

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †962
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 22nd JULY, 2022

Lok Adalats

†962. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

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

- (a) the details of Lok Adalats organized/proposed to be organized in rural areas of the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the number of cases settled in these Lok Adalats, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make Lok Adalats more effective; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

- (a) and (b) State/UT-wise and year-wise detail of number of Lok Adalats organised and cases disposed of by State Lok Adalats, National Lok Adalats and Permanent Lok Adalats (Public Utility Services) during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-A, Annexure-B and Annexure-C respectively.

Every year, NALSA issues calendar for the year for organising National Lok Adalats. During 2022, National Lok Adalats were organized on 12th March and 14th May and is further scheduled to be held on 13th August and 12th November. State Lok Adalats are organised by State Legal Services Authorities as per local conditions and needs.

- (c) and (d) The State Legal Services Authorities have been issued guidelines/ directions by National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) vide National Legal Services Authority (Lok Adalat) Regulations, 2009 to organise more Lok Adalats so that pendency of cases

could be reduced. Further in view of Covid, E-Lok Adalat was introduced which significantly improved access to justice for people who were otherwise unable to physically participate in the Lok Adalats. The first E-Lok Adalat was held on 27.06.2020 and since then E-Lok Adalats have been organized in 28 States / UTs wherein 188.62 lakh cases were taken up and more than 46.71 lakh cases disposed of.

Annexure-A

Statement as referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 962 for answering on 22.07.2022 raised by Shri Sadashiv Kisan Lokhande, MP - Lok Adalats

Statement containing the information of cases disposed of in the State Lok Adalats and benches constituted during the last three years viz. 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and the current year 2022-23 (upto May, 2022).

S.No.	Name of the State/UT Authority	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (upto May,22)	
		No. of Benches constituted	Cases Disposed of (Both Pre-litigative and Pending cases)	No. of Benches constituted	Cases Disposed of (Both Pre-litigative and Pending cases)	No. of Benches constituted	Cases Disposed of (Both Pre-litigative and Pending cases)	No. of Benches constituted	Cases Disposed of (Both Pre-litigative and Pending cases)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	290	1	90	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	8493	11400	3585	30461	4874	12123	1111	1534
3	Arunachal Pradesh	47	118	6	25	24	91	0	0
4	Assam	419	33084	6	1	136	13672	0	0
5	Bihar	931	1256	28	97	1	6	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	610	1662	491	3475	187	228	27	30
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Delhi	52	16340	300	195359	250	147103	0	0
10	Goa	5	81	8	777	30	3209	16	731
11	Gujarat	4542	20611	2851	21880	5157	15546	972	8577
12	Haryana	66040	124952	33774	52789	54762	115797	10909	35880
13	Himachal Pradesh	1865	68651	90	3205	260	22031	51	1984
14	Jammu & Kashmir	145	16774	125	9469	24	3271	0	0
15	Jharkhand	743	14341	607	79649	1310	22954	265	1115
16	Karnataka	3890	45165	1912	121884	412	2524	48	1227
17	Kerala	1972	21408	721	4837	302	19226	78	1119

18	Lakshadweep	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	1166	10675	1714	14903	808	4110	146	351
20	Maharashtra	592	7932	22	605	6	28	1	2
21	Manipur	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	0
22	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	23	89	0	0
23	Mizoram	112	552	27	147	17	204	2	3
24	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Odisha	101	45210	239	4628	12	326	0	0
26	Puducherry	49	699	24	392	42	262	8	88
27	Punjab	803	4242	0	0	339	1108	1	12
28	Rajasthan	3689	6522	607	34514	786	845	191	226
29	Sikkim	120	560	110	158	110	636	20	202
30	Tamil Nadu	2181	16621	767	13117	759	13066	112	803
31	Telangana	1862	12352	1501	24327	2827	7363	493	1239
32	Tripura	35	7353	12	6938	93	11624	8	1172
33	Chandigarh	12	28	26	1	69	37	2	2
34	Uttar Pradesh	197	3916	200	100305	57	31414	3	2138
35	Uttarakhand	72	27258	121	6166	25	8605	21	5000
36	West Bengal	1307	25698	575	13853	774	74999	106	501
37	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	4	32	0	0
	Grand Total	102056	545751	50451	744073	74480	532529	14591	63936

Note: U.T. of Ladakh Legal Services Authority was constituted in the month of February, 2021

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Statement containing the information of cases disposed of in National Lok Adalats during the last three years viz, 2019, 2020, 2021 and the current year 2022 (upto June, 2022).

S.No.	Name of the State/UT Authority	2019	2020	2021	2022 (upto June,22)
		Cases disposed of	Cases disposed of	Cases disposed of	Cases disposed of
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	248	3997	1574
2	Andhra Pradesh	97415	37896	122839	265715
3	Arunachal Pradesh	588	104	1054	435
4	Assam	21596	12188	39642	44890
5	Bihar	164984	66451	151620	130881
6	Chandigarh	11188	2569	16833	4378
7	Chhattisgarh	57648	24464	134548	474833
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2021	1768	172	592
9	Daman & Diu	249	31	113	46
10	Delhi	71377	83006	154992	247758
11	Goa	1565	351	1680	2016
12	Gujarat	193150	41584	748722	556192
13	Haryana	103298	30298	123413	222639
14	Himachal Pradesh	25432	5971	35556	36967
15	Jammu & Kashmir	32177	13258	166544	197183
16	Jharkhand	49228	53152	232473	457815
17	Karnataka	281849	334681	1277856	1132702
18	Kerala	128729	15010	68681	110349
19	Lakshadweep	4	8	7	110
20	Madhya Pradesh	234433	108365	347333	210644
21	Maharashtra	428376	215837	2440375	2799775
22	Manipur	1994	204	794	732
23	Meghalaya	695	303	852	464
24	Mizoram	495	218	790	2159
25	Nagaland	973	251	941	459
26	Odisha	43197	18329	35557	24799
27	Puducherry	4194	1738	5084	3408
28	Punjab	89016	32528	138175	138913
29	Rajasthan	219098	103060	286834	1128235
30	Sikkim	165	30	110	148
31	Tamil Nadu	340594	88819	191604	223559
32	Telangana	110838	47560	349902	1102255
33	Tripura	3354	382	1070	1576
34	Uttarakhand	26058	8088	20882	3266946
35	Uttar Pradesh	2484405	1171022	5551793	4174622
36	West Bengal	62890	28596	133736	406970
37	Ladakh	0	0	1463	829
	Grand Total	5293273	2548368	12788037	17373568

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22	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Odisha	935	1870	583	1350	742	1561	68	163
26	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Punjab	4504	8391	2868	3987	4538	9967	814	2361
28	Rajasthan	4545	5254	1123	806	2960	3228	765	1027
29	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Tamil Nadu	245	47	236	80	671	272	104	104
31	Telangana	181	3546	66	549	108	6674	12	63
32	Tripura	147	208	1	0	44	81	11	15
33	Chandigarh	246	582	246	108	240	687	39	558
34	Uttar Pradesh	4274	1230	2714	383	3961	1087	763	246
35	Uttarakhand	461	379	156	522	484	765	104	120
36	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	29776	110676	19777	40458	29153	118136	5301	27006

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