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ISLAMABAD, April 11: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) registered 342 companies in March.

The private companies have the highest share in the new incorporations totaling 301. In addition, 29 single-member companies, 1 public unlisted company, 5 non-profit associations and 6 foreign companies got registered.

Company Registration Office (CRO), Lahore registered 128 companies, the CRO in Islamabad and Karachi registering 83 and 80 companies respectively. . CROs of Multan and Faisalabad registered 14 companies each while the CROs in Peshawar, and Quetta registered 19 and 4 companies respectively.

Of 342 companies, the highest incorporation of 51 companies was witnessed in the services sector, followed by 46 in trading, 20 in I.T., 27 in construction, 23 in Hajj and Umrah, 18 in textile, 12 in transport, 11 each in food and beverages, and transport. In addition auto and allies sector had the share of 10 companies.

The authorized capital and paid-up capital of the 342 companies was Rs2, 154.8 million and Rs553 million respectively. During the month, 51 companies increased their authorized capital with the aggregate authorized capital increment of Rs18.9 billion and 87 companies raised their paid-up capital with the total paid up capital increment of Rs8.8 billion.

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