

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.757

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019

**Appointment of Retired Judges**

757 SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the retired Judges of Supreme Court/High Courts are appointed as Governor of States and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for appointments;
- (b) whether the retired Judges of Supreme Court/High Courts appointed as Chairmen/Members of various Tribunals/Commissions are allowed to provide legal advice by charging huge fees; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) Yes, Article 155 of the Constitution, which relates to the appointment of a Governor, provides that Governor of a State shall be appointed by the President by warrant under his hand and seal. As per Article 157 relating to qualification for appointment of Governor, "No person shall be eligible for appointment as Governor unless he is a citizen of India and has completed the age of thirty-five

years.” Thus, any citizen, including retired Judges of the Supreme Court or High Courts, who meet the qualifications prescribed in Article 157, can be appointed Governor of a State. Shri Justice (Retired) Palanisamy Sathasivam, who was Chief Justice of India, is presently the Governor of Kerala.

(b) & (c) Retired Judges of Supreme Court/High Courts appointed as Chairmen/Members of various Tribunals/Commissions are not allowed to provide legal advice by charging fees.

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 764

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019

Lok Adalats

764. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of various Lok Adalats organised during each of the last five years district-wise in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) the number of cases disposed of district-wise in Gujarat by these adalats during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to organize more such adalats on regular basis in future, district-wise;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to organize such Adalats more frequently to bring about the early disposal of pending cases?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS  
& INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

- (a) A statement showing various Lok Adalats organized, district-wise, in Gujarat during the last five years as per information received, is at Annexure-I.
- (b) The number of cases disposed of, district-wise, in Gujarat by Lok Adalats viz. Regular Lok Adalats, National Lok Adalats and Permanent Lok Adalats are shown in the statements at Annexure-II, III & IV respectively.
- (c) to (e) The Government provides support to NALSA for organization of Lok Adalats at district level. Lok Adalat is a forum where the disputes / cases pending in the court of law or at pre-litigation stage are settled amicably. The State Legal Services Authorities have been issued guidelines / directions by the NALSA, vide National Legal Services Authority (Lok Adalat) Regulations, 2009, to organize Lok Adalats so that the pendency of cases could be reduced. The legal services institutions under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 organize continuous Lok Adalats during the year. National Lok Adalats are also organized once in three months for all types of cases in the country during the year 2019. Permanent Lok Adalats for public utility services also exist, and in the said Lok Adalats matters pertaining to public utility services are taken up at pre-litigative state. They work on daily basis.

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STATEMENT SHOWING VARIOUS LOK ADALATS VIZ. REGULAR, NATIONAL AND PERMANENT LOK ADALATS, ORGANIZED DISTRICT-WISE IN GUJARAT  
DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS

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Name of District	YEAR - 2018				YEAR - 2017				YEAR - 2016				TOTAL
	No. of Lok Adalats				No. of Lok Adalats				No. of Lok Adalats				
	Regular	National	PLA Sittings	TOTAL	Regular	National	PLA Sittings	TOTAL	Regular	National	PLA Sittings	TOTAL	
Ahmedabad	211	260	4	475	268	240	0	508	288	263	0	551	
Amreli	152	77	0	229	171	86	0	257	252	117	0	369	
Anand	103	95	0	198	182	5	0	187	247	147	0	394	
Arvalli @ Modasa	81	97	0	178	82	76	0	158	48	45	0	93	
B.K. @ Palanpur	911	316	0	1227	904	313	0	1217	1167	293	0	1460	
Bharuch	379	155	0	534	449	203	0	652	389	350	0	739	
Bhavnagar	406	360	0	766	455	355	0	810	683	456	0	1139	
Chhota-Udepur	30	128	0	158	35	179	0	214	0	0	0	0	
Dahod	38	89	0	127	51	75	0	126	129	84	0	213	
Devbhumi Dwarka @ Khambhalla	20	5	0	25	6	5	0	11	0	0	0	0	
Gandhinagar	195	147	0	342	187	25	0	212	222	74	0	296	
Gir-Somnath @ Veraval	521	93	0	614	490	90	0	580	180	58	0	238	
Jamnagar	48	125	0	173	156	47	0	203	241	151	0	392	
Junagadh	162	112	0	274	150	100	0	250	511	249	0	760	
Kachchh @ Bhuj	161	65	0	226	273	61	0	334	363	86	0	449	
Kheda @ Nadiad	125	59	0	184	198	58	0	256	485	94	0	579	
Mahesana	264	280	0	544	257	358	0	615	485	402	0	887	

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Name of District	YEAR - 2015				YEAR - 2014				TOTAL (2014 to 2018)			
	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL
	Regular	National	PLA Sittings		Regular	National	PLA Sittings		Regular	National	PLA Sittings	
Ahmedabad	304	190	0	494	195	351	0	546	1266	1304	4	2574
Amreli	229	120	0	349	229	157	0	386	1033	557	0	1590
Anand	142	331	0	473	149	311	0	460	823	889	0	1712
Arvalli @ Modasa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	218	0	429
B.K. @ Palanpur	956	273	0	1229	945	333	0	1278	4883	1528	0	6411
Bharuch	252	363	0	615	271	310	0	581	1740	1381	0	3121
Bhavnagar	549	358	0	907	322	384	0	706	2415	1913	0	4328
Chhota-Udepur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	307	0	372
Dahod	60	95	0	155	53	76	0	129	331	419	0	750
Devbhumi Dwarka @ Khambhalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	10	0	36
Gandhinagar	176	215	0	391	150	189	0	339	930	650	0	1580
Gir-Somnath @ Veraval	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1191	241	0	1432
Jamnagar	162	140	0	302	128	62	0	190	735	525	0	1260
Junagadh	454	198	0	652	372	272	0	644	1649	931	0	2580
Kachchh @ Bhuj	312	71	0	383	208	69	0	277	1317	352	0	1669
Kheda @ Nadiad	250	73	0	323	185	67	0	252	1243	351	0	1594
Mahesana	232	321	0	553	85	289	0	374	1323	1650	0	2973

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Name of District	YEAR - 2018				YEAR - 2017				YEAR - 2016			
	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL
	Regular	National	PLA Sittings		Regular	National	PLA Sittings		Regular	National	PLA Sittings	
Mahisagar	57	162	0	219	37	126	0	163	0	0	0	0
Morbi	61	54	0	115	60	60	0	120	19	7	0	26
Narmada @ Rajpipla	33	51	0	84	52	44	0	96	37	58	0	95
Navsari	75	172	0	247	80	192	0	272	147	191	0	338
Panchmahal	65	143	0	208	116	153	0	269	185	230	0	415
Patan	54	129	0	183	76	135	0	211	171	191	0	362
Porbandar	110	39	0	149	197	48	0	245	234	78	0	312
Rajkot	302	271	10	583	426	283	3	712	1262	191	0	1453
S.K. @ Himmattagar	194	95	0	289	222	97	0	319	455	242	0	697
Surat	269	492	5	766	215	408	0	623	394	354	0	748
Surendranagar	87	117	0	204	71	74	0	145	192	123	0	315
Tapi @ Vyara	32	136	0	168	51	243	0	294	83	205	0	288
Vadodara	143	424	0	567	250	544	0	794	556	500	0	1056
Valsad	58	87	0	145	134	233	0	367	178	271	0	449
Chief Metro Court- Committee	44	163	0	207	55	162	0	217	143	100	0	243
City Civil Court- Committee	0	22	0	22	2	20	0	22	3	12	0	15
Labour & Industrial- Committee	0	113	0	113	0	5	0	5	0	29	0	29
Small Cause Court- Committee	11	5	0	16	13	5	0	18	20	4	0	24

Name of District	YEAR - 2015				YEAR - 2014				TOTAL (2014 to 2018)					
	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL		
	Regular	National	PLA Sittings		Regular	National	PLA Sittings		Regular	National	PLA Sittings			
Mahisagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	288	0	382
Morbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	121	0	261
Narmada @ Rajpipla	16	83	0	99	31	74	0	105	169	310	0	0	0	479
Navsari	213	178	0	391	334	170	0	504	849	903	0	0	0	1752
Panchmahal	123	236	0	359	89	236	0	325	578	998	0	0	0	1576
Patan	139	174	0	313	46	186	0	232	486	815	0	0	0	1301
Porbandar	271	69	0	340	120	92	0	212	932	326	0	0	0	1258
Rajkot	762	104	0	866	765	87	0	852	3517	936	13	0	0	4466
S.K. @ Himmatnagar	397	409	0	806	237	345	0	582	1505	1188	0	0	0	2693
Surat	454	371	0	825	182	432	0	614	1514	2057	5	0	0	3576
Surendranagar	119	85	0	204	194	93	0	287	663	492	0	0	0	1155
Tapi @ Vyara	64	176	0	240	55	126	0	181	285	886	0	0	0	1171
Vadodara	478	490	0	968	257	580	0	837	1684	2538	0	0	0	4222
Valsad	92	284	0	376	41	216	0	257	503	1091	0	0	0	1594
Chief Metro Court-Committee	125	58	0	183	98	144	0	242	465	627	0	0	0	1092
City Civil Court-Committee	0	17	0	17	0	21	0	21	5	92	0	0	0	97
Labour & Industrial-Committee	0	56	0	56	0	168	0	168	0	371	0	0	0	371
Small Cause Court-Committee	24	4	0	28	24	8	0	32	92	26	0	0	0	118

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Name of District	YEAR - 2018			TOTAL	YEAR - 2017			TOTAL	YEAR - 2016			TOTAL
	Regular	National	PLA Sittings		Regular	National	PLA Sittings		Regular	National	PLA Sittings	
HCLSC-Committee	122	16	0	138	135	3	0	138	141	20	0	161
GSLSA	2	8	0	10	3	4	0	7	4	9	0	13
All Family Courts	0	100	0	100	0	107	0	107	0	20	0	20
BOTAD	8	19	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.R.T.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5534</b>	<b>5281</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10834</b>	<b>6509</b>	<b>5222</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11734</b>	<b>9914</b>	<b>5706</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15620</b>

PLA = Permanent Lok Adalat

Name of District	YEAR - 2015				YEAR - 2014				TOTAL (2014 to 2018)			
	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL	No. of Lok Adalats			TOTAL
	Regular	National	PLA Sittings		Regular	National	PLA Sittings		Regular	National	PLA Sittings	
HCLSC-Committee	133	50	0	183	131	2	0	133	662	91	0	753
GSLA	0	7	0	7	0	2	0	2	9	30	0	39
All Family Courts	0	27	0	27	0	87	0	87	0	341	0	341
BOTAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	0	27
D.R.T.	0	6	0	6	2	2	0	4	2	10	0	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7488</b>	<b>5632</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13120</b>	<b>5898</b>	<b>5941</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11839</b>	<b>35343</b>	<b>27782</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63147</b>

## Annexure-II

Statement showing number of cases disposed of District- wise in Gujarat in continuous Lok Adalats during the last five years

SR	Name of District	YEAR - 2018				YEAR - 2017				YEAR - 2016			
		Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Pre-Litigation	Total Cases Disposed of		
		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation				
1	Ahmedabad	1408	15	1423	983	39	1022	1799	242	2041			
2	Amreli	643	0	643	583	78	661	863	605	1468			
3	Anand	363	127	490	510	59	569	979	51	1030			
4	Arvalli @ Modasa	258	73	331	257	54	311	135	0	135			
5	B.K. @ Palanpur	682	23	705	552	258	810	1479	276	1755			
6	Bharuch	834	154	988	1083	136	1219	850	215	1065			
7	Bhavnagar	1098	3	1101	1277	55	1332	1831	568	2399			
8	Chhota-Udepur	94	0	94	30	78	108	0	0	0			
9	Dahod	80	70	150	80	291	371	374	566	940			
10	Devbhumi Dwaraka @ Kambhalia	65	0	65	40	21	61	0	0	0			
11	Gandhinagar	783	40	823	627	83	710	1028	47	1075			
12	Gir-Somnath @ Veraval	840	0	840	609	36	645	477	229	706			
13	Jamnagar	173	5	178	283	4	287	771	432	1203			
14	Junagadh	23	0	23	61	57	118	1037	546	1583			
15	Kachchh @ Bhuj	376	28	404	627	67	694	914	134	1048			
16	Kheda @ Nadiad	417	65	482	495	58	553	1442	374	1816			
17	Mahesana	790	10	800	748	41	789	1364	83	1447			
18	Mahisagar	140	144	284	220	273	493	0	0	0			
19	Morbi	166	0	166	142	0	142	75	7	82			
20	Narmada @ Rajpipla	153	0	153	344	343	687	160	236	396			

SR	Name of District	YEAR - 2015			YEAR - 2014			TOTAL (2014 to 2018)		
		Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of
		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation	
1	Ahmedabad	1909	306	2215	1183	192	1375	7282	794	8076
2	Amreli	750	223	973	301	3	304	3140	909	4049
3	Anand	819	51	870	836	179	1015	3507	467	3974
4	Arvalii @ Modasa	0	0	0	0	0	0	650	127	777
5	B.K. @ Palanpur	1447	685	2132	986	0	986	5146	1242	6388
6	Bharuch	628	77	705	612	49	661	4007	631	4638
7	Bhavnagar	1654	15	1669	581	7	588	6441	648	7089
8	Chhota-Udepur	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	78	202
9	Dahod	169	609	778	162	5	167	865	1541	2406
10	Devbhumi Dwarka @ Khambhalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	21	126
11	Gandhinagar	726	34	760	1163	69	1232	4327	273	4600
12	Gir-Somnath @ Veraval	0	0	0	0	0	0	1926	265	2191
13	Jamnagar	639	34	673	607	0	607	2473	475	2948
14	Junagadh	1390	699	2089	988	232	1220	3499	1534	5033
15	Kachchh @ Bhuj	915	56	971	579	57	636	3411	342	3753
16	Kheda @ Nadiad	889	361	1250	511	332	843	3754	1190	4944
17	Mahesana	985	92	1077	405	22	427	4292	248	4540
18	Mahisagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	417	777
19	Morbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	383	7	390
20	Narmada @ Rajpipla	70	0	70	44	176	220	771	755	1526

SR	Name of District	YEAR - 2018				YEAR - 2017				YEAR - 2016			
		Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Pre-Litigation	Total Cases Disposed of		
		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation				
21	Navsari	232	315	547	173	620	793	339	166	505			
22	Panchmahal	161	76	237	240	651	891	617	1433	2050			
23	Patan	249	0	249	174	39	213	383	85	468			
24	Porbandar	229	0	229	214	3	217	255	0	255			
25	Rajkot	1172	17	1189	1504	141	1645	6091	937	7028			
26	S.K. @ Himmatnagar	737	0	737	761	26	787	1401	24	1425			
27	Surat	788	433	1221	909	474	1383	2005	1193	3198			
28	Surendranagar	283	0	283	199	0	199	1048	465	1513			
29	Tapi @ Vyara	68	309	377	68	229	297	116	367	483			
30	Vadodara	797	20	817	1104	215	1319	2771	654	3425			
31	Valsad	152	0	152	252	116	368	588	463	1051			
32	Chief Metro Court-Committee	725	0	725	1429	0	1429	4713	0	4713			
33	City Civil Court-Committee	0	0	0	35	0	35	198	14	212			
34	Labour & Industrial-Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
35	Small Cause Court-Committee	183	0	183	167	0	167	169	0	169			
36	HCLSC-Committee	93	129	222	6	100	106	0	127	127			
37	GSLSA	0	15	15	0	282	282	0	187	187			
38	All Family Courts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
39	BOTAD	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0			
40	D.R.T.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15273</b>	<b>2071</b>	<b>17344</b>	<b>16786</b>	<b>4927</b>	<b>21713</b>	<b>36272</b>	<b>10726</b>	<b>46998</b>			

SR	Name of District	YEAR - 2015			YEAR - 2014			TOTAL (2014 to 2018)		
		Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of
		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation	
21	Navsari	406	15	421	186	0	186	1116	1336	2452
22	Panchmahal	473	423	896	315	194	509	2777	1806	4583
23	Patan	372	22	394	134	89	223	235	1312	1547
24	Porbandar	516	144	660	49	13	62	160	1263	1423
25	Rajkot	3225	208	3433	3217	322	3539	1625	15209	16834
26	S.K.@ Himmatnagar	2304	43	2347	1451	0	1451	93	6654	6747
27	Surat	4555	412	4967	1533	142	1675	2654	9790	12444
28	Surendranagar	655	0	655	479	37	516	502	2664	3166
29	Tapi@ Vyara	89	0	89	96	91	187	996	437	1433
30	Vadodara	3749	0	3749	2314	0	2314	889	10735	11624
31	Valsad	316	1	317	342	1	343	581	1650	2231
32	Chief Metro Court-Committee	3854	0	3854	4630	462	5092	462	15351	15813
33	City Civil Court-Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	233	247
34	Labour& Industrial-Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Small Cause Court-Committee	117	0	117	142	0	142	0	778	778
36	HCLSC-Committee	0	78	78	0	98	98	532	99	631
37	GSLSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	484	0	484
38	All Family Courts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	BOTAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
40	D.R.T.	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	6	6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33621</b>	<b>4588</b>	<b>38209</b>	<b>23852</b>	<b>2772</b>	<b>26624</b>	<b>25084</b>	<b>125804</b>	<b>150888</b>

## Statement showing number of cases disposed of District- wise in Gujarat in National Lok Adalats during the last five years

SR	Name of District	YEAR - 2018				YEAR - 2017				YEAR - 2016			
		Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of			
		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation				
1	Ahmedabad	7048	1828	8876	7250	2247	9497	8152	1442	9594			
2	Amreli	1574	434	2008	1606	1303	2909	1388	463	1851			
3	Anand	3170	4273	7443	3411	2915	6326	3581	1811	5392			
4	Arvalli @ Modasa	1136	1029	2165	865	2202	3067	428	993	1421			
5	B.K. @ Palanpur	2692	1666	4358	2104	2256	4360	3289	1835	5124			
6	Bharuch	3285	1723	5008	2688	3038	5726	1268	2119	3387			
7	Bhavnagar	4118	1459	5577	2961	2573	5534	2022	2039	4061			
8	Chhota-Udepur	772	966	1738	1125	1295	2420	0	0	0			
9	Dahod	2933	2032	4965	3755	3737	7492	3783	4154	7937			
10	Devbhumi Dwarka @ Khambhalia	915	795	1710	1006	818	1824	0	0	0			
11	Gandhinagar	1908	1073	2981	2455	1623	4078	1761	2518	4279			
12	Gir-Somnath @ Veraval	2224	663	2887	1569	1634	3203	1947	374	2321			
13	Jamnagar	2897	2224	5121	2748	1700	4448	5461	1648	7109			
14	Junagadh	1973	608	2581	1455	950	2405	1363	1373	2736			
15	Kachchh @ Bhuj	3366	1042	4408	2550	2070	4620	1016	1273	2289			
16	Kheda @ Nadiad	4104	2201	6305	4400	3246	7646	4257	3311	7568			
17	Mahesana	5521	752	6273	8113	1356	9469	5055	1330	6385			
18	Mahisagar	3591	1209	4800	1004	1443	2447	0	0	0			
19	Morbi	1564	325	1889	1588	479	2067	153	49	202			
20	Narmada @ Rajpipla	527	1757	2284	653	1284	1937	509	1103	1612			

SR	Name of District	YEAR - 2015			YEAR - 2014			TOTAL (2014 to 2018)		
		Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of
		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation	
1	Ahmedabad	1310	1748	3058	6217	1464	7681	29977	8729	38706
2	Amreli	1351	873	2224	2835	2211	5046	8754	5284	14038
3	Anand	1680	3126	4806	3438	1729	5167	15280	13854	29134
4	Arvalli @ Modasa	0	0	0	0	0	0	2429	4224	6653
5	B.K. @ Palanpur	1081	2157	3238	3085	1934	5019	12251	9848	22099
6	Bharuch	1652	1791	3443	4640	1420	6060	13533	10091	23624
7	Bhavnagar	1625	2442	4067	4745	2026	6771	15471	10539	26010
8	Chhota-Udepur	0	0	0	0	0	0	1897	2261	4158
9	Dahod	2637	4459	7096	3691	1822	5513	16799	16204	33003
10	Devbhumi Dwarka @ Khambhalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1921	1613	3534
11	Gandhinagar	2944	3873	6817	7168	945	8113	16236	10032	26268
12	Gir-Somnath @ Veraval	0	0	0	0	0	0	5740	2671	8411
13	Jamnagar	1075	2862	3937	7591	2365	9956	19772	10799	30571
14	Junagadh	955	2475	3430	5557	2256	7813	11303	7662	18965
15	Kachch @ Bhuj	968	1940	2908	1996	1503	3499	9896	7828	17724
16	Kheda @ Nadiad	4920	3200	8120	12707	1761	14468	30388	13719	44107
17	Mahesana	3842	2014	5856	25762	1144	26906	48293	6596	54889
18	Mahisagar	0	0	0	0	0	0	4595	2652	7247
19	Morbi	0	0	0	0	0	0	3305	853	4158
20	Narmada @ Rajpipla	192	1418	1610	1821	1045	2866	3702	6607	10309

SR	Name of District	YEAR - 2018			YEAR - 2017			YEAR - 2016		
		Cases Disposed of Pending	Pre-Litigation	Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of Pending	Pre-Litigation	Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of Pending	Pre-Litigation	Total Cases Disposed of
21	Navsari	857	2480	3337	1137	2255	3392	3027	3526	6553
22	Panchmahal	3138	1597	4735	3623	2718	6341	2374	3407	5781
23	Patan	1219	1034	2253	905	1220	2125	1239	930	2169
24	Porbandar	784	448	1232	708	620	1328	637	471	1108
25	Rajkot	10295	1933	12228	10291	2810	13101	6738	865	7603
26	S.K. @ Himmatnagar	1590	2711	4301	1649	2106	3755	1521	2294	3815
27	Surat	9755	2250	12005	11809	3060	14869	11291	5130	16421
28	Surendranagar	1919	1210	3129	2444	2442	4886	1454	1330	2784
29	Tapi @ Vyara	691	1495	2186	601	2622	3223	1247	1674	2921
30	Vadodara	8555	1329	9884	13080	2899	15979	28614	4227	32841
31	Valsad	1721	2849	4570	1483	2832	4315	2638	2008	4646
32	Chief Metro Court- Committee	20168	5	20173	13493	0	13493	8986	45	9031
33	City Civil Court- Committee	1654	0	1654	2748	0	2748	1228	112	1340
34	Labour & Industrial- Committee	4631	0	4631	8910	0	8910	3798	0	3798
35	Small Cause Court- Committee	418	5	423	498	9	507	82	0	82
36	HCLSC-Committee	263	0	263	845	0	845	428	0	428
37	GSLSA	0	451	451	0	474	474	0	280	280
38	All Family Courts	3077	0	3077	4514	161	4675	781	0	781
39	BOTAD	105	57	162	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	D.R.T.	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126158</b>	<b>47913</b>	<b>174071</b>	<b>132044</b>	<b>64397</b>	<b>196441</b>	<b>121534</b>	<b>54135</b>	<b>175669</b>

R	Name of District	YEAR - 2015				YEAR - 2014				TOTAL (2014 to 2018)		
		Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of	Cases Disposed of		Total Cases Disposed of		
		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation		Pending	Pre-Litigation			
21	Navsari	1662	2940	4602	2804	1880	4684	9487	13081	22568		
22	Panchmahal	3179	6594	9773	31765	3968	35733	44079	18284	62363		
23	Patan	288	1762	2050	1128	894	2022	4779	5840	10619		
24	Porbandar	394	547	941	8443	800	9243	10966	2886	13852		
25	Rajkot	5079	3799	8878	20076	47462	67538	52479	56869	109348		
26	S.K. @ Himmatnagar	1505	6155	7660	5672	5076	10748	11937	18342	30279		
27	Surat	2457	6595	9052	22385	3251	25636	57697	20286	77983		
28	Surendranagar	1026	1707	2733	1761	1823	3584	8604	8512	17116		
29	Tapi @ Vyara	239	2603	2842	412	1648	2060	3190	10042	13232		
30	Vadodara	6260	4830	11090	41289	4302	45591	97798	17587	115385		
31	Valsad	483	3389	3872	2329	2471	4800	8654	13549	22203		
32	Chief Metro Court-Committee	4784	0	4784	12375	72	12447	59806	122	59928		
33	City Civil Court-Committee	895	0	895	752	2	754	7277	114	7391		
34	Labour & Industrial-Committee	2438	0	2438	5388	0	5388	25165	0	25165		
35	Small Cause Court-Committee	125	0	125	263	0	263	1386	14	1400		
36	HCLSC-Committee	770	0	770	602	0	602	2908	0	2908		
37	GSLSA	0	357	357	0	518	518	0	2080	2080		
38	All Family Courts	589	0	589	1095	1	1096	10056	162	10218		
39	BOTAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	57	162		
40	D.R.T.	90	3	93	32	0	32	140	4	144		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58495</b>	<b>75659</b>	<b>134154</b>	<b>249824</b>	<b>97793</b>	<b>347617</b>	<b>688055</b>	<b>339897</b>	<b>1027952</b>		

**Statement showing number of cases disposed of District- wise in Gujarat in Permanent Lok Adalats during the last five years**

Sr	Name of District	2018		2017		2016		2015		2014		TOTAL 2014 to 2018	Cases Disposed of
		LA Sittings	Cases Disposed of	LA Sittings	Cases Disposed of	LA Sittings	Cases Disposed of	LA Sittings	Cases Disposed of	LA Sittings	Cases Disposed of		
1	Ahmedabad	4	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	30
2	Rajkot	10	519	3	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	591
3	Surat	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
4	Vadodara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>626</b>

NOTE: present Permanent Lok Adalats are functioning in above Districts only.



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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 792

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019.

Annual Performance Review Index

792. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to bring out an annual performance review index for judicial officials and also make the same public and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is practical to measure the justice delivery system on any index being brought out; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the expected quality of judgements including intimidation on the judicial officials, as a sequence of the proposed index?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c): The performance evaluation of Judges in the Supreme Court and the High Courts is a matter in the domain of the Supreme Court and the High Courts. The administrative control over District and Subordinate Judiciary vests with the concerned High Court as per provisions of the Constitution of India. High Courts frame their own rules and guidelines for giving credit to judicial officers for disposal of various categories of cases which are included in the performance appraisal of judges of subordinate judiciary.

The Supreme Court has constituted National Court Management System (NCMS) Committee. A Sub Committee of the NCMS Committee has looked into the issue of developing a National Framework of Court Excellence to set measurable standards of performance for courts and a monitoring mechanism to measure these performance parameters.

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