

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3877
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WOMEN IN BOARD OF GOVERNORS

QUESTION

3877. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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

- (a) the number of women on the board of governors of major companies in the country and the number of companies do not comply with the mandatory rule of appointing at least one female member on the board;
- (b) the details of public sector companies which have complied with the rules and the PSUs which have not complied with the rules; and
- (c) the details of steps being taken to penalise such non-compliant companies and PSUs and to encourage diversify on corporate boards and encourage women representation in corporate decision making?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

(a) & (b) The information with regard to companies obligated to appoint women directors on their Board is tabulated below:

Category of Companies	Number of Companies having women director	Number of companies not having women director
Listed	4558	1355
Unlisted	1009	292
Public Sector Undertakings	134	65

(c): The concerned Registrar of Companies have been directed (i) to take up the matter with the concerned Ministries in the case of Public

Sector Undertakings, and (ii) to initiate appropriate penal action in case of other companies.
