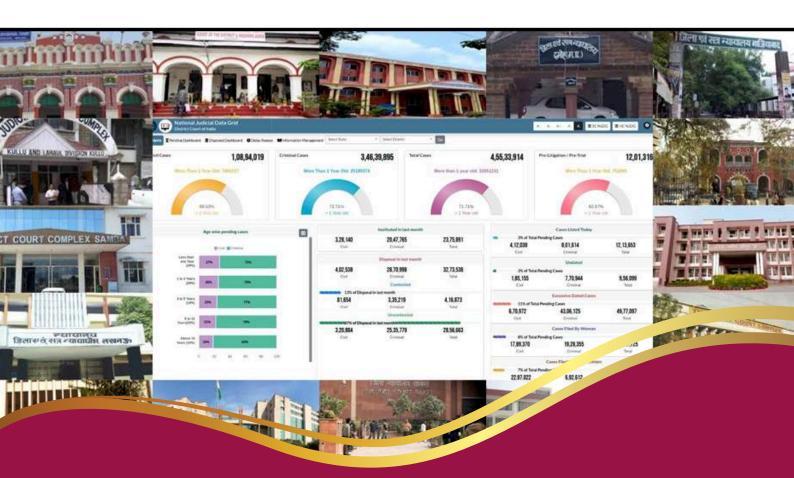
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#### **Foreword**

Today, the Indian judiciary is at a pivotal juncture, actively embracing technological advancements to enhance its foundational principles of accessibility, efficiency, and transparency. The eCourts Project, a visionary initiative headed by the eCommittee of the Supreme Court of India, remains steadfast in its commitment to digitally transform the judicial landscape and streamline the administration of justice.

A significant stride in this transformative journey is the establishment of the National Judicial Data Grid. This comprehensive digital infrastructure serves as a central repository by capturing and providing near-real-time data on the lifecycle of cases within the court complexes across India, from their institution to their final disposal. The NJDG is more than just a database, it is a powerful tool designed to empower all stakeholders within and connected to the justice delivery system.

This User Manual for Court and Case Management Through National Judicial Data Grid is a timely and essential guide that aims to unlock the full potential of this significant digital asset. It provides users with clear, step-by-step instructions on how to access and effectively utilize the NJDG portal. The manual meticulously details navigation through the portal's various sections, offering insights into interpreting key statistical data points such as case filings, pendency rate, and disposal metrics. The manual effectively highlights the various dashboards available, such as the Alerts Dashboard providing quick statistics, the Pending Dashboard offering detailed breakdowns of pending cases, and the Disposed Dashboard presenting information on disposed cases. The inclusion of screenshots and explanations on navigating through this wealth of information makes the manual a practical guide.

This manual is an invaluable tool that will undoubtedly facilitate the widespread and effective utilization of the NJDG. It is my firm belief that the NJDG, coupled with this insightful manual, will significantly contribute to our ongoing efforts to enhance the efficiency, transparency, and accessibility of justice delivery. And thereby fortifying public trust in the judiciary and upholding the rule of law.

New Delhi; May 13, 2025. (Sanjiv Khanna)

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#### Foreword

The march of technology has brought with it a profound promise—one that extends far beyond convenience or speed, reaching into the very heart of how justice is delivered. In our time, we are privileged to witness a historic transformation: the infusion of digital intelligence into the fabric of judicial governance. The *eCourts Project*, spearheaded by the *e-Committee of the Supreme Court of India* under the leadership of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, stands as a visionary endeavour, reimagining the administration of justice to be more transparent, accessible, and efficient.

Central to this transformation is the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG)—a digital platform that brings transparency, efficiency, and data-driven governance to over 18,000 courts across India. Integrating real-time data from District Courts, High Courts, and the Supreme Court, the NJDG enables access to dynamic case statistics on pendency, disposals, and filings. Developed in phases—DC NJDG (2015), HC NJDG (2020), and SC NJDG (2023)—it empowers judges, lawyers, court staff, researchers, and policymakers with insights to improve performance, reduce pendency, and plan meaningful reforms. By making judicial data publicly accessible, the NJDG strengthens accountability and enhances public confidence in the judicial system.

With a single click, users can access a range of information, easily correlate data, and conduct detailed analysis, leading to informed decision-making. This simplifies strategy development, risk assessment, and enhances the efficiency of legal processes.

The User Manual for Court and Case Management through NJDG is a crucial instrument in making this transformative platform widely usable. It is more than a guide—it is a bridge between technology and its users. Designed with care, the manual combines clear, accessible language with visual aids, charts, tables, and dashboards that simplify the navigation of complex datasets. The structured layout walks the reader through each feature methodically, ensuring that judges, court staff, lawyers, and researchers can make full use of the platform's analytical capabilities.

What makes the manual particularly commendable is its **emphasis on data literacy and scientific temper**. In presenting raw statistics not merely as numbers, but as meaningful indicators of systemic performance, it invites the judiciary and legal ecosystem to engage critically with data—detecting patterns, diagnosing delays, and envisioning solutions grounded in evidence. In doing so, it reflects a growing shift in legal administration: from anecdotal impressions to empirical insight, from reactive systems to proactive planning.

This manual is a timely and thoughtful contribution to the broader project of judicial reform. It invites every stakeholder to participate in shaping a justice system that is not only modern in its tools, but also rigorous in its methods and inclusive in its reach.

I congratulate the authors and the team behind this effort. May this guide serve not just as a manual of use, but as a handbook for innovation and institutional introspection.

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#### PREFACE

It is with immense pleasure that I present this User Manual for Court and Case Management Through National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG). This manual is an endeavor to provide a comprehensive guide for navigating and effectively utilizing the National Judicial Data Grid, a pivotal digital initiative under the eCourts Project of the eCommittee, Supreme Court of India.

The National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) is a monumental achievement within the eCourts Project, representing a significant leap towards achieving these goals. It functions as a centralized, comprehensive repository that captures and presents near real-time data from over 18,000 Courts. This vast dataset encompasses critical information regarding case institutions, their current pendency status, and their eventual disposal.

This User Manual has been meticulously prepared to recognize the transformative potential of the NJDG and the importance of equipping all stakeholders with the necessary knowledge to fully utilize it. My objective in compiling this manual is to provide a clear, user-friendly, and comprehensive guide that serves as an indispensable companion for anyone interacting with the NJDG portal. It is designed to cater to a diverse audience, including judges, lawyers, researchers, academics, students, litigants, the general public, court administration staff, and policymakers.

The manual is structured to guide users through every aspect of accessing and utilizing the NJDG. It begins by explaining what the NJDG is and its pivotal role in promoting transparency and accountability. Detailed instructions are provided on how to access the portal through various convenient channels. A significant portion of the manual is dedicated to explaining the content and functionality of the key dashboards:

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- The 'Alerts' tab: Offering a quick overview of key statistics like total cases, pending cases, and disposed cases, along with details on court complexes and age-wise pending cases.
- The 'Pending Dashboard': Providing in-depth analysis of pending cases categorized by type, age, and stage of proceedings, along with a comparison of institutionalization versus disposal rates.
- The 'Disposed Dashboard': Presenting comprehensive data on cases that have been concluded, including analysis by case type, nature of disposal, and the time taken for disposition.

The manual also provides detailed explanations of how to navigate these dashboards, filter information, interpret the data presented in charts and tables, and access underlying detailed case lists through hyperlinks. It also includes guidance on generating reports in various formats such as PDF, Excel (.xls), and CSV.

It is my earnest hope that this User Manual for Court and Case Management Through National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) will serve as an accessible and effective resource for all users. This manual aims to contribute significantly to the ongoing efforts to enhance the efficiency, transparency, and accessibility of the by facilitating a deeper understanding and more effective utilization of the NJDG and ultimately strengthening the delivery of justice for every citizen.

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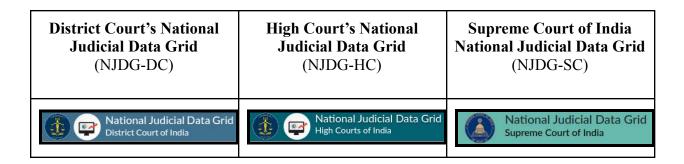
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### 1. Introduction

The National Judicial Data Grid (NJDJ) stands as a pivotal digital infrastructure within the Indian judicial system. It functions as a comprehensive database encompassing orders, judgments and detailed case information from over 18,000 courts, including District Courts, High Courts and even the Supreme Court. This initiative provides a centralized repository of judicial data that is updated in near real-time. It was launched under the auspices of the eCourts Project and it serves as a centralized repository of case information, fostering transparency, accountability and data-driven decision-making.

National Judicial Data Grid (NJDJ) is the database where our entire judicial case data are stored under the three heads:



The National Judicial Data Grid was inaugurated for public access on 19 September 2015 by Hon'ble Mr Justice Madan B. Lokur, then Judge in charge of the eCommittee Supreme Court of India. NJDG for District Courts was launched by the learned Attorney General of India, Shri. K. K. Venugopal in the august presence of Hon'ble Dr Justice Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Chairperson of eCommittee at a virtual meeting held on 3 July 2020. NJDG for the Supreme Court was opened to the public on 14.09.2023 by Hon'ble Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud.

NJDG data is available in real-time. These statistics are updated every day by the respective Courts across the country through the Case Information System (CIS). NJDG got the stamp of

the World Bank and moved India 20 ranks forward in the ranking of countries under ease of doing business.<sup>1</sup>

This manual serves as a comprehensive guide to the District Court National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG-DC). It is tailored to assist a diverse audience, including judges, lawyers, researchers, and the general public, in understanding and effectively utilizing the NJDG-DC. The manual covers the essentials, starting with an overview of what the NJDG-DC is, its purpose, and its critical role in promoting transparency, efficiency and accountability within the Indian judicial system. It includes detailed, step-by-step instructions on how to access the portal, navigate its features and interpret key data points such as case filings, pendency, and disposals. Users will find guidance on filtering and analyzing information by categories, supported by practical examples and screenshots to enhance comprehension. Additionally, the manual offers best practices for generating reports and leveraging the platform for research or case management. Ultimately, this guide aims to empower users to fully harness the NJDG-DC's capabilities, contributing to a more informed and engaged society while supporting the judiciary's commitment to openness.

**District and Taluk Court NJDG:** As on 30 April 2025, the District and Taluk Court NJDG has details of Pending Cases: Civil Cases (1,09,43,888); Criminal Cases (3,49,95,598); Total cases (4,59,39,486).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A World Bank Group Flagship Report, *Doing Business 2018*, doingbusiness, avialable at: <a href="https://www.doingbusiness.org/content/dam/doingBusiness/media/Annual-Reports/English/DB2018-Full-Report.pdf">https://www.doingbusiness.org/content/dam/doingBusiness/media/Annual-Reports/English/DB2018-Full-Report.pdf</a> (Page No. 192).

# 2. District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG-DC)



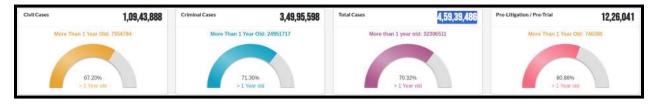
On 19.09.2015, the National Judicial Data Grid was officially launched for public access. This event marked a significant step in the modernization of the Indian judicial system. The NJDG portal was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, who was then the Judge in-charge of the eCommittee, Supreme Court of India. Developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) in close collaboration with the in-house software development team of the Computer Cell, Supreme Court of India, the NJDG portal features an interactive interface and analytics dashboard. The database is periodically updated to ensure accuracy and timeliness.

The NJDG-DC portal serves as a comprehensive national repository, providing data on cases instituted, pending, and disposed of by District Courts nationwide. With a single click, users can access case-related information and statistics, such as case types, institution, disposal, and pendency rates, along with a year-wise breakdown of cases at different District Courts.

The NJDG-DC portal offers immense potential for high-quality research and is easily accessible to the public. The NJDG-DC's real-time updates ensure that the information is always current, making it a vital tool for judicial oversight. Judges can use it to monitor caseloads and prioritize hearings, while court staff can streamline administrative tasks. For the legal community and litigants, the portal eliminates guesswork by providing instant access to case statuses and hearing schedules. Beyond the courtroom, it serves as a treasure trove for researchers and policymakers, offering raw data to analyze judicial efficiency, identify trends, and propose reforms.

**Query builder** tool can be used to generate the customisable report as required by the Supreme Court, District Courts and District Courts.

Types of Reports: One can generate reports agewise, stagewise, case type-wise list, orders not uploaded list, undated cases list of every District, Taluk, District Court wise, Judgewise etc. Example: List of particular case types which are 20/30/40 years old from all District Courts; List of cases pending in District Courts which are stayed by High Courts and Supreme Court; List of appeals pending with percentage of more than 5-year-old appeals; which court has the most number of appeals; List of the officers who have disposed of the Highest cases/Lowest cases; total number of Writ Petitions, First Appeals, Revisions, etc, can be easily known through the dashboard. All this at a click of the mouse which can be used by the Administrative Judges for further planning and instructions for reducing pendency and for effective Court and Case Management at the District and District Court level.





# 3. District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid Access

### 3.1. Through the NJDG webpage:



District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid can be accessed directly through the NJDG webpage. A simple Google search of the word "**NJDG**" will take you to the NJDG-DC web page.

In addition to that, District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid can also be accessed by the following link: <a href="https://njdg.ecourts.gov.in/njdg\_v3/?app\_token="https://njdg.ecourts.gov.in/njdg.ecourts.go

### 3.2. Through the District Courts website link:

The District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid portal can also be accessed directly from the district court's website. At the bottom of the homepage of each District Court, there is an icon name "District Court NJDG". The User can click on the "District Court NJDG" icon, and it will take the user directly to the DC NJDG webpage.

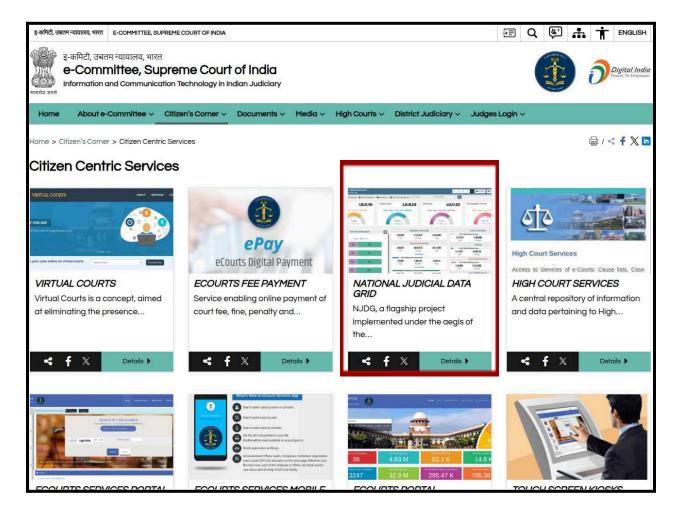


### 3.3 Through the eCommittee website link:

NJDG-DC can also be accessed through the eCommittee website (<a href="https://ecommitteesci.gov.in/">https://ecommitteesci.gov.in/</a>). NJDG is provided under the tab of "Citizen's Corner"

on the eCommittee's website.

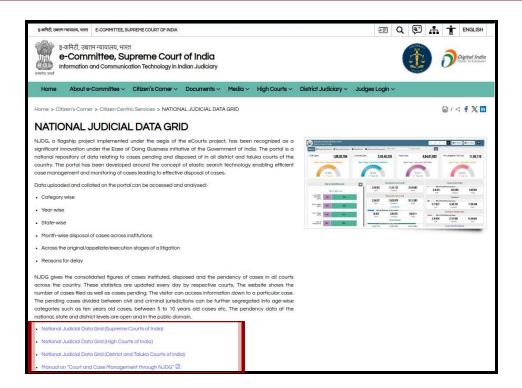




To access the NJDG on the eCommittee's website, one should proceed in the following order on the website:

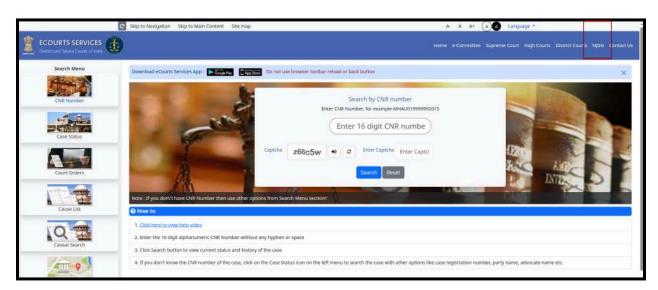
Citizen Corner → Citizen Centric Services → NJDG

In addition to that, one can also access NJDG through the eCommittee's website by using the following link: <a href="https://ecommitteesci.gov.in/service/national-judicial-data-grid/">https://ecommitteesci.gov.in/service/national-judicial-data-grid/</a>



### 3.4. Through the E-Courts services website:

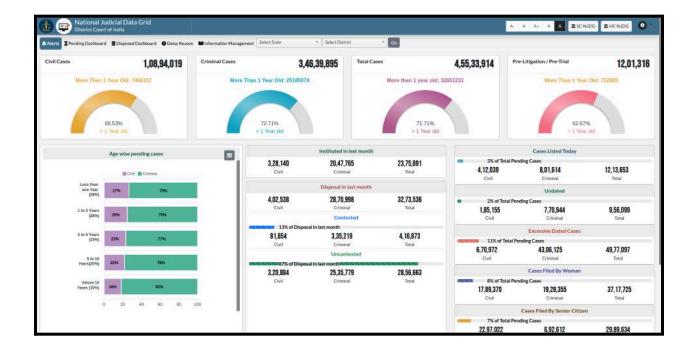
High Courts NJDG can also be accessed through the E-Courts services website (<a href="https://services.ecourts.gov.in/ecourtindia\_v6/">https://services.ecourts.gov.in/ecourtindia\_v6/</a>). One can click on the "NJDG" tab, which is made available on the top panel of the website, and it will take them directly to the NJDG webpage.



# 4. District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid



The home page of the NJDG welcomes you with colourful bands, with the "HC NJDG" and "SC NJDG" tabs on the top right corner and the "National Judicial Data Grid District Courts of India" tab on the top left corner.



# 5. District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid - Main Tabs



The District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid dashboard has five main tabs namely:

- I. Alerts
- II. Pending Dashboard
- III. Disposed Dashboard
- IV. Delay Reasons
- V. Information Managment

The user can select any tab by clicking on it and access the relevant data. The features of all the tabs are further explained in the next chapters.

Tabs	Contents
Alerts	The 'Alerts' tab provides a quick overview of the judicial data. It includes key statistics and metrics such as the total number of cases, pending cases, disposed cases and other relevant information. It gives users a snapshot of the current status of cases in the District Courts.
▼ Pending Dashboard	The 'Pending Dashboard' tab focuses on cases that are still pending. It allows users to filter and view detailed information about pending cases by different charts. Users can also perform drill-down

	analysis based on various attributes like case type, age of the case and stage of the case.
Disposed Dashboard	The 'Disposed Dashboard' tab displays information about cases that have been disposed of. It provides details about the disposed cases with the help of different charts. Users can also filter and analyze the data based on different criteria to gain insights into the disposal patterns and trends.
• Delay Reason	The 'Delay Reasons' tab shows why court cases are taking longer than expected. It uses charts and tables to explain the different reasons for these delays.  Users can look at delays based on the type of case or the specific cause of the delay.
Information Management	The 'Information Management' dashboard provides summary reports on data monitoring, court judges and the national master. Users can also view reports on establishments without codes and under-trial cases, which are filterable by state and district.

# 6. District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid - Select State/District



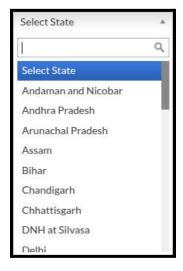
#### **6.1 Select State**

By default, the NJDG-DC shows data for all states and union territories in India. If the user wants to get the Alerts, Pending Dashboard, Disposed Dashboard, Delay Reasons and Information Managment for a specific state or union territory, they can use the "Select"

State" drop-down menu on the homepage.



The user can choose a state or union territory from this menu and NJDG-DC will filter the displayed data to show information exclusively for that state or union territory.

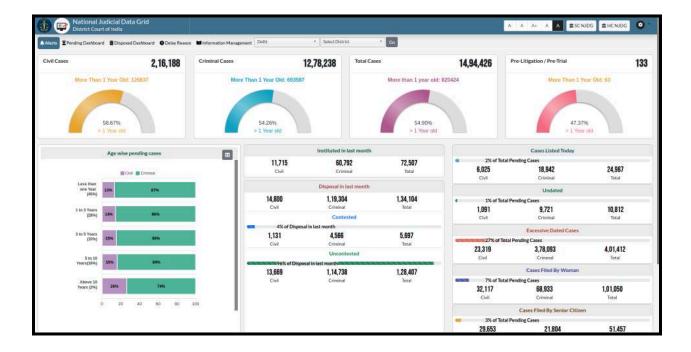


The menu lists a total of 37 states and union territories.

### States and Union Territories

Andaman and Nicobar, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Diu and Daman, DNH at Silvasa, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Ladakh, Lakshadweep, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal

For reference, provided below is a screenshot of Delhi's "Alerts" section.

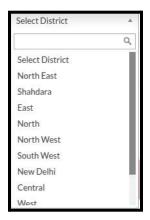


### **6.2 Select District**

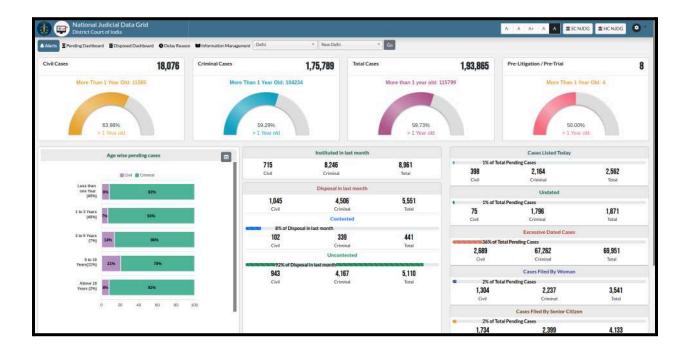
The NJDG-DC top bar features a 'Select District' dropdown menu, just next to the 'Select

State' dropdown menu. Select District

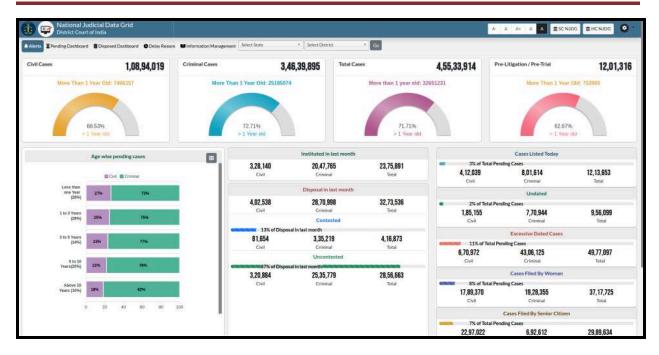
The user can choose a District from this menu and NJDG-DC will filter the displayed data to show information exclusively for that selected District.



For reference, provided below is a screenshot of the New Delhi district of Delhi's "Alerts" section.



### 7. Alerts



The initial tab, named "Alerts", on the NJDG-DC dashboard is a pivotal feature. Clicking on this tab provides users with essential information regarding cases pending before the Courts, whether they are civil or criminal and at pre-litigation/pre-trial, as shown in the attached screenshot. As shown in the provided screenshot, it also furnishes details about cases instituted in the Courts during the last month, cases disposed of in the last month, cases filed by senior citizens and undated cases. In addition to this, it also provides information related to different court complexes. This user-friendly interface on the "Alerts" tab facilitates efficient data retrieval and enhances the overall user experience on your website.

### 7.1 Cases pending before the District Courts



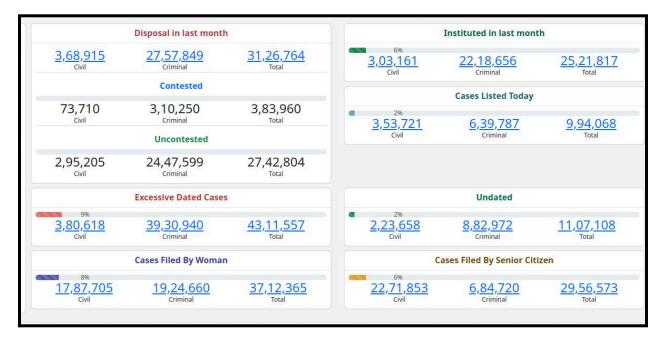
The "Alerts" tab offers insights into the total number of cases pending. It divides the total number of cases into civil cases and criminal cases. It also shows the total number of cases at the Pre-Litigation/Pre-Trial Stage. Each section includes a pie chart to visually represent the percentage of cases that are more than one year old. *For example*, as shown in the screenshot herein, the total number of pending cases, combining both civil and criminal cases, amounts to 4,55,98,247. Out of these, 3,41,59,898 cases are more than one year old, making up 74.91% of the total pending cases.

### 7.2 Details about Court Complexes



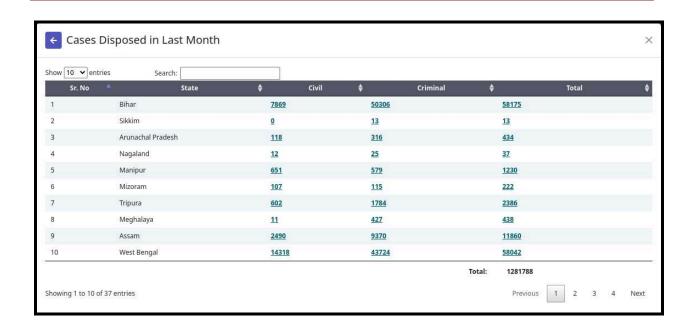
In addition to the above, the "Alerts" tab also offers insights into the details of court complexes nationwide. It shows the total number of court complexes and court establishments. It also shows the total number of courts and judges in India.

### 7.3 Details about cases

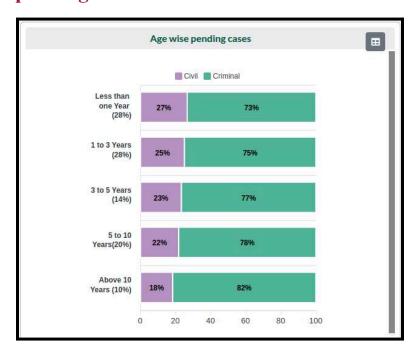


The "Alerts" tab also provides data on the number of cases instituted and disposed of in the last month. Furthermore, this tab also shows the data related to Contested and Uncontested cases. It also has a separate table that shows Cases Listed Today. In addition to above, this tab also shows the data related to Excessive Dated Cases and Undated. And it also provides data related Cases Filled By Woman and Cases Filled By Senior Citizen. It divides the data between civil, criminal and total number of cases. *For example,* as shown in the screenshot herein, A total of 22,71,853 civil cases and 6,84,720 criminal cases were instituted, totaling 29,56,573 cases are filled by Senior Citizens.

Notably, the numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that enable users to access lists of such cases state-wise.

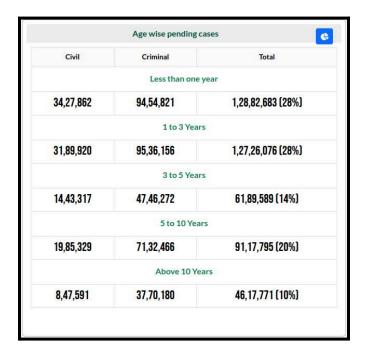


### 7.4 Age wise pending cases



The "Alerts" tab also offers insights into cases pending according to age. It categorizes them into various groups as less than one year, 1 to 3 Years, 3 to 5 Years, 5 to 10 Years and Above 10 Years.

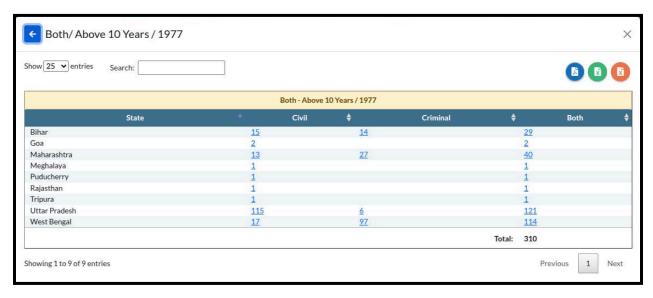
In addition to the above, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the chart, the user can view the 'Age wise pending cases' in 'table' form as shown in the picture below:



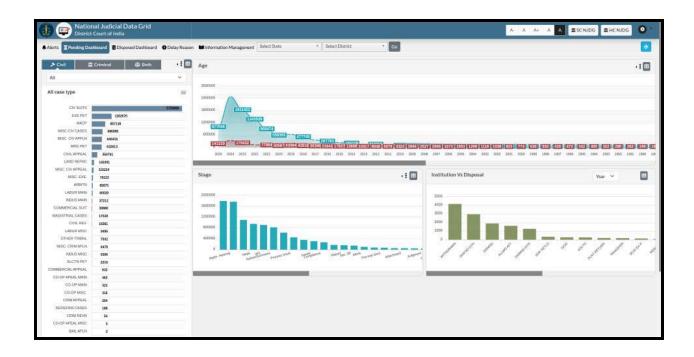
The numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases pending age-wise. By clicking these links, users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of age-wise pending cases as shown below:



The numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases state-wise. By clicking these links, users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of different states as shown below:

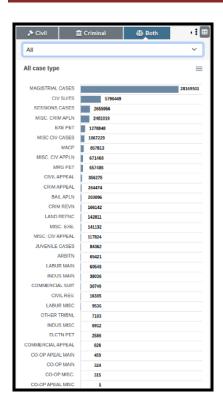


## 8. Pending Dashboard



The "Pending Dashboard" shows the different types of cases still pending in the District Courts of India. This includes cases like Original, Appeal, Application and Execution, both civil and criminal. The data is displayed through various charts such as an age-wise graph, a pie chart for stages of pendency and a comparison of case institutions versus disposals.

### 8.1 Type of Cases



On the left side of the dashboard, there is a panel that divides cases into Civil, Criminal and Both. For example, as shown in the screenshot herein, 2,03,096 bail applications are pending in the District Courts.

Civil Cases	Civ Suits, Exe Pet, Macp, Misc Civ Cases, Misc. Civ Appln, Mrg
	Pet, Civil Appeal, Land Refnc, Misc. Civ Appeal, Misc. Exe.,
	Arbitn, Labur Main, Indus Main, Commercial Suit, Magisterial
	Cases, Civil Rev., Labur Misc, Other Tribnl, Misc. Crim Apln,
	Indus Misc, Elctn Pet, Commercial Appeal, Co-Op Apeal Main,
	Co-Op Main, Co-Op Misc., Crim Appeal, Sessions Cases, Crim
	Revn, Co-Op Apeal Misc, Bail Apln and Juvenile Cases
<b>Criminal Cases</b>	Magisterial Cases, Sessions Cases, Misc. Crim Apln, Misc Civ
Criminal Cases	Magisterial Cases, Sessions Cases, Misc. Crim Apln, Misc Civ Cases, Crim Appeal, Bail Apln, Crim Revn, Juvenile Cases, Misc.
Criminal Cases	
Criminal Cases	Cases, Crim Appeal, Bail Apln, Crim Revn, Juvenile Cases, Misc.
Criminal Cases	Cases, Crim Appeal, Bail Apln, Crim Revn, Juvenile Cases, Misc. Exe., Mrg Pet, Misc. Civ Appln, Exe Pet, Misc. Civ Appeal, Civ

### 8.1.1 Tabular Format of Pending Civil/Criminal Case



In addition to the above, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Panel, the user can view the 'type of cases bar chart' in 'table' form as shown in the screenshot. The numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases state-wise. By clicking these links. users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of different states as shown below:

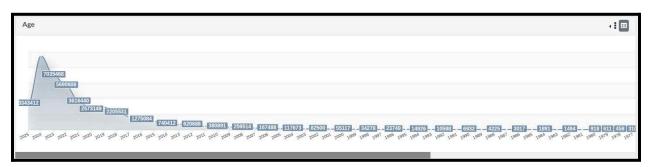


### 8.1.2 Drill Down of Single Category of Pending Cases

Furthermore, the user can click on any case category displayed in the left panel. The HC NJDG will then display only the pending data for the selected case type. *For example*, if a user selects *'Bail Apln'* as the case type from the menu, the Pending Dashboard will be filtered to show only information pertaining to *'Bail Apln'*, as illustrated below:



### 8.2 Age Wise Graphical Representation

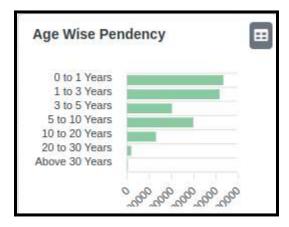


The 'age-wise graph' showcases year-wise pendency of cases. The user can click on a specific year to get details. For example, as shown in the screenshot herein, there are

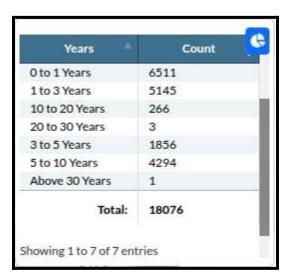
6,85,000 pending cases from the year 2013. The user can find similar data for other years as well, and the information is regularly updated.

### 8.2.1 Bar Chart of Age Wise Pendancy

Furthermore, by clicking on the three vertical dots in the top right corner of the graph, the user can view the 'age wise graph' in 'bar chart' form as shown in the picture below:

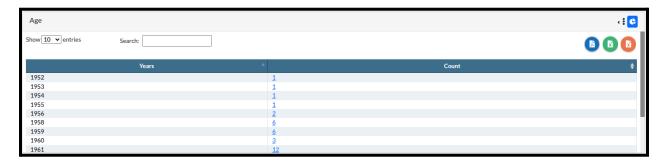


Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Age Wise Pendecency Bar Chart, the user can view the 'Bar Chart' in 'table' form as shown in the screenshot below:



### 8.2.2 Tabular Format of Age Wise Pendancy

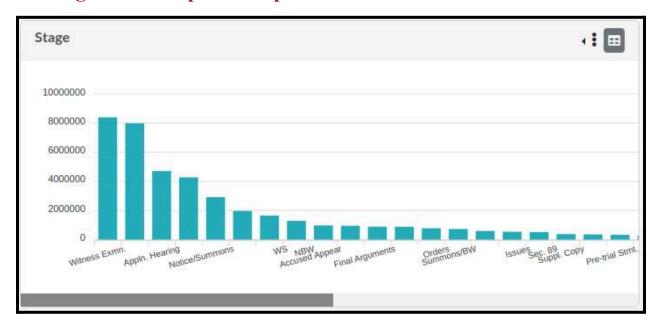
Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Chart, the user can view the 'Age Wise Graph' in 'table' form as shown in the picture below:



The numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases state-wise. By clicking these links, users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of different states as shown below:



### 8.3 Stage Wise Graphical Representation



The Stage Wise Graphical Representation breaks down the pending cases by the stage they are at. It divides them into 42 stages. The user can select a stage to see the total number of cases pending at that particular stage.

Stages

313 Cr.Pc, Accused Appear, Adll. Ws, Adll. Issues, Adm. Appeal, Admission, Adr Rpt., Alerts, Appearance, Appln. Hearing, Arg. On Charge, Attachment, Await Record, AwaitHc Order, Charge/Plea, Comm. Report, Committal, Compliance, Discovery/Insp, Dormant, Evidence, Final Arguments, Issues, Judgment, Nbw, Notice/Summons, Null, Orders, Pre-Trial Stmt., Process Issue, Procl. S. 82,83, Proclamation, Report, Sec. 89, Sentnc. Hearing, Stayed, Stayed Hc, Steps, Summons/Bw, Suppl. Copy, Witness Exmn. and Ws

#### 8.3.1 Tabular Format of Stage Wise Pendancy

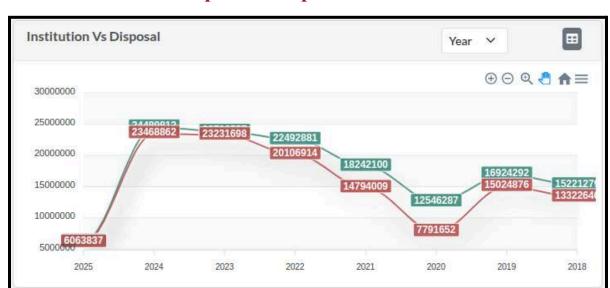
Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Bar

Chart the user can view the 'Stage Wise Graphical Representation' in 'table' form as shown in the screenshot below:



The numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases state-wise. By clicking these links, users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of different states as shown below:





#### 8.4 Institutional Vs Disposal Comparison Chart

The 'Institutional Vs Disposal Comparison Chart' chart compares the number of cases instituted with the number of cases disposed of each year. The green line represents new cases, while the red line shows cases that have been resolved. This helps users understand the efficiency of the District Courts and the workload in a given year, offering useful insights for managing the backlog of cases. For example, as shown in the screenshot herein, in 2024, there were 2,34,68,862 disposed of and 2,44,89,812 were instituted.

#### 8.4.1 Particular Year - Monthwise Institutional Vs Disposal Data

The Institutional Vs Disposal Chart also has a feature to view the data of a particular year. The user can select a year from the drop-down menu available in the top right corner of the chart.

And after selecting a particular year, the data will be shown month-wise as shown below:



#### 8.4.2 Institutional Vs Disposal Comparison Table

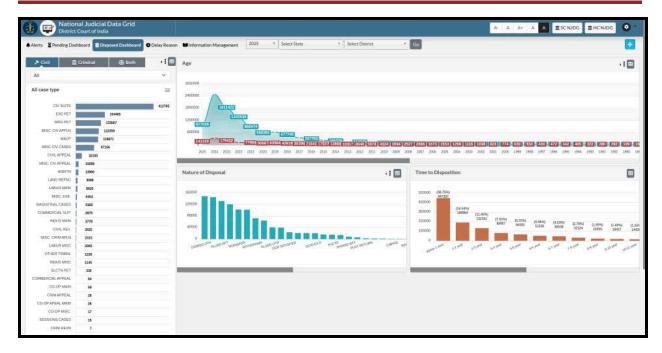
Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Chart, the user can view the 'Institutional Vs Disposal Comparison Chart' in 'table' form as shown in the picture below:



The numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases state-wise. By clicking these links, users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of different states as shown below:



# 9. Disposed Dashboard



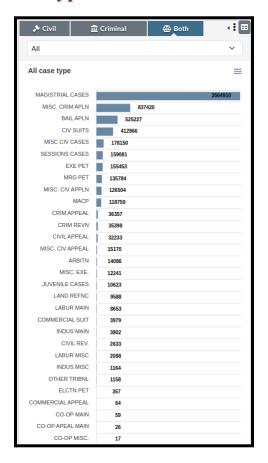
The "Disposed Dashboard" provides data related to cases that are disposed of by the District Courts of India. The information is displayed through graphs and charts, offering insights into the types of cases, such as civil, criminal, or both.

This dashboard includes a feature that allows users to view data for a specific year. At the top right corner of the chart, next to the disposed dashboard tab, there is a drop-down

menu. By clicking on this menu, users can select a particular year from the list of available options (2018-2025). Once a year is selected, the chart will automatically update to display data exclusively for that selected year.



## 9.1 Type of Cases



On the left side of the dashboard, there is a panel that categorizes cases into into Civil, Criminal and Both. *For example,* as shown in the screenshot herein, 8,531 Arbitration cases were disposed of in the District Courts in 2024.

#### **Civil Cases**

Regular, Misc, Contempt, Other, Original, Interim/Interlocutary Application, Arising of Writ Petition, out Execution, Tax/Excise/Duty/Cess, Service matters, Land related, Against Order, Motor Accident Claim, Arbitration, Testamentary/Matrimonial, LPA, Commercial, Special Subjects, PIL, Company, Cross Objection, Habeas Corpus, Labour Industrial, Election, Special Jurisdiction, Admirality, Industry/Bank/Finance/Insurance/Insolvency, Leave file to Appeal/Petition and Suo Motu

#### **Criminal Cases**

Bail, Misc, Regular, Original, Other, Conviction, Interim/Interlocutary Application, Jail. Execution, Testamentary/Matrimonial, Leave to file Appeal/Petition, Against Order, Habeas Corpus, Acquittal, Filed by Govt., Contempt, Admirality, Death, Special Jurisdiction, PIL, Company, Tax/Excise/Duty/Cess, Suo Motu, Commercial and Special Subject

#### 9.1.1 Tabular Format of Disposed Cases



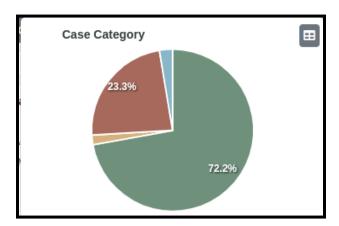
In addition to the above, numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases by District Court Wise. By clicking these links, users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of different District Courts as shown.

The numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases state-wise. By clicking these links, users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of different states as shown below:

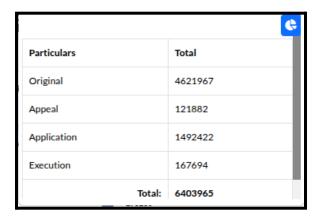


### 9.1.2 Pie Chart Format of Disposed Cases

Furthermore, by clicking on the three vertical dots in the top right corner of the graph, the user can view the 'type of cases bar chart' in 'pie chart' form as shown in the screenshot below:



Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Case Category Pie Chart, the user can view the 'Pie Chart' in 'table' form as shown in the screenshot below:

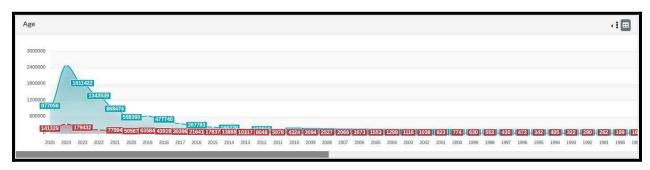


## 9.1.3 Drill Down of Single Category of Disposed Cases

Furthermore, the user can click on any case category displayed in the left panel. The NJDG-DC will then display only the disposed data for the selected case type. *For example*, if a user selects 'arbitration' as the case type from the menu, the Disposed Dashboard will be filtered to show only information pertaining to 'arbitration', as illustrated below:



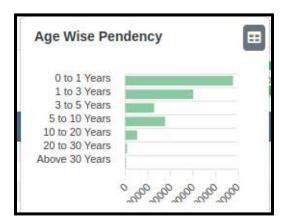
## 9.2 Age Wise Disposed Cases Graph



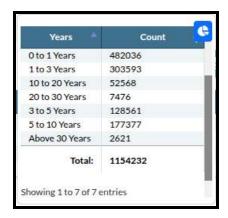
The 'Age-Wise Disposed of Cases' Chart provides information regarding the number of cases disposed of in a particular year. The blue line represents the pending cases, while the red line shows cases that have been disposed of. *For example*, as shown in the screenshot herein, there are 25,01,010 cases pending in 2024 and 3,40,707 cases were disposed of in the year 2024. The user can find similar data for other years as well, and the information is regularly updated.

#### 9.2.1 Bar Chart of Age Wise Disposal

Furthermore, by clicking on the three vertical dots in the top right corner of the graph, the user can view the 'age-wise disposed graph' in 'bar chart' form as shown in the picture below:



Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Age Wise Disposal Bar Chart, the user can view the 'Bar Chart' in 'table' form as shown in the screenshot below:

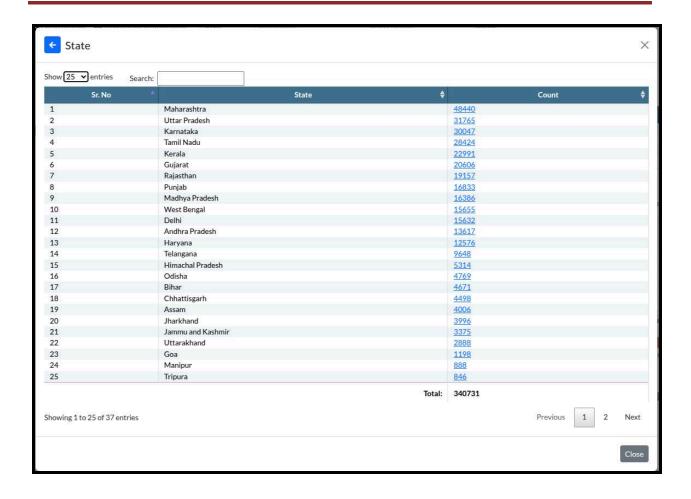


#### 9.2.2 Tabular Format of Age Wise Pendancy

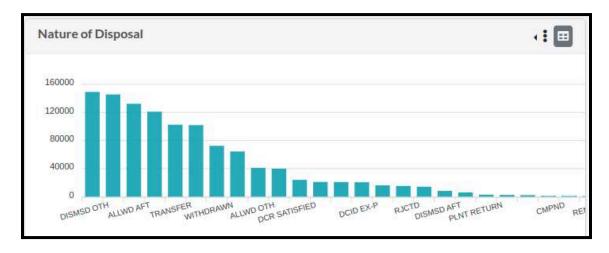
In addition to the above, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the graph, the user can view the 'age-wise disposed graph' in 'table' form as shown in the screenshot below:



The numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases state-wise. By clicking these links, users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of different states as shown below:



## 9.3 Nature of Disposal Bar Graph



This 'Nature of Disposal' bar graph provides information regarding the nature of disposed of cases. It divides the nature of disposal into 51 categories.

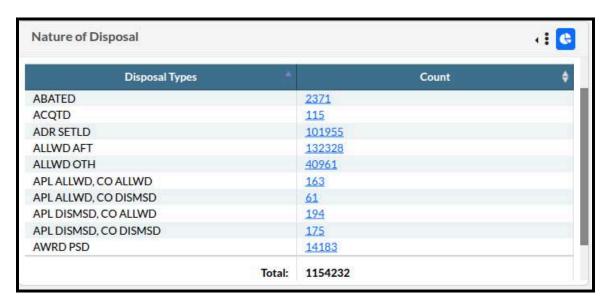
#### **Nature of Disposal**

ABATED, ACQTD, ADR SETLD, ALLWD AFT, ALLWD OTH, APL ALLWD, CO ALLWD, APL ALLWD, CO DISMSD, APL DISMSD, CO ALLWD, APL DISMSD, CO DISMSD, AWRD PSD, BL CNCLD, BL GRNTD, BL RJCTD, CMPND, CNVTD & DEATH SNTNC, CNVTD & RELSD ON PROB, CNVTD & SNTNCD, COMMITTED, DCID, DCID EX-P, DCR SATIS-IN-PART, DCR SATISFIED, DCRD, DCRD AFT, DCRD EX-P, DCRD OTH, DER NOT EXECUTABLE, DISHARGE, DISMSD, DISMSD AFT, EX-P. DISMSD OTH, DISPSD DISMSD OTH, FD PREPARED, NULL, OC SETLD, PLEAD GUILTY, PLNT REJECT, PLNT RETURN, PRCDNG STOP, REF TO ARBT, REMAND, RJCTD, SOME CNVTD N RELSD ON PROB, SUMRY REP, SUT DCRD, CC DCRD, SUT DCRD, CC DISMSD, SUT DISMSD, CC DCRD, SUT DISMSD, CC DISMSD, TRANSFER and WITHDRAWN

## 9.3.1 Tabular Format of Nature of Disposal

Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Bar

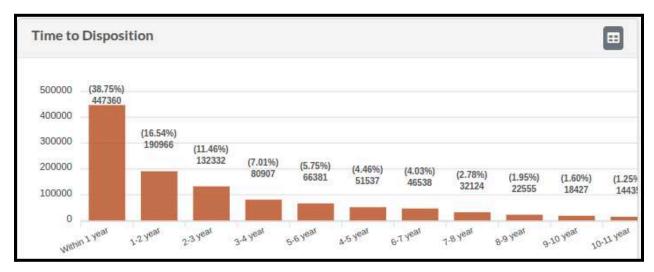
Graph, the user can view the 'Nature of Disposal Bar Chart' in 'table' form as shown in the screenshot below:



The numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases state-wise. By clicking these links, users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of different states as shown below:



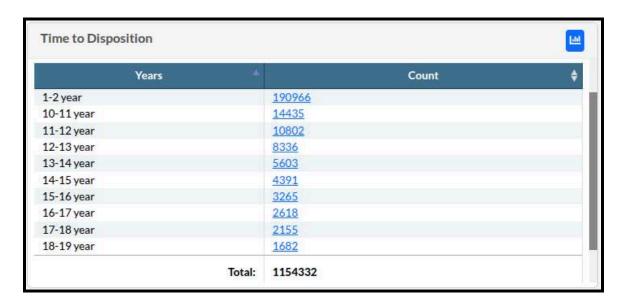
## 9.4 Time Taken in Disposition Bar Chart



The 'Time to Disposition' bar chart shows the accurate data on time taken in the disposition of cases by the District Courts of India, The bar on the x-axis is divided on the basis of the time in which cases are disposed such as within a year or 1-2 year or 2-3 year or 3-4 year and so on as shown in the picture above. *For example,* as shown in the screenshot herein, as per the graph in the picture above 4,47,360 (38.75%) cases are disposed of within a year from their institution.

#### 9.4.1 Tabular Format of Time to Disposition Bar Chart

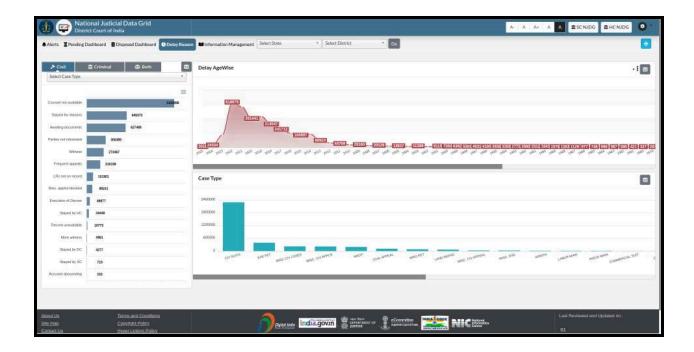
Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Bar Chart Dashboard, the user can view the *'Time to Disposition Bar Chart'* in *'table'* form as shown in the picture below:



The numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that allow users to access lists of cases state-wise. By clicking these links, users can obtain comprehensive information about the details of different states as shown below:

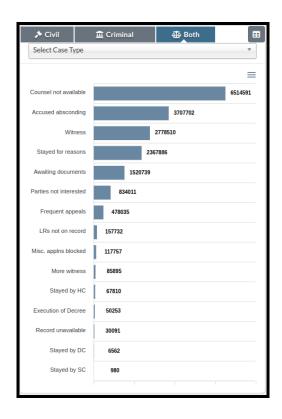


# 10. Delay Reason



The "Delay Reasons" provides data related to cases that are delayed due to several reasons. The information is displayed through graphs and charts, offering insights into the types of cases, such as civil, criminal, or both.

## 10.1 Type of Cases



On the left side of the dashboard, there is a panel that divides cases into Civil, Criminal and Both. This panel also provides an option of Select Case Type at the top of the panel. The user can select any case type from the drill-down menu and select a particular case available from the list. And the data will be shown only related to that case type.

Furthermore, it divides the data into 15 delayed reasons. *For example*, as shown in the screenshot herein, 65,14,591 cases are delayed due to the reason of counsel not available.

#### **Delay Reasons**

Accused absconding, Awaiting documents, Counsel not available, Execution of Decree, Frequent appeals ,LRs not on record, Misc. applns blocked More witness, Parties not interested, Record unavailable, Stayed by DC, Stayed by HC, Stayed by SC, Stayed for reasons and Witness

#### 10.1.1 Tabular Format of Disposed Cases



In addition to the above, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Panel, the user can view the 'type of cases bar chart' in 'table' form as shown in the picture. Notably, the numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that enable users to access lists of such delayed reasons state-wise.

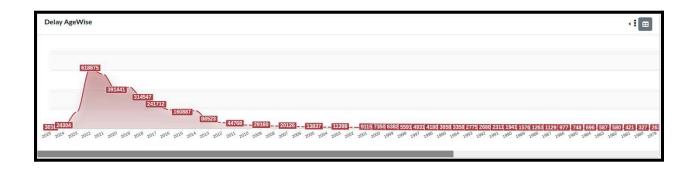


#### 10.1.2 Drill Down of Single Category of Disposed Cases

Furthermore, the user can click on any delay reason displayed in the left panel. The tab will then display only the data for the selected delayed reason. *For example,* if a user select 'Counsel not available' as delay reason from the menu, the Delay Reason tab will be filtered to show only information pertaining to 'Counsel not available', as illustrated below:



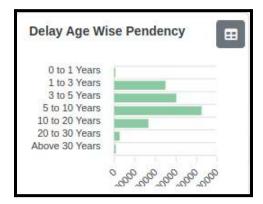
## 10.2 Delay AgeWise Chart



The "Delay Age Wise" Chart provides information regarding the number of cases delayed in a particular year. *For example*, as shown in the screenshot herein, there are 24,304 cases from the year 2024 that are delayed. The user can find similar data for other years as well and the information is regularly updated.

#### 10.2.1 Bar Chart of Delay Age Wise Pendency

Furthermore, by clicking on the three vertical dots in the top right corner of the graph, the user can view the 'Delay Age Pendency Wise' in 'bar chart' form as shown in the picture below:

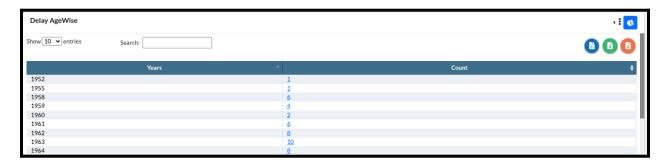


Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Delay Age Wise Pendency Bar Chart, the user can view the 'Delay Age Wise Pendency Bar Chart' in 'table' form as shown in the screenshot below:



#### 10.2.2 Tabular Format of Delay Age Wise Pendency

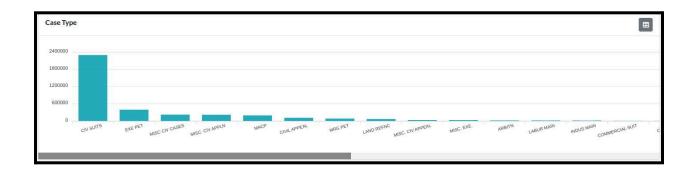
Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Chart, the user can view the 'Delay Age Wise Pendency' in 'table' form as shown in the picture below:



Notably, the numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that enable users to access lists of such delayed reasons state-wise.



## 10.3 Case Type Graph

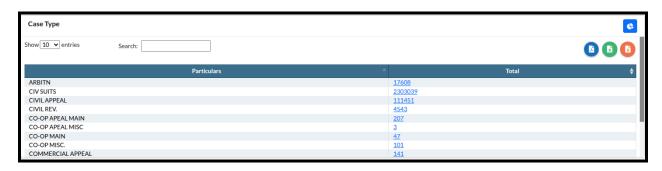


This "Case Type" graph provides information regarding the different types of cases delayed. It divides the cases into 29 categories.

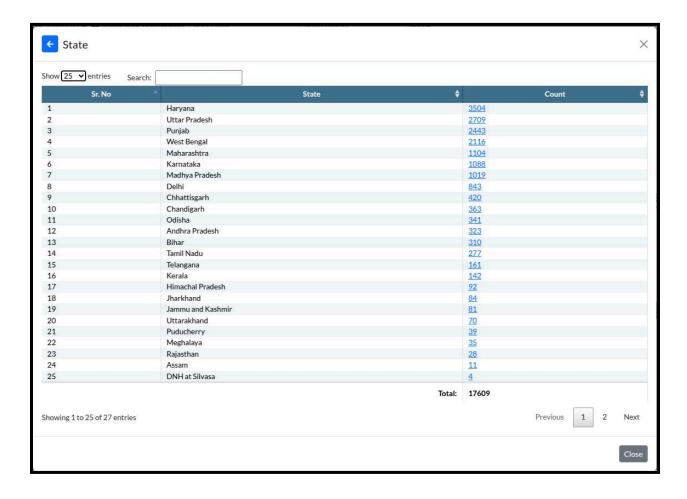
Case Type	
	ARBITN, CIV SUITS, CIVIL APPEAL, CIVIL REV., CO-OP
	APEAL MAIN, CO-OP APEAL MISC, CO-OP MAIN, CO-OP
	MISC., COMMERCIAL APPEAL, COMMERCIAL SUIT, CRIM
	APPEAL, CRIM REVN, ELCTN PET, EXE PET, INDUS MAIN,
	INDUS MISC, LABUR MAIN, LABUR MISC, LAND REFNC,
	MACP, MAGISTRIAL CASES, MISC CIV CASES, MISC. CIV
	APPEAL, MISC. CIV APPLN, MISC. CRIM APLN, MISC. EXE.,
	MRG PET, OTHER TRIBNL and SESSIONS CASES

#### 10.3.1 Tabular Format of Case Type Graph

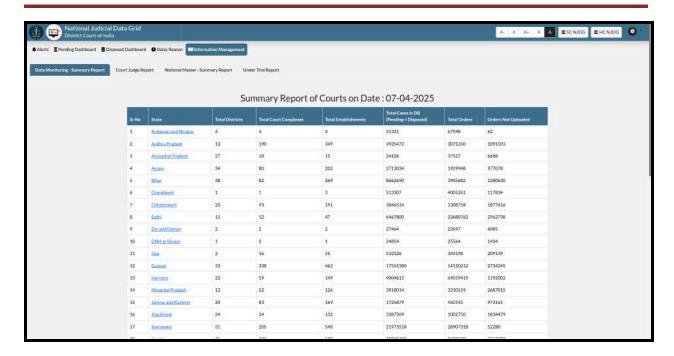
Furthermore, by clicking on the square button available in the top right corner of the Chart, the user can view the 'Case Type Graph' in 'table' form as shown in the picture below:



Notably, the numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that enable users to access lists of such delayed reasons state-wise.

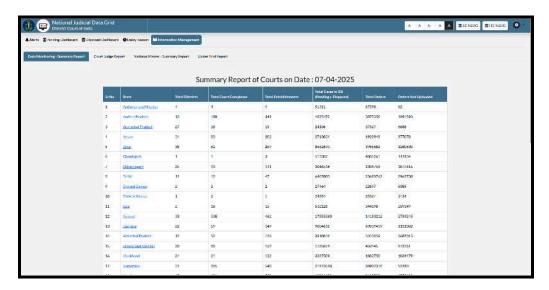


# 11. Information Management



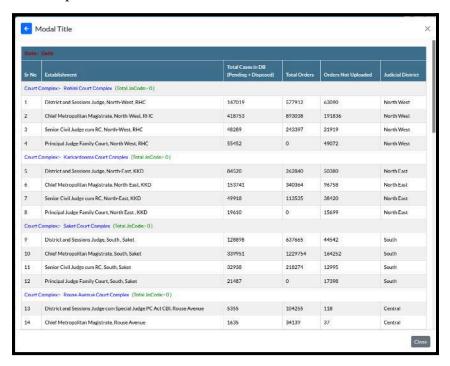
The "Information Management" dashboard has five main tabs: Data Monitoring - Summary Report, Court Judge Report, National Master - Summary Report, Establishment Code Not Entered and National Master - Summary Report. The user can select any tab by clicking on it and access the relevant data. The features of all the tabs are further explained below.

### 11.1 Data Monitoring - Summary Report



The "*Data Monitoring - Summary Report*" table provides a Summary Report of Courts of India. It provides details regarding Total Districts, Total Court Complexes, Total Establishments, Total Cases in DB (Pending + Disposed), Total Orders and Orders Not Uploaded in state-wise format.

Furthermore, the user can select a particular State or Union Territory and see the details of different court complexes of the selected state:

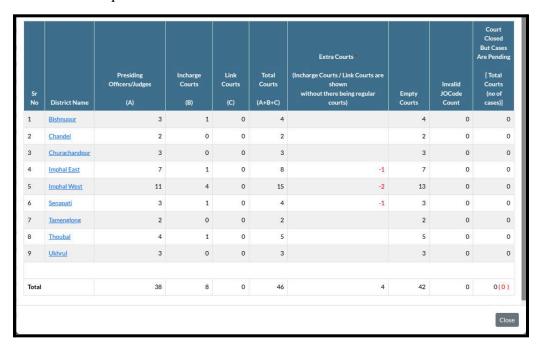


## 11.2 Court Judge Report

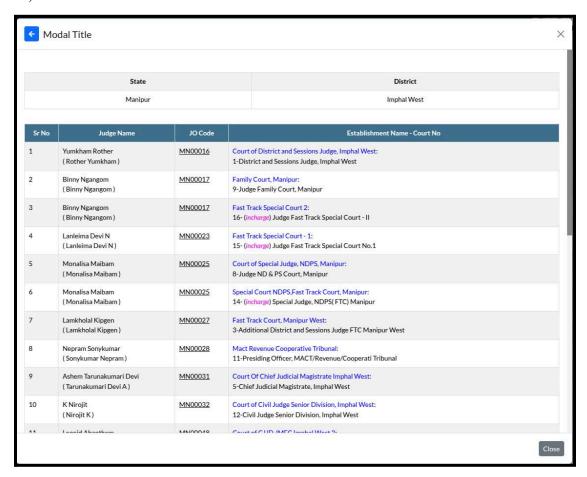


This "Court Judge Report" table provides information regarding Court Judge Count Report. It provides details regarding Presiding Officers/Judges, Incharge Courts, Link Courts, Total Courts, Empty Courts, Invalid JOCode Count and Courts Closed But Cases Are Pending in a state-wise format.

Furthermore, the user can select a particular State or Union Territory and see the details of different court complexes of the selected state:



Furthermore, the user can click on any district to see further details about the judicial officer, their JO Code and establishment name as shown below:



## 11.3 National Master - Summary Report



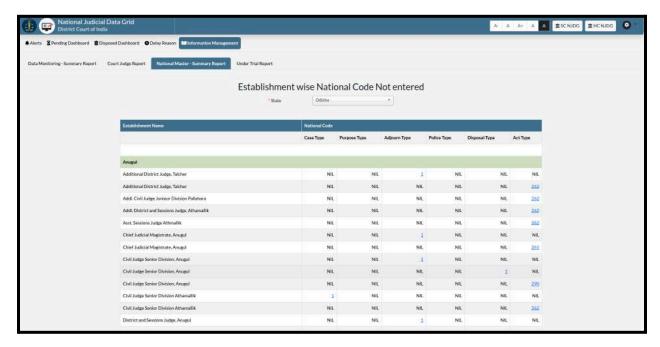
The "National Master - Summary Report" provide information regarding establishments where the National Code is entered. It features a 'Please Select State' dropdown menu.

Please Select State \*

The user can choose a State or Union

Territory from this menu and "National Master - Summary Report" will filter the displayed data to show information exclusively for that state.

After selecting a particular State or Union Territory, a user can see the report of the selected area in tabular form as shown below:



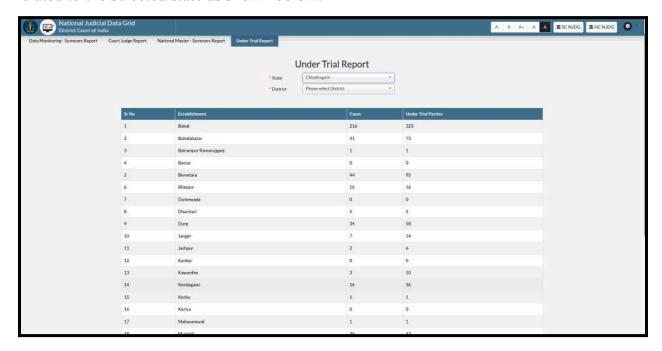
## 11.4 Under Trial Report



The "Under Trial Report" tab shows the accurate data of the persons who are still under trial in different court complexes of India. The user can choose a State from the 'Please' Select State' dropdown menu available in "Under Trial Report" sub-tab.

Please Select State

And the tab will show the under-trial data related to the selected state as shown below:



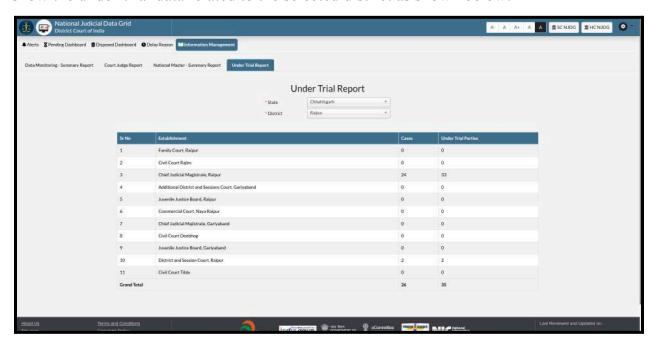
Further, after selecting a state, the user can choose a district from the 'Please Select

District' dropdown menu.



And the tab will

show the under-trial data related to the selected district as shown below:



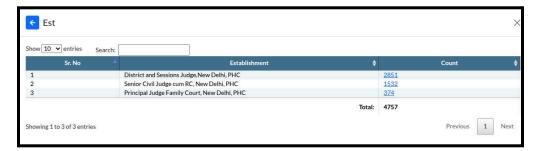
# 12. Finding Detailed Case Lists in NJDG-DC



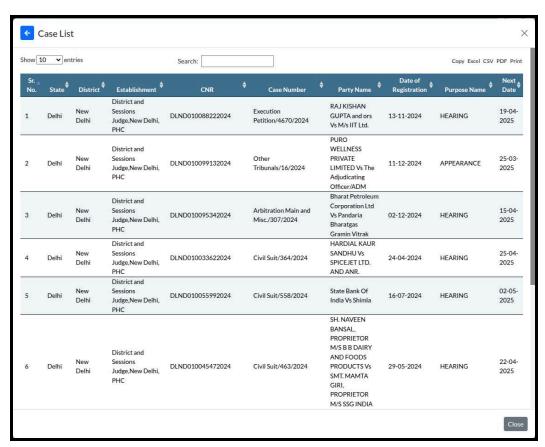
The data in NJDG-DC is shown in different graphs, which can further be converted into tabular form with just simple steps, as shown previously. The tabular form shows the different data by state-wise. Notably, the numbers displayed within the tables are hyperlinks that enable users to access lists of such cases district-wise wise of the selected State.



Furthermore, by clicking on these links from district-wise, users can retrieve comprehensive information about these cases, court-complex-wise as shown below:



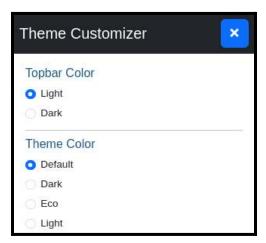
Furthermore, the numbers displayed within the table are hyperlinks that enable users to access lists of such cases. By clicking on these links, users can retrieve comprehensive information about these cases which includes Sr. No., State, District, Establishment, CNR, Case Number, Party Name, Date of Registration, Purpose Name and Next Date as shown below:



# 13. Settings



The user can change the settings on the website by clicking on the cogwheel icon on the top right of the screen.



In the settings, the user can switch between dark or light themes for the top bar, which will enable the person with visual disabilities to read better and comfortability.. The user can also choose between dark, eco, or light color themes for the website, as per their choice, as shown in the screenshot herein. This is truly an inclusive digitally accessible feature.



# 14. NJDG Report Format



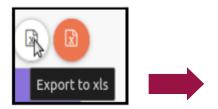
The reports under NJDG can be generated in three formats. All the reports can be generated as PDF, Excel and CSV. The availability of these three types helps the stakeholders to generate the report in editable formats and non-editable formats. The editable formats under .xls and .csv will help to consolidate information according to the needs of a user. The screenshots of the three formats are appended herewith for ready reference.

## 11.1. Export to .pdf



Years	Institution	Disposal
2018	32101	29914
2019	30325	29776
2020	17885	14204
2021	19650	16893
2022	24686	25712
2023	29707	29327
2024	28642	33670
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# 11.2. Export to .xls



	Α	В	С	D
1		Report		
2	Years	Institution	Disposal	
3	2018	32101	29914	
4	2019	30325	29776	
5	2020	17885	14204	
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## 11.3. Export to .csv



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## 11. Benefits of the NJDG-DC

The District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG-DC) represents a significant advancement in judicial transparency and efficiency within India. The NJDG-DC portal serves not just the judiciary but a wide array of users as a comprehensive and a real-time repository of case information, orders, and judgments from the District Courts.

## 11.1 For Judges

- 1. *Manage Workload:* Judges can easily see how many cases they have. This helps them keep track of their work.
- 2. **Decide Which Cases to Hear First:** The system provides data that helps judges decide which cases need attention sooner.
- 3. *Understand Pending Cases:* Judges get clear details about cases waiting to be heard. They can see if cases are civil or criminal, how old they are (like less than a year old, or from a specific year like 2013) and what stage they are at (like whether the first steps are complete or not).
- 4. **See How Work is Spread Out:** Judges can see which cases are being handled by different numbers of judges.
- 5. *Check Court Performance:* Judges can compare how many new cases are coming in versus how many are being finished each month or year. This shows how efficiently the court is working.
- 6. *Learn About Finished Cases:* Judges can see how cases were finished (like dismissed or allowed) and how long it took to finish them.
- 7. *Plan Better:* NJDG-DC helps judges plan how to reduce the backlog of cases and manage the court more effectively.
- 8. *Make Decisions Using Facts:* The system provides solid data that can help judges to make informed decisions about court management.

#### 11.2 For Lawyers

- 1. *Get Latest Case Updates:* Lawyers can check the most current status of their cases anytime, as the information is updated very frequently.
- Find Detailed Case Information: They can click on links within the system to get specific details like Diary Numbers, Case Numbers, when the case was filed, and names of people involved.
- 3. *Understand How the Court Works:* The system helps lawyers see how cases move through the court, what types of cases are common (like Appeals, Writ Petitions), how many cases are pending, and how quickly cases are finished.

#### 11.3 For Researchers, Academics and Students:

- 1. *Great Source of Information:* The NJDG is like a "treasure trove" filled with lots of data, perfect for high-quality research.
- 2. **Study the Court System:** Researchers can use the real data to study how efficient the courts are, spot trends (like if pending cases are increasing or decreasing, how long cases take), and see how cases are spread out.
- 3. Access to Lots of Case Data: They can find details about new cases, pending cases and finished cases, including the type of case, how many there are, year-by-year numbers, the stage cases are in and how they were concluded.
- 4. *Create Custom Reports:* A special tool lets researchers create reports tailored to their specific research questions.
- 5. **Download Data Easily:** Researchers can download data and reports in different formats like PDF, Excel (.xls), or CSV, which makes it easy to study the information further.

#### 11.4 For Litigants

1. **See Case Progress Clearly:** NJDG-DC makes it easier for people to understand what's happening with their court case.

2. *Increases transparency:* NJDG-DC allows litigants to be more informed about the District Courts and its workings.

#### 11.5 For General Public

- 1. *Makes Courts More Open:* NJDG-DC helps everyone see how the justice system works.
- 2. *Holds Courts Accountable:* NJDG-DC promotes responsibility within the courts.
- 3. *Easy Access to Court Information:* Anyone can easily find court data with just a click, like how many cases are filed, finished, or still pending.
- 4. *Creates Informed Citizens:* NJDG-DC helps people understand the judicial system better, making them more informed members of society.

#### 11.6 For Court Administration/Staff

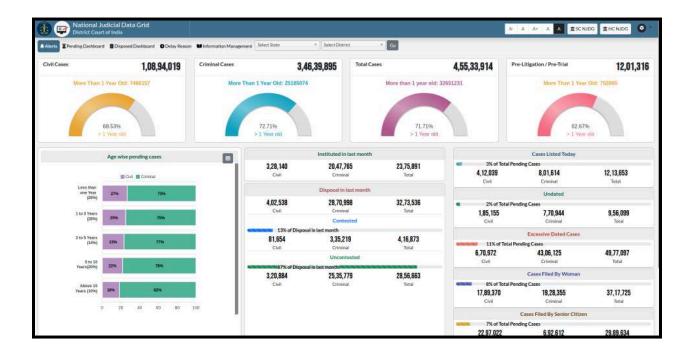
- 1. **Better Data Management:** NJDG-DC provides one central place to manage the huge amount of case information.
- 2. *Easy Report Generation:* NJDG-DC makes it simple to create different kinds of statistical reports needed by the court.

#### 11.7 For Policymakers

- 1. *Make Laws Based on Facts:* NJDG-DC provides policymakers with useful data to see how well the courts are working and where improvements or reforms are needed.
- Track Court Trends: NJDG-DC allows policymakers to watch trends like the number of pending cases or how fast cases are resolved, which helps in making policy decisions.
- 3. *See the Big Picture:* NJDG-DC provides an overall view of how the District Courts is functioning using reliable statistics.

# District Courts of India National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG-DC) - Access Link

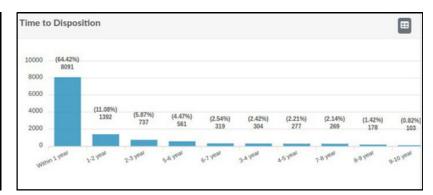
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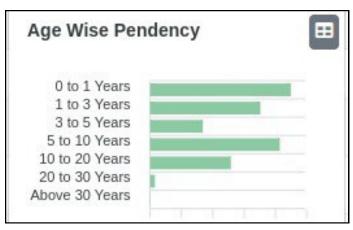


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A Tool for Effective Court & Case Management

Ir	stituted in last mon	th
3,799	1,818	5,617
Civil	Criminal	Total
	Disposal in last mont	h
3,208	1,818	5,026
(84.44%)	(100%)	(89.48%)
Civil	Criminal	Total









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