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Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Justice

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

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

1. eCourts Mission Mode Project Phase-II

- (i) **NJDG:** On National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG), as on 1.5.2023, case status information in respect of over 22.89 crore cases and more than 21.52 crore orders/ judgments pertaining to the computerized courts can be accessed.
- (ii) **Virtual Courts:** Over 2.95 crore cases have been handled by 21 virtual courts and in more than 36 lakhs cases online fine of more than Rs. 396 crores have been realized till 30.04.2023.
- (iii) **e-Courts Services Mobile App:** The eCourts Services Mobile App have reached a total of 1.79 crore of downloads as of 30.04.2023.
- (iv) **Video Conferencing:** Till 30.4.2023, 2.71 crore cases were heard using video conferencing by the District & Subordinate courts (1.93 crore approx) and High Courts (around 78 lakhs) cases. The Supreme Court held around 4.83 lakhs hearings till 15.05.2023.
- (v) **e-Sewa Kendras:** As on 30.04.2023, 795 eSewa Kendras have been made functional under 25 High Courts.

2. Tele-Law: Reaching the Unreached

- (a) Till 31st May 2023, Legal Advice was provided to 40,94,484 beneficiaries including 2,81,345 in the month of May 2023.
- (b) During the month, 3377 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.

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

During the Month, 99 new Pro Bono advocates registered through Nyaya Bandhu mobile application/web portal. A total of 10117 Lawyers (M- 8493, F- 1622, Transgender- 02) have register under Nyaya Bandhu portal.

4. Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness (LLLAP):

- (i) During the month, Legal Awareness drives were organized by Arunachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority in the villages of six districts - Anjaw, Changlang, Pakke Kessang, Papum Pare, Lower Dibang Valley and Tirap; with trained Gaon Burahs and Burihs reaching reached out to 614 people.
- (ii) The Law Research Institute (LRI), Gauhati, Assam organized a dissemination workshop cum seminar on "Significance of documentation of customary laws of the North Eastern region" on 27th May 2023 at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati for 150 persons including members from six tribes - Boro, Tiwa, Rabha, Zeme Naga, Halam and Nyishi; members from bench & bar, NGOs, and media.
- (iii) Center for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society, (CECOEDECON), Jaipur, Rajasthan organized 9 panchayat level sensitization sessions, 16 Dhani meetings, Panchayat Level Sensitization Sessions and Mass Awareness Drives in Sarmathura and Badi blocks of Dholpur district of Rajasthan.
