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Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of December, 2022 in respect of Department of Justice

The following are the important activities of the Department of Justice for the month of December, 2022.

1. eCourts Mission Mode Project Phase-II

- (a) **NJDG:** Litigants can access case status information in respect of over 21.74 crore cases and more than 19.80 crore orders/judgments pertaining to the computerized courts on National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) as on 01st December 2022.
- (b) **Virtual Courts:** Over 2.30 crore cases have been handled by 21 virtual courts and in more than 31 lakh cases, online fine of more than Rs. 337 crore have been realized till 01.12.2022.
- (c) **JustIS App:** Mobile App for Judicial Officers has a total of 17,709 downloads as of 1st December 2022.
- (d) **eTaal:** As per data published on Electronic Transaction Aggregation & Analysis Layer (eTaal) portal of Meity, eCourts is one of the leading projects among top 5 MMPs in India on the e-transactions count.
- (e) **National Award:** eCommittee, Supreme Court of India which is implementing eCourts Mission Mode Project in partnership with Department of Justice, has been awarded by the Hon'ble President of India the National Award for institutions engaged in empowering persons with disabilities, 2021 under the patronage of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) (Sarvshrestha Sugama Yatayatke Sadahan/Soochana Evam Sanchar Prodyogiki). The award is in recognition for making legal space more accessible & inclusive through accessible websites of eCommittee, District Courts and Judgment & Order Search Portal under eCourts Project.

2. Tele-Law Programme:

- (a) Till 31st December 2022, Legal advice was provided to 29,19,552 beneficiaries including 1,82,441 in the month of December 2022.
- (b) During the month, 4471 people participated in 95 trainings and awareness sessions/camps organized in 81 districts by VLEs/PLVs, State coordinators and Panel Lawyers.

- (c) SMS Campaign (Hindi & English) was launched for measuring the base of beneficiaries for Tele-Law Mobile applications across the country on 2nd October, 2022 onwards on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, for 4 months duration. 50 Lakh SMSs were sent to the targeted citizens in the month of December, 2022 with the SMS Campaign having touched a total of one crore fifty lakh beneficiaries.

3. Nyaya Bandhu Programme (Pro Bono Legal Services)

- (a) During the month, 129 new Pro Bono advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. Total of 5331 Lawyers (M-4546, F-783, Transgender- 02) have registered under Nyaya Bandhu.
- (b) During the month, 15 new advocates enrolled at High Courts, taking the total to 1183 Pro Bono Lawyers at 25 High Courts so far.

4. Legal Literacy & Legal Awareness Programme (LLLAP):

- (a) The thirteenth webinar on 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities' was organized by Department of Justice in hybrid mode, as a part of Legal Awareness Webinar Series on 27th December, 2022, which was attended by 16,612 participants. These 13 webinars, conducted from September, 2021 to December, 2022, reached out to over 3,18,106 persons.
- (b) Center for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON), Jaipur, Rajasthan organized a Legal Awareness Programme; 3 Panchayat level sensitization sessions; and 3 Dhani meetings at Karauli District of Rajasthan.
- (c) National Law University, New Delhi (NLUD) organized two legal awareness programmes on 3rd December at Bulandshahr district and on 5th December, 2022 at Mathura in Uttar Pradesh.