

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2508**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, THE 24th MARCH, 2022

**Proposal to set up more e-Lok Adalats in the country**

2508 **Shri Naresh Bansal:**

Will the Minister of **Law and Justice** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up more “e-Lok Adalats” across India to clear pending cases in High Courts and district-level courts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the timeline for implementation of the same and the desired outcome including the State of Uttarakhand;
- (c) the extent to which e-Lok Adalats have been efficient in reducing the number of pending cases in High Courts and Lower Courts; and
- (d) the number of cases and the rate of pendency in High Courts and district-level courts during the period of lockdown in the last two years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE  
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

- (a) and (b) Lok Adalat is not a permanent establishment and is organised at such intervals as felt required with a view to reduce pendency of cases in courts and settle disputes at pre-litigation stage. During the covid pandemic, the Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) ingeniously integrated technology to move Lok Adalat on to the virtual platform, better known as e-Lok Adalats. Since e-Lok Adalats are organized simultaneously with regular Lok Adalats in all States including Uttarakhand, benches are constituted on the basis of volume of cases referred by various courts or tribunals and institutions for pre-litigation cases.

(c) and (d) The Lok Adalats have proved to be an effective Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanism particularly in arresting the mounting arrears of cases before all Courts including High Courts. The first e-Lok Adalat was held in Madhya Pradesh on 27.06.2020. A total of 15.31 lakh pre-litigation cases and 8.18 lakh pending cases in Courts have been disposed of by e-Lok Adalats during June, 2020 to January, 2022. The details of cases disposed through e-Lok Adalats and pending cases reported by High courts and district courts are at **Annexure – A**.

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**Annexure-A**

**Statement as referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2508 for answering on 24.03.2022 raised by Shri Naresh Bansal, MP - Proposal to set up more e-Lok Adalats in the country**

**Statement showing details of e- Lok Adalats organized from June, 2020 to January, 2022**

S.No	Name of the State Authority	Dated	Pre-Litigation Cases		Pending Cases in Courts		Total	
			Taken Up	Disposal	Taken Up	Disposal	Taken Up	Disposal
1	Madhya Pradesh	27.06.2020	0	0	94	91	94	91
2	Chhattisgarh	11.07.2020	0	0	5067	2270	5067	2270
3	Madhya Pradesh	25.07.2020	2529	148	14893	2085	17422	2233
4	Delhi	08.08.2020	0	0	8112	5838	8112	5838
5	Rajasthan	22.08.2020	17724	4395	54366	29151	72090	33546
6	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	22.08.2020	502	395	5255	3878	5757	4273
7	West Bengal	22.08.2020	0	0	120	59	120	59
8	Madhya Pradesh	08.08.2020 & 29.08.2020	694	52	6122	1841	6816	1893
9	Manipur	02.09.2020	0	0	12	7	12	7
10	Odisha	12.09.2020	3870	171	16910	2061	20780	2232
11	Uttarakhand	12.09.2020	398	217	5067	1787	5465	2004
12	Haryana	18.09.2020	3755	3625	9412	4913	13167	8538
13	West Bengal	19.09.2020	5577	1363	6890	5911	12467	7274
14	Karnataka	19.09.2020	12613	7383	218752	108555	231365	115938
15	Delhi	20.09.2020	0	0	14856	13491	14856	13491
16	Gujarat	26.09.2020	881	803	16169	10142	17050	10945
17	Madhya Pradesh	26.09.2020	130	77	6445	1326	6575	1403
18	Arunachal Pradesh	26.09.2020	78	13	24	11	102	24
19	Jharkhand	26.09.2020	9700	9700	1648	1019	11348	10719
20	Manipur	29.09.2020	20	14	0	0	20	14
21	Himachal Pradesh	19.09.2020, 26.09.2020 & 30.09.2020	130	59	416	244	546	303
22	Madhya Pradesh	23 & 31.10.2020	254	32	5860	1696	6114	1728
23	Jharkhand	17.10.2020	19389	19389	8716	6940	28105	26329
24	Uttar Pradesh	01.11.2020	0	0	5423	2763	5423	2763
25	Telangana	07.11.2020	809	807	10419	9116	11228	9923
26	Uttarakhand	07.11.2020	0	0	3161	469	3161	469
27	Madhya Pradesh	07.11.2020	0	0	830	188	830	188
28	Jharkhand	26.11.2020	36000	35115	96	18	36096	35133

29	Madhya Pradesh	28.11.2020	54	3	1378	569	1432	572
30	West Bengal	28.11.2020	1389	89	2195	1121	3584	1210
31	Andhra Pradesh	12.12.2020	213	37	7053	5640	7266	5677
32	Bihar	12.12.2020	57903	17296	7727	2387	65630	19683
33	Chandigarh	12.12.2020	0	0	70	12	70	12
34	Chhattisgarh	12.12.2020	566	55	4244	2473	4810	2528
35	Delhi	12.12.2020	0	0	14785	12956	14785	12956
36	Gujarat	12.12.2020	9607	1580	21569	10803	31176	12383
37	Haryana	12.12.2020	0	0	153	72	153	72
38	Jharkhand	12.12.2020	41887	17206	12489	7504	54376	24710
39	Madhya Pradesh	12.12.2020	0	0	970	589	970	589
40	Maharashtra	12.12.2020	0	0	654	653	654	653
41	Manipur	12.12.2020	132	79	37	17	169	96
42	Punjab	12.12.2020	3226	417	4495	2826	7721	3243
43	Rajasthan	12.12.2020	19001	2043	3499	523	22500	2566
44	Sikkim	12.12.2020	11	11	0	0	11	11
45	Telangana	12.12.2020	6	6	63	25	69	31
46	Uttarakhand	12.12.2020	3000	128	341	106	3341	234
47	West Bengal	12.12.2020	2036	100	164	86	2200	186
48	Karnataka	19.12.2020	1837	250	27026	18840	28863	19090
49	Odisha	19.12.2020	6840	305	3589	892	10429	1197
50	Goa	09.01.2020	0	0	19	2	19	2
51	Andhra Pradesh	20.01.2021	0	0	1	1	1	1
		23.01.2021	28	28	4295	1856	4323	1884
		30.01.2021	10	3	521	460	531	463
52	Jharkhand	27.02.2021	185	133	1947	1812	2132	1945
53	Uttar Pradesh	07.03.2021	0	0	2165	1657	2165	1657
54	Delhi	07.03.2021, 13.03.2021 & 21.03.2021	1835	1481	0	0	1835	1481
55	Andhra Pradesh	March, 2021	50	50	3705	789	3755	839
56	Karnataka	27.03.2021	0	0	1391	1246	1391	1246
57	Odisha	10.04.2021	6777	175	2476	609	9253	784
58	Manipur	10.04.2021	73	58	0	0	73	58
59	Punjab	10.04.2021	2000	115	4541	3589	6541	3704
60	Andhra Pradesh	April, 2021	9	9	480	454	489	463
61	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	17.04.2021	1779	1180	3668	2413	5447	3593
62	Jharkhand	10.04.2021	18081	10542	7249	5223	25330	15765
		24.04.2021	122	99	80	77	202	176
63	Uttarakhand	10.04.2021	0	0	48	2	48	2
64	Delhi	10.05.2021	0	0	1	1	1	1

65	Jharkhand	29.05.2021	83	41	83	76	166	117
66	Andhra Pradesh	May, 2021	16	8	537	491	553	499
67	Telangana	June, 21	0	0	18	8	18	8
68	Andhra Pradesh	June, 21	17	11	2171	2625	2188	2636
69	Jharkhand	26.06.2021	175	89	311	204	486	293
70	Sikkim	June, 21	77	1	2	0	79	1
71	Delhi	10.07.2021	14	12	29345	26312	29359	26324
72	Uttarakhand	10.07.2021	193	63	3527	1822	3720	1885
73	Sikkim	July, 2021	92	13	24	12	116	25
74	Tripura	July, 2021	505	47	606	62	1111	109
75	Chhattisgarh	10.07.2021	89	89	1565	1565	1654	1654
76	Goa	July, 2021	0	0	151	63	151	63
77	Jharkhand	July, 2021	36385	19040	24253	13391	60638	32431
78	Manipur	July, 2021	109	99	57	32	166	131
79	Mizoram	July, 2021	199	104	106	25	305	129
80	Odisha	10.07.2021	546	198	1189	667	1735	865
81	Andhra Pradesh	July, 2021	31	23	176	157	207	180
82	West Bengal	July, 2021	1540	126	60	37	1600	163
83	Telangana	10.07.2021	21	15	312	188	333	203
84	Meghalaya	10.07.2021	129	29	16	3	145	32
85	Uttar Pradesh	July, 2021	3503	484	131	113	3634	597
86	Kerala	09.07.2021	3985	986	35541	25271	39526	26257
87	Bihar	July, 2021	55	45	393	234	448	279
88	Punjab	August, 2021	0	0	1	1	1	1
89	Andhra Pradesh	August, 2021	133	11	229	191	362	202
90	Karnataka	August, 2021	4645	4213	26249	21837	30894	26050
91	Sikkim	August, 2021	39	6	15	3	54	9
92	Mizoram	August, 2021	28	7	0	0	28	7
93	Maharashtra	August, 2021	11680	192	8737	3170	20417	3362
94	Uttar Pradesh	August, 2021	12964	2	2281	1177	15245	1179
95	Uttarakhand	September, 2021	0	0	24	24	24	24
96	Arunachal Pradesh	September, 2021	38	5	37	12	75	17
97	Manipur	September, 2021	320	277	66	35	386	312

98	Bihar	September, 2021	224	128	903	457	1127	585
99	Chhattisgarh	September, 2021	8456	5576	966	638	9422	6214
100	Mizoram	September, 2021	1291	86	61	21	1352	107
101	Odisha	September, 2021	5773	294	108	7	5881	301
102	Tripura	September, 2021	1845	458	866	107	2711	565
103	Karnataka	September, 2021	0	0	6947	6075	6947	6075
104	Andhra Pradesh	September, 2021	126	12	159	145	285	157
105	Telangana	September, 2021	10	9	278	144	288	153
106	Delhi	September, 2021	2263	223	28390	23366	30653	23589
107	Sikkim	September, 2021	45	18	19	5	64	23
108	Jharkhand	September, 2021	19026	6114	1960	1147	20986	7261
109	Uttar Pradesh	September, 2021	0	0	107	18	107	18
110	Maharashtra	September, 2021	3328	1829	1651648	337351	1654976	339180
111	Meghalaya	September, 2021	4	4	6	2	10	6
112	West Bengal	September, 2021	2084	118	704	543	2788	661
113	Delhi	October, 2021	1205	1166	0	0	1205	1166
114	Telangana	October, 2021	0	0	1	1	1	1
115	Mizoram	October, 2021	30	7	0	0	30	7
116	Meghalaya	October, 2021	0	0	1	1	1	1
117	Andhra Pradesh	October, 2021	0	0	78	72	78	72
118	Uttar Pradesh	October, 2021	17	3	159	14	176	17
119	Sikkim	October, 2021	39	19	16	6	55	25
120	Uttar Pradesh	November, 2021	0	0	860	298	860	298
121	Andhra Pradesh	November, 2021	0	0	629	623	629	623
122	West Bengal	November, 2021	196	8	348	339	544	347
123	Delhi	November, 2021	443	443	0	0	443	443
124	Mizoram	November, 2021	155	36	1	1	156	37

125	Sikkim	November, 2021	42	2	19	1	61	3
126	Delhi	December, 2021	1985	1840	0	0	1985	1840
127	Arunachal Pradesh	December, 2021	25	0	5	0	30	0
128	Karnataka	December, 2021	854	32	5438	4805	6292	4837
129	West Bengal	December, 2021	0	0	340	266	340	266
130	Telangana	December, 2021	14	14	519	433	533	447
131	Maharashtra	December, 2021	3624341	1214039	2190	2148	3626531	1216187
132	Andhra Pradesh	December, 2021	7	7	736	711	743	718
133	Punjab	December, 2021	101	4	348	221	449	225
134	Manipur	December, 2021	129	119	0	0	129	119
135	Mizoram	December, 2021	76	10	0	0	76	10
136	Chhattisgarh	December, 2021	5	5	384	330	389	335
137	Sikkim	December, 2021	72	20	32	13	104	33
138	Uttar Pradesh	December, 2021	184776	133404	49984	33524	234760	166928
139	Delhi	January, 2022	1787	1751	0	0	1787	1751
140	Uttar Pradesh	January, 2022	0	0	158	36	158	36
141	Andhra Pradesh	January, 2022	15	9	216	202	231	211
142	West Bengal	January, 2022	7	7	0	0	7	7
143	Telangana	January, 2022	1	1	50	46	51	47
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>4232118</b>	<b>1531287</b>	<b>2464070</b>	<b>818080</b>	<b>6696188</b>	<b>2349367</b>