

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

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1299

TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, THE 28.07.2022

Increasing sanctioned strength of High Court Judges

1299. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the resolution passed in the Conference of the Chief Minister and Chief Justices held in 2013 to increase the sanctioned strength of Judges of various High Courts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps/propose to take steps to increase the sanctioned strength of Judges of High Courts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)

(a) to (d): In the Joint Conference of Chief Justices and Chief Ministers held on 07.04.2013, a decision was taken to increase the number of Judges of the High Courts by 25%. Accordingly, during the period from 01.07.2014 to 22.07.2022 with the approval of the respective State Governments, related High Courts and the Chief Justice of India, Government has increased the Judgestrength of the High Courts from 906 to 1108 i.e. by 202 posts.
