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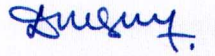
Dated : 17th August, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the month of July, 2021-reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary of the Department of Justice for the month of July, 2021.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority,



(M S P Dara)
Under Secretary(Coord)

Encl: As above

To

1. All the Members of the Council of Ministers
2. Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.

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The Director[Dr.Tina Soni], Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

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5. PS to Minister of Law & Justice, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. PS to Minister of State for Law & Justice, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

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Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of July, 2021 in respect of Department of Justice

The following are the important activities of the Department of Justice for the month of July, 2021.

1. Central Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development:

- The proposal of Department of Justice for continuation of the Scheme for Development of Infrastructure Facilities for Judiciary up to Financial Year 2025-26, with an outlay of Rs.9000 crore with Central share of Rs.5357 crore including Rs.50 crore allocation for Gram Nyayalaya Scheme was approved by the Government. Necessary steps have been initiated to make necessary change in the guidelines.
- Due to persistent efforts of Department of Justice, all States and UTs receiving grants under the CSS for Judicial Infra have speeded up uploading of online data on construction of infrastructure projects of Districts and Subordinate Courts on the Nyaya Vikas Portal. Out of 3423 completed and 3424 under-construction Court Halls, 3181 and 2951 Courts Halls have been geo-tagged respectively. Similarly, out of 3579 completed and 2329 under-construction Residential Units, 2690 and 2135 Residential Units have been geo-tagged.

2. Tele-Law:

- To mark the coverage of more than 9 lakh beneficiaries under Tele-Law Scheme, a physical-virtual hybrid event was organized on 6th July 2021 covering over 50, 000 CSCs. A Special Postal Cover, a Film on Tele-Law and Third Edition of the Compendium: "Voices of the Beneficiaries" capturing real time experiences of beneficiaries who availed services of Tele-Law were released. A new Tele-Law sign board for CSCs "कानूनी सलाह सहायक केंद्र" was also launched. The best-performing Village Level Entrepreneurs, Para Legal Volunteers, State Coordinators and Panel Lawyers were felicitated during the event. A virtual tour of two of the remotest CSCs in Kalahandi district in Odisha and Ganderbal district in UT of Jammu & Kashmir was conducted to affirm the reach of Tele-Law in the far flung areas.

- Legal advice was provided to 72,026 persons which included 22,269 Women, 21,206 Scheduled Castes, 13,430 Scheduled Tribes and 24,087 OBC beneficiaries. Total 10,41,373 advice have been enabled till 31st July, 2021. 147 trainings were conducted in which 5132 Village Level Entrepreneurs/Para Legal Volunteers, State Level Coordinators participated.

3. eCourts Project:

- A sub-committee consisting of seven judges of the High Courts has been constituted for drafting Model e-Registers which will help replace manual registers.
- Another sub-committee comprising of High Court judges and domain experts has been formed by the eCommittee to extend eCourt benefits to three identified marginalized sections – women, LGBTQIA+ community and persons with disabilities.

4. Integration of courts application with land records and registration database:

13 State Governments have received clearances from respective High Courts to enable integration of NJDG and eCourts with land record and registration databases.

5. National Legal Services Authority(NALSA):

National Lok Adalats were organized throughout the country to dispose of Civil and Criminal Compoundable Cases. More than 23.17 lakh cases were disposed of through National Lok Adalats held during July, 2021.

6. Nyaya Bandhu (ProBono Legal Services):

127 new lawyers registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal during the month. Total 3063 lawyers have been registered under this programme.

7. Legal Literacy in UT of J&K:

Jammu and Kashmir Legal Services Authority (JKLSA) has established 50 Legal Aid Clinics (LACs) in different districts of J&K. During the month, 4945 people benefited through these clinics and legal awareness programmes.
