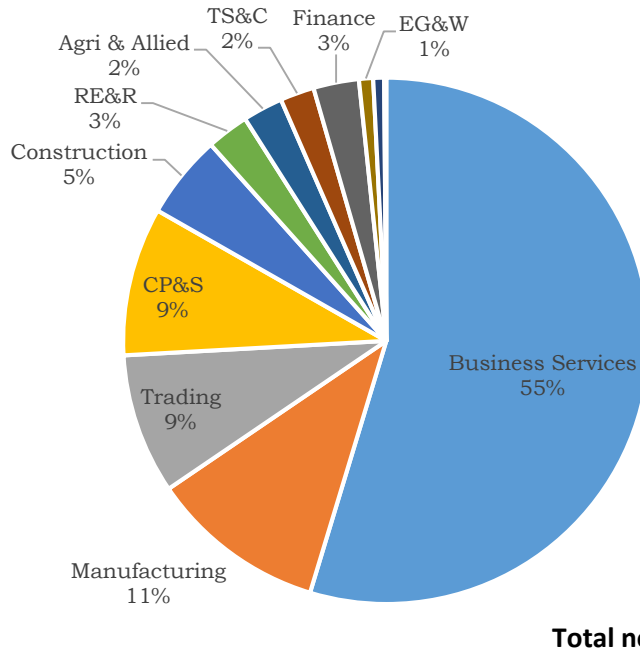


IV. REGISTRATION OF NEW COMPANIES DURING JANUARY 2018

8. During the month of January 2018 a total of 8,652 companies were registered with collective authorized capital of Rs. 11,136.73 crores. Of them 8,620 companies were registered as Companies Limited by Shares with authorized capital of Rs. 11,134.23 crores; 32 companies were registered as Limited by Guarantees with authorized capital of Rs. 2.50 crores (**Table-4.1**).

9. Economic-activity wise classification of companies registered during January 2018 (**Table-4.2 and Chart 4.1**) reveals that the predominant share of companies were in Business Services (4,731) followed by Manufacturing (936), Community, Personal & Social Services (789), Trading (746) and Construction (445).

Chart 4.1: Distribution of Companies Registered in January 2018



'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 January, 2018 1,671 (19.31%) companies were registered in Maharashtra, followed by 1,196 (13.82%) in Delhi, and 844 (9.75%) in Uttar Pradesh (**Table-4.3**).

Table 1.1 Summary Statement on Companies in India as on 31st January 2018		
1	Companies Registered as on 31st January 2018	1,729,363
2	Number of Closed Companies	538,340
<i>i</i>	<i>No. of Companies Liquidated/Dissolved</i>	10,499
<i>ii</i>	<i>No. of Companies Defunct/ Struck-off (Section 248 of CA, 2013)</i>	495,315
<i>iii</i>	<i>No. of Companies Amalgamated/merged</i>	20,430
<i>iv</i>	<i>No. of Companies Converted to LLP</i>	7,302
<i>v</i>	<i>No. of Companies Converted to LLP and dissolved</i>	4,794
3	Number of Companies lying dormant u/s 455 of Companies Act, 2013	1,184
4	Number of Companies not having filed statutory annual filings consecutively for two years	3
5	Number of Companies under Liquidation	5,975
6	Number of Companies which are under the process of Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013	32,597
7	Number of Companies lying AIPG (Active in Progress)	111
	Number of Active companies	1,151,153
	Of which	
	Companies Limited by Shares	1,143,292
	Companies Limited by Guarantees	7,421
	Unlimited Companies	440

- 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 January 2018				
Sl. No.	Companies Limited by Shares	Government	Non-Government	Total
1	Public Limited	1,386	69,649	71,035
	<i>Of which-</i>			
<i>i</i>	<i>Listed</i>	74	7,173	7,247
<i>ii</i>	<i>Unlisted</i>	1,312	62,476	63,788
2	Private Limited	528	1,071,729	1,072,257
	Of which			
	One Person Company	-	15,702	15,702
	Total	1,914	1,141,378	1,143,292

Table 1.3: State/UT-wise Status of Companies Registered as on 31st January 2018

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	395	82	-	-	-	2	2	309
2	Andhra Pradesh	27,325	6,042	-	16	53	310	4	20,900
3	Arunachal Pradesh	547	257	-	1	2	57	-	230
4	Assam	10,446	3,057	-	-	14	1,122	-	6,253
5	Bihar	27,633	4,297	-	18	41	3,249	3	20,025
6	Chandigarh	13,960	5,809	1	9	57	224	-	7,860
7	Chhattisgarh	9,137	2,113	-	6	1	90	1	6,926
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	490	96	-	-	-	7	-	387
9	Daman and Diu	352	83	-	1	3	36	-	229
10	Delhi	315,336	98,282	-	234	786	5,196	7	210,831
11	Goa	8,138	3,355	-	4	15	653	-	4,111
12	Gujarat	93,675	28,366	-	28	605	3,074	5	61,597
13	Haryana	38,070	7,420	-	65	46	689	-	29,850
14	Himachal Pradesh	5,649	2,060	1	2	20	132	-	3,434
15	Jammu and Kashmir	4,895	2,190	-	-	17	93	-	2,595
16	Jharkhand	11,978	1,861	-	2	12	747	1	9,355
17	Karnataka	102,963	35,445	-	65	528	1,402	4	65,519
18	Kerala	46,311	15,335	-	118	302	265	2	30,289
19	Lakshadweep	14	3	-	-	-	1	-	10
20	Madhya Pradesh	35,373	13,296	-	13	86	90	-	21,888
21	Maharashtra	344,164	111,866	1	143	1,615	3,501	45	226,993
22	Manipur	603	163	-	-	-	32	1	407
23	Meghalaya	996	364	-	-	2	63	-	567
24	Mizoram	126	58	-	-	-	7	-	61
25	Nagaland	541	274	-	-	1	33	-	233
26	Odisha	22,663	7,508	-	137	61	74	-	14,883
27	Puducherry	3,023	1,762	-	1	6	19	-	1,235
28	Punjab	29,113	12,007	-	14	118	338	-	16,636
29	Rajasthan	53,399	14,618	-	22	80	2,305	1	36,373
30	Sikkim	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
31	Tamil Nadu	133,205	54,985	-	95	357	2,609	16	75,143
32	Telangana	95,442	25,761	-	37	228	1,449	12	67,955
33	Tripura	431	101	-	-	-	36	-	294
34	Uttar Pradesh	90,419	20,860	-	54	215	796	5	68,489
35	Uttarakhand	6,606	1,638	-	4	15	320	-	4,629
36	West Bengal	195,943	56,926	-	95	689	3,576	2	134,655
Total		1,729,363	538,340	3	1,184	5,975	32,597	111	1,151,153

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 January 2018
(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	30,149	22,281.88	3,038	33,742.60	33,187	56,024.48
II	Industry	334,474	957,613.13	27,645	2,286,256.29	362,119	3,243,869.42
1	<i>Manufacturing</i>	212,132	544,164.44	19,927	846,815.58	232,059	1,390,980.02
i	<i>Metals & Chemicals, and products thereof</i>	75,327	198,464.34	8,593	321,028.07	83,920	519,492.41
ii	<i>Machinery & Equipments</i>	49,849	216,328.46	3,720	398,411.15	53,569	614,739.60
iii	<i>Textiles</i>	29,503	37,974.19	3,046	55,759.05	32,549	93,733.23
iv	<i>Food stuffs</i>	28,316	54,770.36	2,711	39,725.68	31,027	94,496.04
v	<i>Paper & Paper products, Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media</i>	13,386	14,462.02	943	15,819.85	14,329	30,281.87
vi	<i>Others</i>	10,599	15,261.25	515	12,818.07	11,114	28,079.32
vii	<i>Leather & products thereof</i>	2,707	3,489.38	210	1,895.23	2,917	5,384.61
viii	<i>Wood Products</i>	2,445	3,414.44	189	1,358.50	2,634	4,772.93
2	<i>Construction</i>	99,280	217,980.90	5,079	261,669.56	104,359	479,650.46
3	<i>Electricity, Gas & Water companies</i>	12,016	156,993.30	1,834	1,117,928.65	13,850	1,274,921.95
4	<i>Mining & Quarrying</i>	11,046	38,474.49	805	59,842.51	11,851	98,317.00
III	Services	696,815	973,434.34	39,589	1,547,608.16	736,404	2,521,042.49
1	<i>Business Services</i>	335,382	363,516.45	11,116	588,411.42	346,498	951,927.87
2	<i>Trading</i>	145,072	205,555.40	6,771	111,848.47	151,843	317,403.87
3	<i>Real Estate and Renting</i>	70,846	89,529.03	3,707	37,865.77	74,553	127,394.80
4	<i>Community, personal & Social Services</i>	63,965	78,123.98	4,109	137,179.90	68,074	215,303.88
5	<i>Finance</i>	47,943	169,193.08	12,130	341,673.77	60,073	510,866.85
6	<i>Transport, storage and Communications</i>	32,899	64,925.77	1,585	281,226.71	34,484	346,152.49
7	<i>Insurance</i>	708	2,590.63	171	49,402.11	879	51,992.74
IV	Others	16,196	41,689.59	3,247	137,284.93	19,443	178,974.52
Total		1,077,634	1,995,018.94	73,519	4,004,891.98	1,151,153	5,999,910.92

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 31.01.2018		During January 2018	
		Number	Authorized Capital	Number	Authorized Capital
I	Agriculture and Allied Activities	230	830.80	3	3.00
II	Industry	1,967	6,931.25	61	223.10
1	<i>Manufacturing</i>	1,233	4,190.90	41	117.10
2	<i>Construction</i>	624	2,378.85	18	104.00
3	<i>Electricity, Gas & Water companies</i>	68	235.50	2	2.00
4	<i>Mining & Quarrying</i>	42	126.00	-	-
III	Services	13,503	32,445.11	414	831.05
1	<i>Business Services</i>	9,919	21,725.84	321	647.85
2	<i>Community, personal & Social Services</i>	1,668	4,215.65	46	93.50
3	<i>Trading</i>	1,139	3,790.47	33	68.00
4	<i>Real Estate and Renting</i>	341	1,145.30	7	16.00
5	<i>Transport, storage and Communications</i>	367	1,015.85	7	5.70
6	<i>Finance</i>	67	532.00	-	-
7	<i>Insurance</i>	2	20.00	-	-
IV	Others	2	30.00	-	-
	Total	15,702	40,237.16	478	1,057.15

Table 3.1: Number of Companies Registered during the months

Month	Public Companies	Private Companies	Total Companies
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
September 2017	151	8,698	8,849
October 2017	146	7,410	7,556
November 2017	130	7,755	7,885
December 2017	176	8,371	8,547
January 2018	174	8,478	8,652

Table 4.1: Registration of New Companies during January 2018

(Authorized Capital in Rs. Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Category	Government		Non-Government		Total	
		Number	Authorized Capital	Number	Authorized Capital	Number	Authorized Capital
1	Company Limited by Shares	5	1,000,310.00	8,615	113,113.03	8,620	1,113,423.03
i	OPC	-	-	478	1,057.15	478	1,057.15
ii	Private	-	-	7,974	76,948.18	7,974	76,948.18
iii	Public	5	1,000,310.00	163	35,107.70	168	1,035,417.70
2	Company Limited by Guarantee	-	-	32	250.00	32	250.00
i	Private	-	-	26	-	26	-
ii	Public	-	-	6	250.00	6	250.00
Total		5	1,000,310.00	8,647	113,363.03	8,652	1,113,673.03

Table 4.2: Activity-wise New Companies Registered during January 2018

(Authorized Capital in Rs. Lakhs)

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	-	-	-	-	209	2,448	4	511.00	213	2,958.70
II	Industry	-	-	2	300.00	1,481	15,293.31	31	807.00	1,514	16,400.31
1	Manufacturing	-	-	-	-	922	11,158.01	14	84.00	936	11,242.01
i	Metals & Chemicals, and products thereof	-	-	-	-	201	1,662.70	9	13.00	210	1,675.70
ii	Machinery & Equipments	-	-	-	-	219	3,128.20	1	50.00	220	3,178.20
iii	Food stuffs	-	-	-	-	220	2,031.30	1	5.00	221	2,036.30
iv	Others	-	-	-	-	80	756.60	-	-	80	756.60
v	Textiles	-	-	-	-	111	1,129.20	3	16.00	114	1,145.20
vi	Paper & Paper products, Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	-	-	-	-	59	2,129.01	-	-	59	2,129.01
vii	Leather & products thereof	-	-	-	-	17	97.00	-	-	17	97.00
viii	Wood Products	-	-	-	-	15	224.00	-	-	15	224.00
2	Construction	-	-	1	100.00	442	3,385.20	2	10.00	445	3,495.20
3	Electricity, Gas & Water Companies	-	-	-	-	63	326.10	12	16.00	75	342.10
4	Mining & Quarrying	-	-	1	200.00	54	424.00	3	697.00	58	1,321.00
III	Services	-	-	3	1,000,010.00	6,788	60,264.32	134	34,039.70	6,925	1,094,314.02
1	Business Services	-	-	1	5.00	4,694	35,705.87	36	24,927.70	4,731	60,638.57
2	Trading	-	-	-	-	741	7,096.85	5	21.00	746	7,117.85
3	Community, personal & Social Services	-	-	1	5.00	785	7,042.50	3	20.00	789	7,067.50
4	Real Estate and Renting	-	-	-	-	222	2,131.59	3	220.00	225	2,351.59
5	Transport, storage and Communications	-	-	1	1,000,000.00	179	1,667.51	1	5.00	181	1,001,672.51
6	Finance	-	-	-	-	157	6,438.00	85	8,746.00	242	15,184.00
7	Insurance	-	-	-	-	10	182.00	1	100.00	11	282.00
Total		-	-	5	1,000,310.00	8,478	78,005.33	169	35,357.70	8,652	1,113,673.03

Table 4.3: State/UT-wise Registration of Companies during January 2018

(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	-	-	-	-	7	55.00	-	-	7	55.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	176	1,532.00	2	15.00	178	1,547.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	3	61.00	-	-	3	61.00
4	Assam	-	-	-	-	35	279.30	1	5.00	36	284.30
5	Bihar	-	-	-	-	283	2,757.50	6	55.00	289	2,812.50
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	27	100.50	1	5.00	28	105.50
7	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-	-	41	477.00	1	5.00	42	482.00
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	1	1.00	-	-	1	1.00
9	Daman and Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Delhi	-	-	2	1,000,005.00	1,185	13,851.52	9	192.00	1,196	1,014,048.52
11	Goa	-	-	-	-	17	77.00	1	5.00	18	82.00
12	Gujarat	-	-	-	-	381	1,919.25	7	712.00	388	2,631.25
13	Haryana	-	-	-	-	392	2,369.34	2	10.00	394	2,379.34
14	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	1	5.00	32	175.50	-	-	33	180.50
15	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	28	60.00	-	-	28	60.00
16	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-	110	2,267.50	3	20.00	113	2,287.50
17	Karnataka	-	-	-	-	793	7,798.66	4	20,510.00	797	28,308.66
18	Kerala	-	-	-	-	359	2,789.60	7	68.00	366	2,857.60
19	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	192	1,488.71	4	225.00	196	1,713.71
20	Maharashtra	-	-	1	100.00	1,616	11,646.98	54	5,156.00	1,671	16,902.98
21	Manipur	-	-	-	-	8	36.00	-	-	8	36.00
22	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	1	1.00	-	-	1	1.00
23	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	2	11.00	-	-	2	11.00
24	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	2	2.00	-	-	2	2.00
25	Odisha	-	-	1	200.00	163	1,610.50	1	10.00	165	1,820.50
26	Puducherry	-	-	-	-	9	28.00	-	-	9	28.00
27	Punjab	-	-	-	-	83	389.10	1	5.00	84	394.10
28	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	232	2,709.10	9	70.00	241	2,779.10
29	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	504	6,759.55	14	6,140.50	518	12,900.05
30	Telangana	-	-	-	-	517	5,068.92	2	210.00	519	5,278.92
31	Tripura	-	-	-	-	4	71.00	1	5.00	5	76.00
32	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	814	4,477.51	30	381.20	844	4,858.71
33	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-	72	425.00	2	18.00	74	443.00
34	West Bengal	-	-	-	-	389	6,709.30	7	1,535.00	396	8,244.30
Total		-	-	5	1,000,310.00	8,478	78,005.33	169	35,357.70	8,652	1,113,673.03
