

Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) Scheme



ABOUT

The Government of India is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely; Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) since F.Y. 2023-24, under the aegis of NALSA. Under LADCS Scheme, legal aid is provided w.r.t. criminal cases to the beneficiaries as per eligibility criteria mentioned under Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (LSA Act).

The scheme involves full time engagement of Legal Aid Defense Counsels (LADCs) with support system. These counsels deal exclusively with legal aid work in criminal matters viz. pre-arrest through trial, appeal and regular jail visit.

NEED FOR LADCS SCHEME

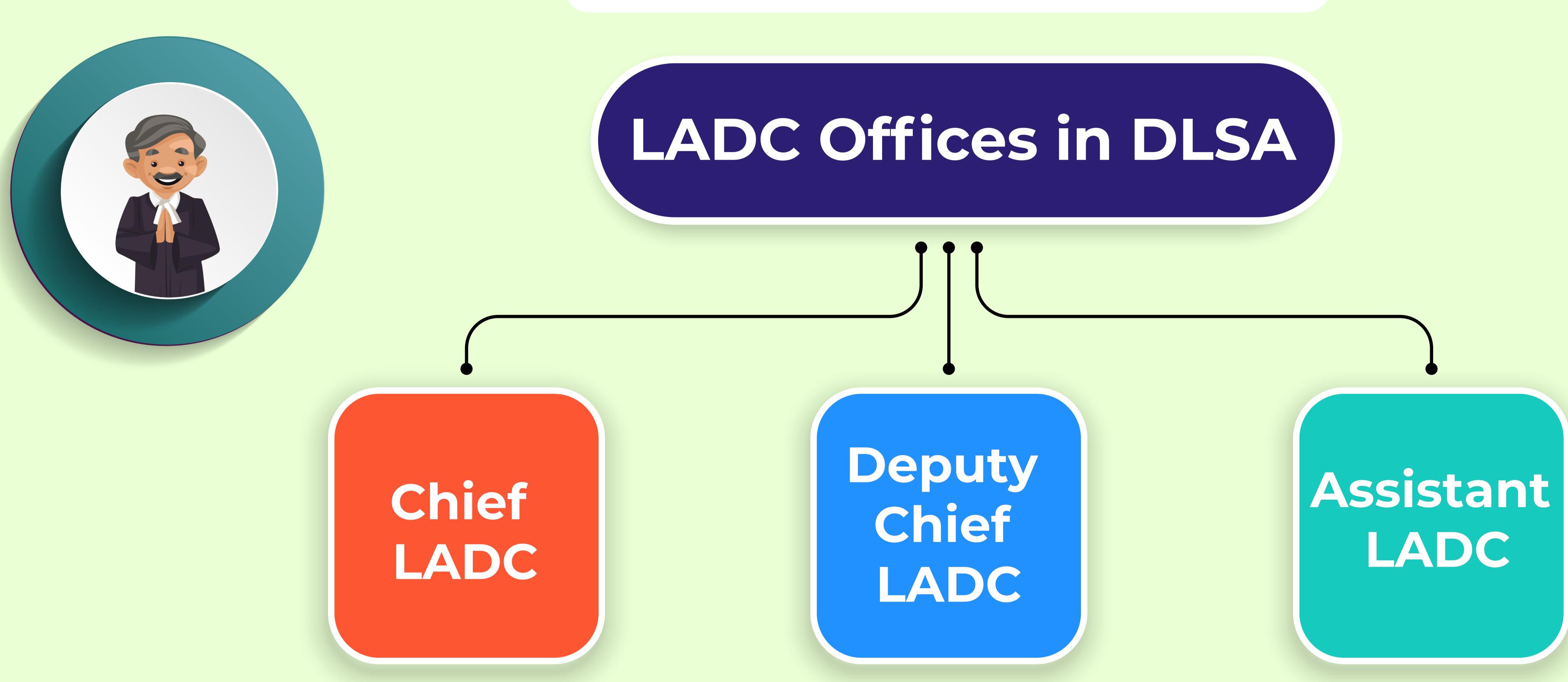


Panel lawyers under the Assigned Counsel System of dispensation of Legal Aid often maintain private practice and were unable to devote full attention to legal aid cases.

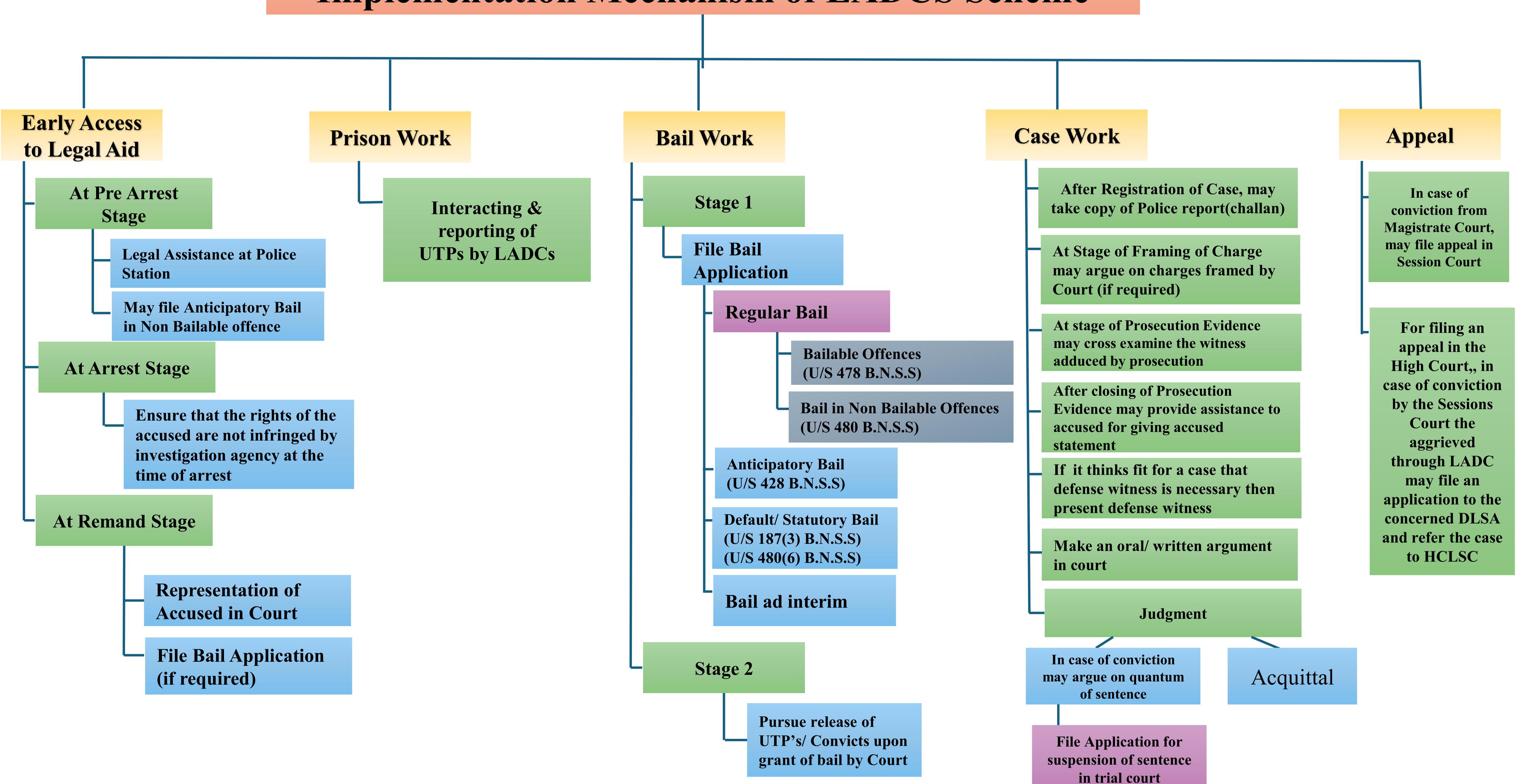


Clients struggle to get timely updates of the case.

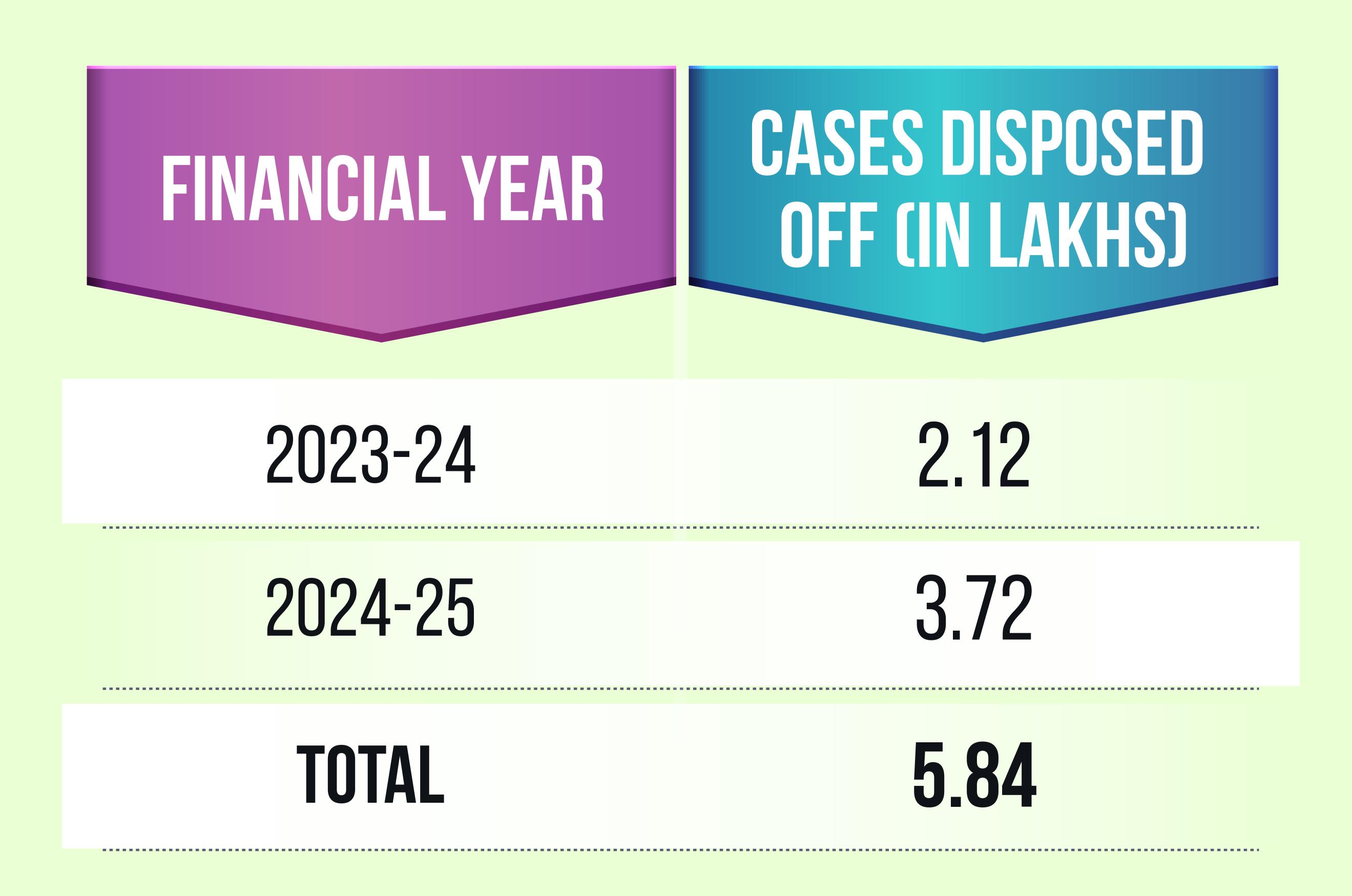
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Implementation Mechanism of LADCS Scheme



DETAILS OF CASES DISPOSED UNDER THE LADCS SCHEME SINCE FY 2023-24



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