

Report on National Lok Adalat Conducted at State Legal Services Authority, West Bengal on 13th June, 2026.

National Lok Adalat is an Alternative Dispute Resolution framework which aims at ensuring accessible, expeditious, and cost-effective justice. National Lok Adalats are held across India on specific dates set by the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) to settle pending and pre-litigation disputes amicably. Four National Lok Adalats are conducted every year to resolve the long pending disputes between litigants and it also resolves disputes with other stakeholders such as Banks, Departments under State Government, etc.



The second National Lok Adalat was held on 13th June, 2026. There were 5 Benches arranged in the office of State Legal Services Authority. A huge crowd had gathered on this day showing the faith of the people on this system of delivery of justice to people.

The day was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitary Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tapabrata Chakraborty, Hon'ble Calcutta High Court and Your Lordship is also the Hon'ble Executive Chairman of West Bengal State Legal Services Authority on this day. The proceedings were conducted under the esteemed guidance of retired judicial officers, namely Smt. Bandana Roy, Mr. Santanu Ganguly, Mr. Shyamal Sengupta, Mr. Subhankar Bhattacharya and Mr. Santanu Roy. Along with them, five learned advocates actively participated in the proceedings, contributing to the smooth and effective resolution of disputes.



This day of the 2nd National Lok Adalat also included endeavours of Smt. Moon Chakraborty, Member Secretary, Smt. Archita Sen, Registrar cum Deputy Secretary and Swati Maulik, Deputy Secretary of the State Legal Services Authority, West Bengal. The staff members, Adhikar Mitras, and law interns of the State Legal Services Authority had also put in untiring efforts to ensure the seamless conduct of the Lok Adalat.



Five Benches were constituted to deal with matters of BSNL, AXIS Bank, Asian Paints Pvt. Ltd, Central Bank and Poonawala Fincorp Ltd. It is pertinent to mention here that 277 number of cases were taken up and 142 number of cases settled through today's National Lok Adalat. The total figure showing the settled amount at State Legal services Authority stood at Rs. 4872921/-.



Some post litigation matters were dealt with at 5 benches, held by 4 retired judicial officers namely Mr. Arvind Madhav, Mr. Ambuja Mohan Das, Mr. Anand Kumar Tiwary and Qazi Safiur Rahman and assisted by 4 efficient lawyers. It is pertinent to mention here

that 192 number of cases were taken up and 85 number of cases settled through today's National Lok Adalat. The total figure showing the settled amount at State Legal services Authority stood at Rs. 24.72 crore/-.

The day ended with successful outturn of the initiative of NALSA through National Lok Adalat, which is also most awaited among the public for speedy resolution of their litigation. Several matters

which could have otherwise taken a period of years for completion and complete adjudication were settled within few hours.

