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Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Justice

**Subject: Monthly Summary for the month of March, 2023 in respect of
Department of Justice**

The following are the important activities of the Department of Justice for the month of March, 2023.

1. Interaction with the delegation headed by the Chief Justice of

Kenya: The Department of Justice hosted the Delhi visit of Hon'ble Lady Justice Martha Koome, Chief Justice of Kenya along with her delegation. The Kenyan delegation interacted with the Hon'ble MoS, L&J and also officials of Departments of Justice, Department of Legal Affairs and Legislative Department at Hotel Ashoka, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi on the 10th March, 2023. All the three Departments of Ministry of Law and Justice made a presentation on their major functions, roles and main achievements before the Kenyan Delegations followed by an exchange of views on the judicial processes of both the countries.

2. eCourts Mission Mode Project Phase-II

- (a) **NJDG:** Litigants can access case status information in respect of over 22.38 crore cases and more than 20.83 crore orders/judgments pertaining to the computerized courts on National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) as on 01.03.2023.
- (b) **Virtual Courts:** Over 2.53 crore cases have been handled by 21 virtual courts and in more than 33 lakhs cases online fine of more than Rs.359 crore have been realised till 31.01.2023.
- (c) **e-Courts Services Mobile App:** The eCourts Services Mobile App have reached a total of 1.70 Crore downloads, as of 28.02.2023.

3. Tele Law Programme:

- (a) Till 31stMarch 2023, Legal Advice was provided to 35,57,395 beneficiaries including 2,02,850 in the month of March 2023.
- (b) During the month 3908 people participated in 126 trainings and awareness sessions/camps organized in 105 districts by VLEs/PLVs, State Coordinators and Panel Lawyers.

4. Nyaya Bandhu (Pro-Bono Legal Services):

- (a) During the month, 260 new Pro Bono advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. A total of 6214 Lawyers (M- 5256, F-956, Transgender- 02) have registered under Nyaya Bandhu portal.
- (b) During the month 09 new advocates enrolled at High Courts, taking the total to 1256 Pro Bono Lawyers at High Courts so far.

5. Pan India Legal Literacy & Legal Awareness Programme:

- (a) The fifteenth webinar on 'Transgender Persons and Protection of their Rights' was organised on 6th March 2023 by the Department of Justice as a part of Legal Awareness Webinar Services which was attended by 29,851 participants. Eminent speakers from law colleges participated in the interactive session. The Sixteenth webinar on 'Protection of Consumer Rights' was also organised by the Department of Justice on 28th March 2023 and was attended by 21,143 participants. National and international experts on Consumer Rights participated in the session.
- (b) Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON), Jaipur, Rajasthan organised 20 Panchayat level sensitization meetings, 20 Dhani meetings, and 7 mass Legal Awareness Programmes at Karauli district of Rajasthan.
