

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO2281
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 29TH JULY 2022**

Nyaya Mitra Scheme

2281. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has started Nyaya Mitra scheme to assist the district judiciary in reducing the pending cases in several States of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the names of the States where it has been implemented so far ;
- (c) whether aims and objectives of the scheme have been achieved and if so, the details thereof along with the number of cases disposed off there under, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to expand this scheme to other States of the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time limit stipulated for implementation of this scheme in all the States ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

- (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Nyaya Mitra (NM) aims to facilitate expeditious disposal of 10-15 years old pending cases in High Courts and Subordinate Courts. Since introduction of Nyaya Mitra programme in 2017, a total of 38 Nyaya Mitras were engaged in the States of Assam, Bihar, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal as per the details given under Annexure- 'A'. The Nyaya Mitras engaged so far have assisted the Court concerned in disposal of 3495 old cases which includes matrimonial cases, accident claim and also criminal cases. The State/UTwise details of cases disposed is at Annexure-'B'. 80 Nyaya Mitras will be engaged across the country from 2021-2026. For the year 2021-2022, 11 Nyaya Mitras have been engaged in the 11 District Courts in the month of April 2022.

Annexure-A

Statement as referred to in reply to part (b) Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2281 for answering on 29.07.2022 raised by SHRI SANJAY JADHAV & SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE, MPs on Nyaya Mitras

A State-wise Statement containing number of Nyaya Mitra engaged from

2017-2022

S.No	State	2017-2022					Total
		Year 2017-2018	Year 2018-2019	Year 2019-2020	Year 2020-2021	Year 2021-2022	
1	Assam	-	-	-	NIL*	02	02
2	Bihar	01	-	-		-	01
3	Karnataka	-	-	-		01	01
4	Maharashtra	-	-	03		01	04
5	Odisha			02		02	04
6	Rajasthan	04	03	02		01	10
7	Uttar Pradesh	05	-	01		02	08
8	West Bengal	04	01	01		02	09
	Total	14	04	09		11	38

*No Nyaya Mitra could be engaged during the year 2020-2021 due to closure of courts and social distancing protocols caused by Covid pandemic.

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**A State-wise Statement containing number of cases disposed by Nyaya Mitra
(2017-2022)**

S.No	State	No. of cases disposed (2017-2022)
1	Assam	8
2	Bihar	44
3	Karnataka	0
4	Maharashtra	327
5	Odisha	818
6	Rajasthan	1691
7	Uttar Pradesh	461
9	West Bengal	28
	Grand Total	3495