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Government of India  
Ministry of Law & Justice  
Department of Justice

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

The following are the important activities of the Department of Justice for the month of April, 2023:

1. On 19.4.2023, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sri Lanka in the field of Judicial Co-operation was approved by the Cabinet.

2. On 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, the Union Law Minister and the Minister of State, Law & Justice felicitated the winners (staff members and children) who participated in various competitions held during "Swachhata Pakhwada" observed by Department of Justice from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 to 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. During the event the Hon'ble Ministers released booklet on 'Decoding the legal information through QR codes'; catalogue on DISHA's Legal Scape; and pamphlet on 'Launch of Digital Library for Legal Awareness'; under the DISHA Scheme.

3. **eCourts Mission Mode Project Phase-II**

(a) **NJDG:** On National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) as on 03.04.2023 case status information in respect of over 22.55 crore cases and more than 21.21 crore orders / judgments pertaining to the computerized courts can be accessed.

(b) **Virtual Courts:** Over 2.78 crore cases have been handled by 21 virtual courts and in more than 35 lakh cases online fine of more than Rs.384 crore have been realised till 31.03.2023.

(c) **e-Courts Services Mobile App:** The eCourts Services Mobile App have reached a total of 1.74 cr downloads as of 31.03.2023.

4. **Tele Law Programme:**

(a) Till 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Legal Advice was provided to 38,13,139 beneficiaries including 2,55,744 in the month of April, 2023.



- (b) During the month 4,351 people participated in 122 trainings and awareness sessions/camps organized in 101 districts by Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs)/ Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs), State Coordinators and Panel Lawyers.

**5. Nyaya Bandhu (Pro-Bono Legal Services) Programme:**

- (a) During the month, 191 new Pro Bono advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. A Total of 10,018 Lawyers (M- 8,417, F-1,599, Transgender- 02) have registered under Nyaya Bandhu portal.
- (b) During the month, 20 new advocates enrolled at High Courts, taking the total to 1,276 Pro Bono Lawyers at High Courts so far.

**6. Pan India Legal Literacy & Legal Awareness Programme (LLLAP):**

- (a) Mega Legal Services camp was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023 by Department of Justice in collaboration with National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) and Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (APSLSA) at Jarbom Gamlin Law College, Jote, Itanagar. Union Minister of Law & Justice Shri Kiren Rijiju and Judges of Guwahati High Court graced the programme. APSLSA trained Gaon Burahs (GBs) conducted community level Legal Awareness programme under Each One Teach Ten (E1T10) initiatives in Anjaw and Tirap districts.
- (b) On 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India participated in the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Gauhati High Court. A mobile based application 'Assam Cop' designed by Assam Police for accused/criminal search and vehicle tracing was also launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- (c) Center for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society (CECOEDECON), Jaipur, Rajasthan organised 9 Panchayat level sensitization meetings, 19 Dhani meetings and mass Legal Awareness Programmes in Dholpur district of Rajasthan.

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