

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2979
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.08.2026**

WOMEN'S AT SENIOR POSTS IN CORPORATE COMPANIES

2979. DR. THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOLKAPPIYAN:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data about the number of women holding senior management positions in comparison with men in corporate companies during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and**
- (b) whether the Government has data about the number of women holding the post of Directors in comparison with men in corporate companies during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) and (b): The Government through the Ministry of Corporate Affairs maintains the data of women holding senior management positions as given in Table 1 below and women holding the post of Directors as given in Table 2 below in comparison with men in corporate companies:

Table 1: Persons holding Senior Managerial Position		
<i>Data as on June 30th 2026</i>		
Senior Management Positions		
Financial Year	Male	Female
FY 2022-23	186946	34879

FY 2023-24	192205	38273
FY 2024-25	194729	39071
FY 2025-26	208772	43331
Source: Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)		
Note: Senior Management Positions includes, CEO, CFO, Company Secretary, Managing Director, Manager, Whole-time Director.		

Table 2: Persons Engaged at Managerial Positions in Companies		
Data as on June 30th 2026		
Persons holding post of Directors		
Board of Directors		
Financial Year	Male	Female
FY 2022-23	1975487	762712
FY 2023-24	2225281	894201
FY 2024-25	2284393	924719
FY 2025-26	2509619	1036694
Source: Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)		
Note: Director status - All Director statuses are included (approved, deactivated, resigned, etc.).		
