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Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Justice

Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of February, 2022 in respect of Department of Justice

The following are the important activities of the Department of Justice for the month of February, 2022.

1. Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development:

- Meeting of Output Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF) held on 09.02.2022 at NITI Aayog to review (i) progress of OOMF compliance of Central sector/ Centrally sponsored schemes of Department of Justice; (ii) progress on actionable points pertaining to OOMF Review Meeting 2020, (iii) monitor outcomes thereof especially towards achieving National Development.
- Meeting of OOMF was held on 17.02.2022 under the Chairmanship of JS (GRR) with the officers of DoJ to finalize the PPT of NITI Aayog.
- Meeting of OOMF was held on 21.02.2022 in the Conference Room of DoJ with the officials of NITI Aayog to finalize the PPT of NITI Aayog.

2. Webinar on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013:

A webinar on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 was conducted on 18th February, 2022 through VC mode to sensitize officials of the need to ensure safe and secure work-place environment for women workforce.

3. Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs):

704 FTSCs including 397 exclusive POCSO courts are operational in 27 States/UTs and as per inputs received from dashboard, more than 77000 cases were disposed by these FTSCs up to January, 2021.

4. eCourts Mission Mode Project Phase-II:

- **Budget:** The total outlay of eCourts Project Phase-II is Rs.1670 crore out of which Rs.1620.75 cr has been released by Department of Justice as on 28.02.2022 to various organizations involved in the implementation of the project.

- **Wide Area Network:** BSNL has commissioned 2961 court complexes out of the 2992 complexes with 10 Mbps to 100 Mbps bandwidth speed.
- **NJDG:** Through the eCourts services platform currently litigants can access case status information in respect of over 19.81 crore cases and more than 16.61 crore orders/judgments pertaining to these computerized courts as on 01.02.2022.
- **Virtual Courts:** Over 1.24 crore cases (1,24,60,335) have been handled by 17 virtual courts and in more than 21 lakhs (21,45,341) cases online fine of more than Rs.221 (221.07) crore has been realized till 02.02.2022.
- **JustIS Mobile App:** The JustIS Mobile App downloads have reached a total 16,961 as on 2nd February 2022.
- **eCourts Mobile App:** Mobile App for lawyers has reached a total 73.97 lakh downloads, as of 1st February 2022.
- **Electronic Transaction Aggregation & Analysis Layer (eTaal):** As per data published on Electronic Transaction Aggregation & Analysis Layer (eTaal) portal, eCourts is leading among top 5 MMPs in India with total 367 Cr e-transactions in last one year.
- **Trainings conducted by eCommittee of Supreme Court:** The eCommittee has conducted trainings and awareness programmes on the ICT services provided under the eCourts project, from May 2020 to December 2021, covering 3,60,993 stakeholders, including High Court Judges, Judges of the District Judiciary, Court Staff, Master Trainers among Judges/DSA, Technical Staff of High Courts, and Advocates.
- **Digital Distribution of the eCertificates to the Master Trainers:** The Chairman eCommittee of Supreme Court of India, Dr Justice D Y Chandrachud Digitally Distributed the eCertificates to the Master Trainers, on 8th February, 2022. During the virtual function the Chairperson, eCommittee formally inaugurated the Digital Distribution of the e-certificates to the Master Trainers.
- **Justice Clock:** 2 more Justice Clocks have been operationalized under the jurisdiction of High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh thus increasing the total number of Justice Clocks to 32 in 21 High Courts.
- **Training of Trainers Programme by eCommittee, Supreme Court of India:**
 - a. An online Training of Trainers (TOT) programme was held for the Master Trainers (Judicial Officers) on the topic "e-filing & Virtual Hearing for Government Panel Advocates" on 19th February 2022 by eCommittee Supreme Court of India.
 - b. An online Training of Trainers (TOT) programme was held for the Master Trainer (Advocates) on the topic "e-filing & Virtual Hearing for Government Panel Advocates." on 20th February 2022, by eCommittee Supreme Court of India.
- **Video Conferencing:**
 - a. Since Covid lockdown started, the District courts heard 1,11,40,223 cases while the High Court heard 60,21,688 cases (totaling 1.71 cr) till 31.01.2022 using video conferencing.

- b. A total of 23 High Courts have implemented Video Conferencing rules. Additionally, under the jurisdiction of 28 High Courts, 24 District Courts have adopted the Video Conferencing rules as on 31.01.2022.
 - **eFiling:** A total of 17 High Courts have adopted the model rules of e-Filing as on 31.01.2022. Additionally, under the jurisdiction of 28 High Courts, 16 District Courts have adopted the model rules of e-Filing as on 31.01.2022.
 - **eSewa Kendras:** As on 31.01.2022, 475 eSewa Kendras have been made functional under 25 High Courts.
 - **ePayment:** A total of 17 High Courts have implemented ePayments in their respective jurisdictions whereas the Court Fees Act has been amended in 22 High Courts till 31.01.2022.
- 5. Scheme for Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms:**
- An amount of Rs.5,69,672/- has been released on 08.02.2022 to National Law School of India University, Bengaluru towards final instalment under Action Research Project.
 - An amount of Rs.2,54,442/- has been released on 08.02.2022 to National Law School of India University, Bengaluru towards final instalment for undertaken under Action Research Project.
 - Progress Review meeting with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla and Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam was held through VC on 23.02.2022 and 28.02.2022 in respect of newly sanctioned projects under Scheme for Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reform under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (NM).
- 6. Tele-Law :Reaching the Unreached**
- Legal advice was provided to 1,27,452 persons, including 45,423 women, 46,912 Scheduled Castes, 19,807 Scheduled Tribes and 38,561 OBC beneficiaries. This is the highest ever advice enabled in any month so far. Total advice enabled till 28th February, 2022 was 14,89,997cases .
- 7. Legal Literacy Programme:**
- As part of Legal Awareness webinar series, DoJ organized sixth interactive webinar on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace) Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal (Act, 2013 on 18th February 2022. Eminent speakers from Ministry of Women and Child Development empanelled agency Legal Intellects, Chairperson of Local Complaints Committee of South Delhi Municipal Corporation and DoJ shared key information related to the Act and responded to participant's questions. The webinar reached out to 19158 participants .

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