

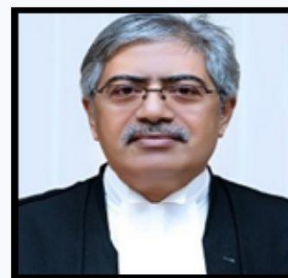


# Uttar Pradesh State Legal Services Authority

## REPORT OF NATIONAL LOK ADALAT 12.09.2026



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Bhansali**  
Chief Justice, Allahabad High Court  
&  
Patron-In-Chief, UPSLSA



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arindam Sinha**  
(Sr. Judge), Allahabad High Court  
&  
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### **Strengthening Access to Justice Through Lok Adalats**

Lok Adalats provide an important alternative dispute resolution mechanism through which suitable cases/disputes can be resolved through mutual agreement between the parties.

The mechanism offers several advantages, including speedy resolution, reduced litigation costs and relief from prolonged court proceedings.

Uttar Pradesh achieved a significant milestone in the disposal of cases through the National Lok Adalat held across the State on **12 September 2026**. The Uttar Pradesh State Legal Services Authority (UPSLSA) recorded its highest settlement in the National Lok Adalat.

| Disposal of Pre-litigation Matters | Disposal of Cases pending before Courts | Total Cases Settled |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1,30,75,876                        | 13,60,408                               | 1,44,36,284         |

**Compared with the figure of 1,23,55,552 cases recorded on 09 May 2026, the latest total of 1,44,36,284 cases represents an increase of 20,80,732 cases, or approximately 16.84%.**

### **Special Lok Adalat for Petty Offences**

In addition to the National Lok Adalat held on **12 September 2026**, a **Special Lok Adalat for Petty Offences** was conducted from **09 September 2026 to 11 September 2026**. During this Special Lok Adalat, a total of **1,28,333 petty offence cases** were disposed of. The disposal of such a large number of petty offence cases provided an opportunity for the concerned parties to resolve their matters in a speedy and convenient manner, thereby contributing to the reduction of case pendency and furthering the objective of accessible and expeditious justice.

### **High Court Participation**

The National Lok Adalat also recorded settlements at the Hon'ble High Court level.

At the **Hon'ble Allahabad High Court**, **265 out of 907 cases** listed before the Lok Adalat were disposed of, representing a settlement rate of approximately **29.22%**.

At the **Lucknow Bench of the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court**, **135 out of 552 cases** listed before the Lok Adalat were disposed of, representing a settlement rate of approximately **24.46%**.

The participation of both Benches demonstrates the use of the Lok Adalat mechanism for appropriate matters pending before the High Court and provides litigants with an opportunity to resolve eligible disputes through mutual settlement.

| <b>Name of HCLSC</b>                                   | <b>Taken Up Cases</b> | <b>Cases Disposed Of</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| High Court Legal Services Committee, Allahabad         | 907                   | 265                      |
| High Court Legal Services Sub-Committee, Lucknow Bench | 552                   | 135                      |

### **A Significant Milestone for UPSLSA**

The settlement of **1,44,36,284 cases** marks a significant milestone for UPSLSA.

The total number of cases settled increased from **1,22,01,543 in September 2025 to 1,44,36,284 in September 2026**, an increase of more than **22 lakh cases** over the one-year period reflects the coordinated efforts of judicial officers, legal services authorities, advocates, court personnel, government departments, banks and litigants in making alternative dispute resolution an effective component of the justice delivery system.

## Category-wise Disposal of Cases

| S.no. | Type of Cases (Categories)                                                                                                                                            | Pre-Litigation Cases |                 |                   | Pre-Litigation Cases(12-09-2026) |                 |                   | Pending Cases  |                |                   | Pending Cases(12-09-2026) |                |                    | TOTAL           |                 |                   | TOTAL (12-09-2026) |                 |                    |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|       |                                                                                                                                                                       | Taken up             | Disposal        | Settlement Amount | Taken up                         | Disposal        | Settlement Amount | Taken up       | Disposal       | Settlement Amount | Taken up                  | Disposal       | Settlement Amount  | Taken up        | Disposal        | Settlement Amount | Taken up           | Disposal        | Settlement Amount  |
| 1     | Criminal compoundable Offence                                                                                                                                         | 485016               | 476235          | 13296290          | 497928                           | 387836          | 61237764          | 421235         | 254436         | 38005966          | 824005                    | 366578         | 53823335           | 906251          | 730671          | 51302256          | 1321933            | 754414          | 115061099          |
| 2     | Plea Bargaining                                                                                                                                                       | 0                    | 0               | 0                 | 0                                | 0               | 0                 | 3839           | 3414           | 38409             | 940                       | 805            | 17150              | 3839            | 3414            | 38409             | 940                | 805             | 17150              |
| 3     | NI Act cases under Section 138                                                                                                                                        | 0                    | 0               | 0                 | 54                               | 0               | 0                 | 13762          | 5242           | 433930028         | 14857                     | 5285           | 430414283          | 13762           | 5242            | 433930028         | 14911              | 5285            | 430414283          |
| 4     | Bank Recovery cases                                                                                                                                                   | 1133114              | 43831           | 3607464391        | 1228742                          | 70486           | 4507511758        | 538            | 129            | 8786058           | 13733                     | 1274           | 13416573           | 1133652         | 43960           | 3616250449        | 1242475            | 71760           | 4520928331         |
| 5     | Financial Matters (e.g. loan recovery, NPA Settlements)                                                                                                               | 127333               | 7443            | 608269079         | 101965                           | 7461            | 624680198         | 1207           | 460            | 18109936          | 1377                      | 1146           | 2028881            | 128540          | 7903            | 626379015         | 103342             | 8607            | 626709079          |
| 6     | Succession Cases                                                                                                                                                      | 5                    | 5               | 0                 | 5                                | 2               | 1321196           | 714            | 304            | 234670687         | 1745                      | 899            | 258174356          | 719             | 309             | 234670687         | 1750               | 901             | 259495552          |
| 7     | MACT cases                                                                                                                                                            | 115                  | 25              | 20775000          | 1870                             | 1846            | 3305500           | 8838           | 3347           | 1945935203        | 14257                     | 8150           | 5779704107         | 8953            | 3372            | 1966710203        | 16127              | 9996            | 5783009607         |
| 8     | Traffic Challans under the Motor Vehicles Act, including Virtual Courts/e-challans                                                                                    | 795834               | 670753          | 89297100          | 680759                           | 532803          | 165621120         | 1219161        | 999488         | 44879829          | 1387404                   | 711506         | 26931807           | 2014995         | 1670241         | 134176929         | 2068163            | 1244309         | 192552927          |
| 9     | Service matters relating to pay, allowances and retirement benefits                                                                                                   | 110304               | 110302          | 360000            | 2481                             | 2476            | 0                 | 2024           | 416            | 346537            | 0                         | 0              | 0                  | 112328          | 110718          | 706537            | 2481               | 2476            | 0                  |
| 10    | Labour disputes cases                                                                                                                                                 | 47184                | 41834           | 751200733         | 37895                            | 31717           | 181763873         | 1213           | 332            | 29389071          | 625                       | 144            | 4121400            | 48397           | 42166           | 780589804         | 38520              | 31861           | 185885273          |
| 11    | Land Acquisition cases(pending in District Courts and High Courts only)                                                                                               | 6434                 | 6432            | 13500000          | 3320                             | 3290            | 0                 | 268            | 54             | 86559414          | 628                       | 125            | 61266787           | 6702            | 6486            | 100059414         | 3948               | 3415            | 61266787           |
| 12    | Revenue cases                                                                                                                                                         | 4767870              | 4231817         | 347317800         | 5788540                          | 5284843         | 348722349         | 12917          | 4528           | 0                 | 36197                     | 14531          | 272202             | 4780787         | 4236345         | 347317800         | 5824737            | 5299374         | 348994551          |
| 13    | Electricity Bills (excluding non compoundable)                                                                                                                        | 834768               | 673396          | 509373230         | 714988                           | 657272          | 495459522         | 21104          | 13205          | 19353750          | 29579                     | 22943          | 22562856           | 855872          | 686601          | 528726980         | 744567             | 680215          | 518022378          |
| 14    | Water Bills (excluding non compoundable)                                                                                                                              | 114971               | 36924           | 554121            | 108765                           | 52882           | 557075            | 371            | 344            | 0                 | 16                        | 2              | 0                  | 115342          | 37268           | 554121            | 108781             | 52884           | 557075             |
| 15    | Tele phone Bills (MTNL, BSNL, etc.) (excluding non compoundable)                                                                                                      | 31480                | 3666            | 1039244           | 35767                            | 4590            | 1953263           | 1261           | 13             | 22709             | 0                         | 0              | 0                  | 32741           | 3679            | 1061953           | 35767              | 4590            | 1953263            |
| 16    | Permanent Lok Adalat Cases (Public Utility Services Matters)                                                                                                          | 148                  | 73              | 18972141          | 134                              | 78              | 16006596          | 813            | 164            | 39347432          | 579                       | 163            | 46885530           | 961             | 237             | 58319573          | 713                | 241             | 62892126           |
| 17    | Matrimonial disputes ( Other than divorce cases)                                                                                                                      | 1377                 | 982             | 0                 | 1406                             | 707             | 0                 | 6186           | 3068           | 22936787          | 9232                      | 5615           | 33820941           | 7563            | 4050            | 22936787          | 10638              | 6322            | 33820941           |
| 18    | Pre-Institution Court-referred Family Disputes (e.g. Pre-FIR Mediation, Matrimonial Disputes, Domestic Violence Act, etc.)                                            | 4839                 | 3644            | 0                 | 2526                             | 1146            | 0                 | 192            | 105            | 43000             | 563                       | 246            | 160000             | 5031            | 3749            | 43000             | 3089               | 1392            | 160000             |
| 19    | Pre-Institution Litigation in Commercial Matters under the Commercial Court Act, 2015 and the Commercial Courts (Pre Institution Mediation and Settlement) Rules,2018 | 577                  | 503             | 21200000          | 43601                            | 42606           | 57909000          | 207            | 57             | 302429237         | 301                       | 115            | 35877812           | 784             | 560             | 323629237         | 43902              | 42721           | 93786812           |
| 20    | Arbitration Cases                                                                                                                                                     | 59                   | 4               | 0                 | 2                                | 2               | 2652164           | 626            | 97             | 5118632           | 746                       | 111            | 37122729           | 685             | 101             | 5118632           | 748                | 113             | 39774893           |
| 21    | Consumer Disputes                                                                                                                                                     | 480                  | 282             | 14969261          | 4086                             | 3927            | 41657881          | 482            | 370            | 61510645          | 958                       | 283            | 77272808           | 962             | 652             | 76479906          | 5044               | 4210            | 118930689          |
| 22    | Civil Cases (e.g. original suits, compromise matters, succession cases, etc.)                                                                                         | 410554               | 410552          | 8607092           | 178688                           | 178658          | 481814            | 17551          | 10288          | 235117051         | 17135                     | 5344           | 2997375606         | 428105          | 420840          | 243724143         | 195823             | 184002          | 2997857420         |
| 23    | Others Cases Suitable for Mediation or Compounding (Kindly specify the category)                                                                                      | 5373274              | 4120638         | 97109716          | 6508773                          | 5811248         | 236849285         | 83930          | 62200          | 11700637          | 116581                    | 86410          | 62208770           | 5457204         | 4182838         | 108810353         | 6625354            | 5897658         | 299058055          |
| 24    | High Court Legal Services Committee, Allahabad                                                                                                                        | 0                    | 0               | 0                 | 0                                | 0               | 0                 | 550            | 191            | 61545902          | 907                       | 265            | 101802924          | 550             | 191             | 61545902          | 907                | 265             | 101802924          |
| 25    | High Court Legal Services Committee, Lucknow Bench                                                                                                                    | 0                    | 0               | 0                 | 0                                | 0               | 0                 | 459            | 53             | 34903251          | 552                       | 135            | 63406017           | 459             | 53              | 34903251          | 552                | 135             | 63406017           |
| 26    | Special Lok Adalat Petty Offences (06-05-2026 to 08-05-2026)                                                                                                          | 0                    | 0               | 0                 | 0                                | 0               | 0                 | 191394         | 153906         | 0                 | 134921                    | 128333         | 0                  | 191394          | 153906          | 0                 | 134921             | 128333          | 0                  |
|       | <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                                          | <b>14245736</b>      | <b>10839341</b> | <b>6123305198</b> | <b>15942295</b>                  | <b>13075876</b> | <b>6747690358</b> | <b>2010842</b> | <b>1516211</b> | <b>3634680171</b> | <b>2607838</b>            | <b>1360408</b> | <b>10108666874</b> | <b>16256578</b> | <b>12355552</b> | <b>9757985369</b> | <b>18550133</b>    | <b>14436284</b> | <b>16856357232</b> |

## Success Stories of National Lok Adalat Across Uttar Pradesh

### District Etah

Etah district recorded a notable performance during the National Lok Adalat held on **12 September 2026** under the chairmanship of District Judge **Shri Rakesh Dhar Dubey**. Four cases pending for more than a decade were resolved, including three MACT matters from 2012 settled for a combined **Rs.36 lakh**. The MACT also disposed of **146 cases**, securing **Rs.10.72 crore** in compensation for affected parties. In addition, **61 family disputes**, **44,238 revenue and consolidation matters**, and **669 bank cases** were settled, with banks recovering approximately **Rs.9.09 crore**. The achievement highlights the effectiveness of the Lok Adalat mechanism in resolving long-pending disputes and providing timely relief to litigants.



### District Ambedkar Nagar

Ambedkar Nagar provided an important example of the human impact of the National Lok Adalat.

A resident of Malipur, (cancer patient) had an outstanding loan of more than **Rs.25,000** with the Bank of Baroda, Malipur Branch. During the National Lok Adalat, his loan matter was settled for **Rs.8,000** through mutual agreement, providing him significant financial relief.

The case illustrates how the Lok Adalat mechanism can provide affordable and accessible relief to financially vulnerable litigants.

In another notable achievement, **six families were successfully reconciled** through pre-litigation mediation and counselling. The disputes, which had arisen due to mutual differences and separation, were resolved through dialogue and sustained counselling, enabling the families to resume their lives together.

Overall, more than **1,41,000 matters** were disposed of in Ambedkar Nagar through courts, banks, revenue offices, electricity departments and other government departments.

### **District Ghaziabad**

A notable family dispute was resolved during the National Lok Adalat in Ghaziabad.

The dispute u/s 498A and Sec 504 of IPC had arisen primarily from differences within the family concerning the complainant's employment. Through sustained mediation and counselling, the underlying concerns of the parties were addressed. An agreement was reached under which the complainant would be permitted to pursue employment, resulting in an amicable resolution of the dispute.

The case demonstrates the effectiveness of mediation in addressing the underlying causes of family disputes and finding practical solutions acceptable to the parties.



### **District Bahraich**

A significant matrimonial dispute, under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, was successfully resolved through conciliation. The dispute concerned the restoration of matrimonial life and the wife's return to the matrimonial home. Through sustained counselling, dialogue and reconciliation efforts, both parties were encouraged to address their differences and consider the importance of preserving their family relationship.

As a result, the parties reached an amicable understanding and expressed their willingness to continue their matrimonial relationship. A positive agreement was also reached regarding the wife's return to the

matrimonial home. The settlement not only disposed of the pending judicial dispute but also helped restore mutual understanding and family harmony.

Another matrimonial dispute was resolved through conciliation during the National Lok Adalat.

The couple had been involved in divorce proceedings following differences in their matrimonial life. Through counselling and constructive dialogue, the parties were encouraged to address their misunderstandings and reconsider their relationship. Following the reconciliation efforts, both parties mutually agreed to give their marriage another opportunity. They expressed their willingness to live together with mutual respect, trust and understanding. The couple left together following the settlement, bringing the matrimonial dispute to a positive conclusion.

These cases demonstrate that the success of a Lok Adalat cannot be measured solely by the number of cases disposed of. In appropriate matters, mediation and conciliation can help restore relationships, prevent the breakdown of families and provide meaningful relief to the parties.



### *District Hathras*

Hathras recorded notable success in resolving long-pending and matrimonial disputes during the National Lok Adalat. Two cases pending for more than 20 years were successfully resolved through mutual settlement and admission of guilt, demonstrating the effectiveness of the Lok Adalat mechanism in bringing closure to decades-old litigation.

In another significant achievement, eight estranged couples were reconciled through the efforts of the Family Court. Following counselling and settlement, all eight couples agreed to resume their matrimonial lives and left together happily, with no further dispute remaining between them.

The outcomes highlight the role of the National Lok Adalat in resolving long-pending cases and restoring family relationships through conciliation and mutual settlement.



## **District Rae Bareli**

### **A Family Reunited at the National Lok Adalat**

A deeply emotional matrimonial dispute was successfully resolved before the Principal Judge, Family Court, Rae Bareli, during the National Lok Adalat. A couple had filed for divorce by mutual consent decided to withdraw from the path of separation and resume their matrimonial life together.

The couple had married on 16 December 2023 and, following the tragic death of their seriously ill child, experienced severe emotional distress and differences that eventually led to their separation. During the National Lok Adalat, sensitive counselling and reconciliation efforts helped the couple overcome their differences. They subsequently submitted a settlement and expressed their decision to live together again, thereby saving their family from breaking apart.

Rae Bareli also recorded significant settlements across various categories like MACT, Bank Recovery, Matrimonial Cases, Criminal Compoundable Cases, NI Act, Revenue etc.

The Rae Bareli success story demonstrates the wide-ranging impact of the National Lok Adalat—from saving marriages and restoring families to resolving financial, civil, criminal and revenue disputes on a large scale.





The National Lok Adalat held across the State of Uttar Pradesh on **12 September 2026** represents a significant achievement in the State's efforts to promote speedy, affordable and accessible justice.

With **1,44,36,284 cases settled**, including **1,30,75,876 pre-litigation matters** and **13,60,408 court-pending cases**, the exercise has made a substantial contribution to dispute resolution and the reduction of litigation.

The success stories from **Etah, Ambedkar Nagar, Ghaziabad, Bahraich, Hathras and Rae Bareli** further demonstrate the diverse impact of the Lok Adalat mechanism—from settling decade-old disputes and providing substantial compensation to vulnerable litigants, to resolving financial difficulties and restoring matrimonial and family relationships.

The record performance underscores the effectiveness of sustained institutional coordination and alternative dispute resolution in bringing timely relief to citizens and strengthening access to justice across Uttar Pradesh.

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