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Haryana State Legal Services Authority

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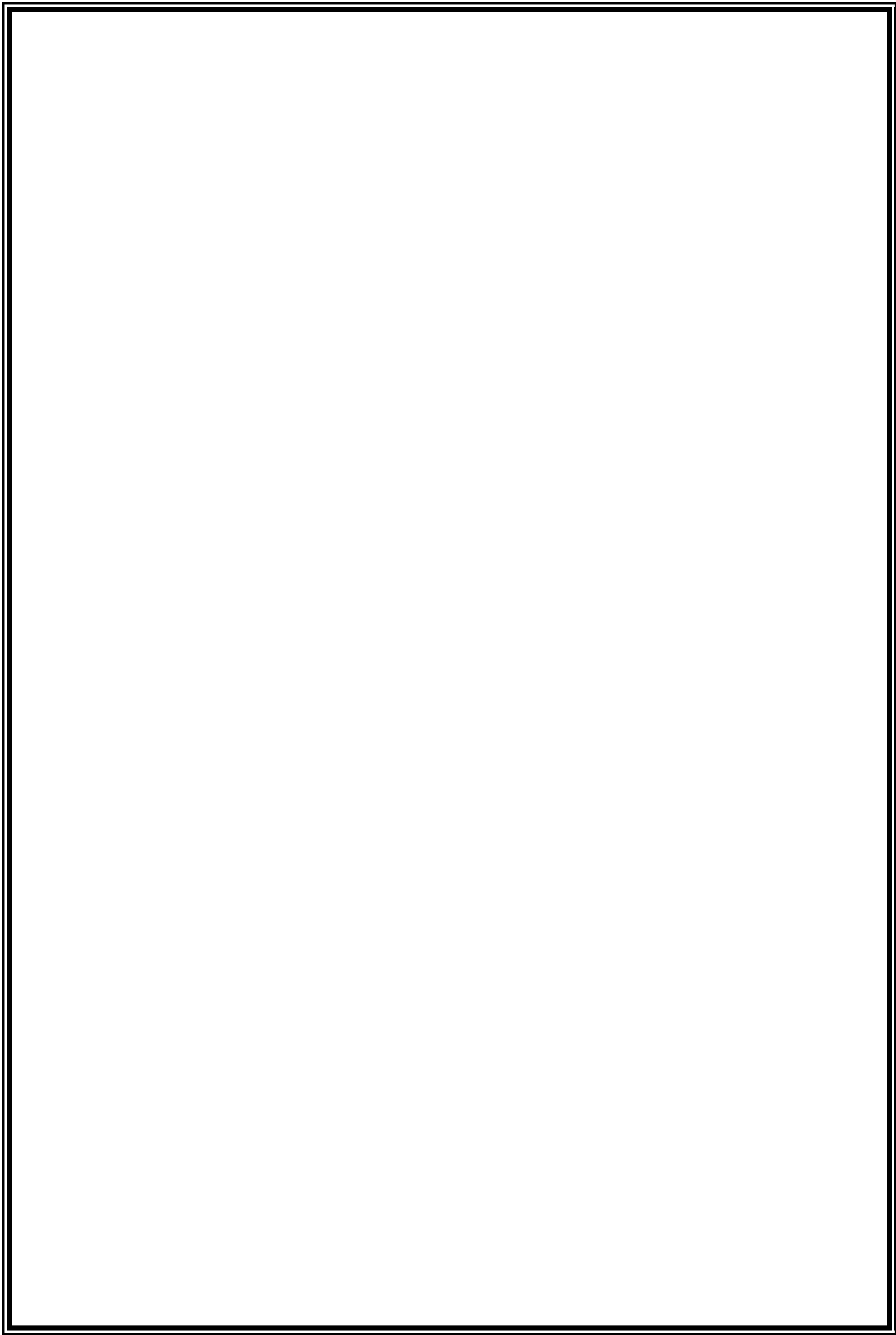
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**REPORT
OF
HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES
AUTHORITY FOR THE YEAR
2021-2022**



ACTIVITIES OF HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Haryana State Legal Services Authority through District Legal Services Authority and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Authority identified the various problems and issues affecting the lives of people. Projects were accordingly framed to tackle the existing problems so that the poor and downtrodden are connected to various welfare schemes and in appropriate cases, are given quality Legal Services.

‘**ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL**’ is the motto of Legal Services Authorities. In order to achieve this aim, HALSA performed the following activities during the year 2021-22.

- 1) Providing Legal Aid
- 2) Model Scheme of Prosecution
- 3) Legal Care & Support Centre
- 4) Spreading Legal Literacy
- 5) Organizing Lok Adalats
- 6) Mediation & Conciliation
- 7) Implementing the Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2013
- 8) Visit to jails/observation homes/Children Homes etc.

The details of the said activities are as follows:

1. Providing Legal Aid

The Legal Services Authority Act mandates providing free and competent legal services to the poor and downtrodden strata of society i.e. seekers of justice. It is ensured by this Authority that while legal aid is being provided, the quality of legal aid is at par.

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has provided free legal aid to 13839 persons during 2021-2022.

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT LEGAL AID
W.E.F. 01.04.2021 TO 31.03.2022**

Number of persons given Legal Aid through Haryana State Legal Services Authority/District Legal Services Authorities and Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committees from 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022 in the State of Haryana

District	Disposed off	SC	ST	BC	Women	Children	In Custody	Sr. Citizen	General	Others	Total persons benefited
Ambala	1122	30	0	1	459	17	415	17	120	63	1122
Bhiwani	350	12	0	0	159	4	117	5	30	23	350
Ch. Dadri	105	3	0	0	37	13	44	0	0	8	105
Faridabad	1533	18	0	1	366	16	1060	6	47	19	1533
Fatehabad	187	12	0	0	87	1	68	0	10	9	187
Gurgaon	1213	17	0	0	310	5	774	12	69	26	1213
Hissar	696	25	0	0	198	5	327	16	67	58	696
Jhajjar	510	49	0	0	120	9	241	13	65	13	510
Jind	540	31	0	0	151	15	267	15	43	18	540
Kaithal	498	11	0	0	136	6	253	13	50	29	498
Karnal	1090	24	0	0	293	24	619	19	107	4	1090
Kurukshetra	594	21	0	0	199	16	226	4	68	60	594
Mahendergarh	132	4	0	0	51	1	47	6	18	5	132
Mewat at Nuh	71	0	0	0	16	3	38	0	2	12	71
Palwal	249	1	0	0	77	2	80	4	51	34	249
Panchkula	636	6	0	0	228	2	196	17	170	17	636
Panipat	951	26	0	0	236	3	555	10	70	51	951
Rewari	410	4	0	0	92	2	260	8	18	26	410
Rohtak	827	20	0	0	328	0	391	13	33	42	827
Sirsa	441	21	0	0	124	1	238	3	36	18	441
Sonepat	1221	18	0	1	216	11	743	1	76	155	1221
Yamunagar	450	1	0	0	84	1	331	1	19	13	450
Head office	13	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	2	13
Total	13839	354	0	3	3974	157	7290	187	1169	705	13839

2. MODEL SCHEME FOR LEGAL AID PROSECUTION COUNSEL FOR VICTIMS OF RAPE AND OTHER CRIME AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Under the Model Scheme for legal aid to victims of rape and other crime against women and children, the District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority have appointed lady advocates from the panel of advocates. These lady advocates are required to visit the Police Station falling under the jurisdiction of concerned Courts allotted to them. They give legal assistance to the victims of rape and other crime against women and children.

This scheme has been implemented in all districts of Haryana effectively. A total number of 6132 persons were benefitted under Model Prosecution Scheme for victims of rape and other crime against women and children for the period 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022.

3. LEGAL CARE AND SUPPORT CENTRE

In all the Districts, Legal Care and Support Centres have been opened by the Haryana State Legal Services Authority. In the said Legal Care and Support Centres, legal services are provided by the panel lawyers and para legal volunteers.

Mostly, the said Legal Care and Support Centres are in the villages. As on 31.3.2022 total 519 Legal Care and Support Centres were operating in the State of Haryana.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE LEGAL CARE AND SUPPORT CENTRES

(From 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022)

District	Total persons visited	Total Legal Services Provided
Ambala	5034	5034
Bhiwani	395	395
Charkhi Dadri	56	56
Faridabad	0	0
Fatehabad	0	0
Gurugram	11	11
Hisar	213	160
Jhajjar	44	21
Jind	0	0
Kaithal	3750	3750
Karnal	231	231
Kurukshetra	262	262
Mewat	0	0
Narnaul	813	813
Palwal	175	72

Panchkula	541	541
Panipat	4150	3758
Rewari	685	685
Rohtak	128	56
Sirsa	37	0
Sonipat	588	588
Yamunanagar	246	246
Total	17359	16679

4. LEGAL AWARENESS

One of the key standpoints of an effective legal service delivery program is reaching out to the people and creating adequate awareness as well as delivery of the benefits accruing out of existing legislations and schemes. Without effective programmatic and planned activities to raise awareness, the mission of access to justice would never be met. Haryana State Legal Services Authority through District Legal Services Authority has identified several key areas based on immediate requirements and also long term perspective, and accordingly directed District Legal Services Authorities to carry out campaign activities to this effect. Awareness generation programs aim to mobilize both the stakeholders and general public as well. This strategy has been adopted to bring about a holistic change perceptions and reforms.

Following steps have been taken by Haryana State Legal Services Authority for Legal Awareness Campaign in the State of Haryana:-

- (a) Legal Literacy through Legal Awareness Camps/Seminars/ Cyclothones/Walkathones/Nukkar Nataks etc.
- (b) Sensitization workshops for officials working at grass root level.
- (c) Implementation of Legal Literacy Mission and various schemes of NALSA/HALSA.
- (d) Publicity through print and electronic Media.
- (e) Publication of booklets on various socio-legal issues.

➤ Legal Awareness Camps

Under the direction and guidance of Haryana State Legal Services Authority, all the District Legal Services Authorities are organizing Legal Literacy/Legal Awareness Camps in the remote rural areas in the State of Haryana at least once a week i.e. on Sunday/holidays, on the topics concerning SC/ST, Women and children and other socio-legal aspects so that the people are made aware about their legal rights.

During the year 2021-22, Legal Literacy Camps were organized on different topics socio-legal topics for creating awareness amongst public.

80304 Legal Literacy Camps have been organized during 2021-2022 in which **5464064** persons have been benefited.

TOTAL NO. OF CAMPS OF LEGAL LITERACY HELD BY DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITIES/SUB DIVISIONAL LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEES IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FROM 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022

Name of Distts.	Total No. of programme held	Total No. of Persons attended	No. of Programme held Physical	No. of Persons attended Physical	No. of Programme held Virtual	No. of Persons attended Virtual
Ambala	6771	444408	4278	227382	2493	217026
Bhiwani	3661	125318	2413	99158	1248	26160
Charkhi dadri	1649	68369	1313	53627	336	14742
Faridabad	4223	1325169	3682	1290101	541	35068
Fatehabad	5851	197389	5805	196400	46	989
Gurgaon	4138	523880	3459	473567	679	50313
Hissar	2478	63882	2224	50411	254	13471
Jhajjar	4908	194038	4800	184267	108	9771
Jind	4986	202713	3624	163628	1362	39085
Kaithal	6198	491592	4883	131166	1315	360426
Karnal	2746	139430	2478	134901	268	4529
Kurukshetra	3388	125165	3232	111630	156	13535
Mahindergarh	3360	158492	3360	158492	0	0
Mewat at Nuh	1966	57836	1952	57536	14	300
Palwal	5023	260971	4379	228368	644	32603
Panchkula	1476	103780	615	22760	861	81020
Panipat	4907	269028	4483	238496	424	30532
Rewari	1825	46347	1766	45095	59	1252
Rohtak	584	94770	483	90352	101	4418
Sirsa	5324	392839	5172	389740	152	3099
Sonepat	2570	114878	2556	114298	14	580
Yamunanagar	2272	63770	2145	57315	127	6455
Total	80304	5464064	69102	4518690	11202	945374

➤ **Exhibitions at Melas/Fairs**

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has directed all the District & Sessions Judges-cum-Chairmen, District Legal Services Authorities of Haryana to install a Booth/Stall in all the exhibitions and in Local Melas/ Fairs of their respective Session division, in which large public participation is expected like in fair of Kapalmochan at Yamunanagar, Craft Mela at Surajkund, Navratra Mela at Mata Mansa Devi Temple, Panchkula, Navratra Mela at Mata Sheetla Devi Temple, Gurugram, Geeta Mohotsav festival at Kurukshetra etc. by deputing 2 or 3 Panel Lawyers as resource persons who are assisted by 3-4 Para Legal Volunteers depending upon requirement.

The details of Legal awareness Camps/stalls organized in Fair/Melas of Haryana in the year 2021-2022 is as given under:-

Sr. No.	No. of camps	Benefited Persons
1.	450	468610

► **Community Radio Stations**

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has been spreading legal literacy through Community Radios. All India Radio and Doordarshan in the State of Haryana. In this regard, plan has been formulated, and legal literacy programmes are already being run through the Community Radios. All India Radio and Doordarshan.

Haryana State Legal Services Authority has conducted 68 programmes through Community Radio, 40 programmes through All India Radio and 59 programmes through Doordarshan from April 2021 to March, 2022.

5. LOK ADALATS

Almost 3.3 Crore cases are pending before the Courts of Law in India which is equivalent to denying justice in a host of cases. Pendency of cases is indeed alarming and requires concerted efforts from the legislature and the Judiciary. To deal with it, section 89 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 was brought to life. Section 89 inter-alia suggest the recourse to the alternate dispute resolution mechanisms includes holding of Lok Adalats and the mediation as the dispute resolution mechanism, besides arbitration. Haryana State Legal

Services Authority undertook initiatives to tackle the problem by means of alternate dispute resolution mechanisms.

- (a) Daily Lok Adalats
- (b) Permanent Lok Adalats for Public Utility Services
- (c) Jail Lok Adalats
- (d) National Lok Adalat

a) **Daily Lok Adalats** are being held every day in the court complexes. Following data shows the cases settled in the Daily Lok Adalats during the year 01.07.2021 to 31.03.2022.

**MONTH-WISE STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED IN
THE DAILY LOK ADALATS FROM 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022 IN THE STATE OF
HARYANA**

Month	No. of DLAs held	Cases Taken Up	Cases Settled
April, 2021	3889	9203	4794
May, 2021	3335	3242	650
June, 2021	2089	1588	963
July, 2021	4949	10417	9632
August, 2021	5264	12239	7569
September, 2021	5783	19843	13120
October, 2021	4602	12254	7406
November, 2021	4724	15924	9442
December, 2021	4421	22432	15103
January, 2022	5460	13567	7471

February, 2022	4964	19463	11081
March, 2022	5282	43370	31266
Total	54762	183542	115797

(b) Permanent Lok Adalats (Public utility services)

After getting approval from Hon'ble Executive Chairman of this Authority, jurisdiction of the Permanent Lok Adalats, Public Utility Services regarding holding of Camp Courts in the adjoining districts has been fixed as under:

Sr. No.	Headquarter of PLA (PUS)	Districts Covered
1.	Ambala	-
2.	Bhiwani	-
3.	Faridabad	Palwal
4.	Gurugram	Mewat
5.	Hisar	-
6.	Karnal	-
7.	Kaithal	Jind
8.	Kurukshetra	-
9.	Panipat	-
10.	Panchkula	-
11.	Rewari	Narnaul
12	Rohtak	Jhajjar

13	Sirsa	Fatehabad
14	Sonipat	-
15	Yamunanagar	-

Annual General Meeting of Haryana State Legal Services Authority was held on 19.5.2014 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court and Patron-in-Chief of this Authority.

Considering large institution and pending cases in cities namely- Panipat, Yamuna Nagar, Kaithal and Kurukshetra, it was resolved that:

“Haryana Government be requested to sanction 4 more courts of Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services) along with consequent staff in these districts.”

In view of the resolution passed in the Annual General Meeting, Haryana State Legal Services Authority has asked the Haryana Government to sanction 4 more courts of Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services) along with consequent staff in these districts and the matter is pending before the State Government.

At present following public utility services comes within the ambit of Permanent Lok Adalat (Public Utility Services) in the State of Haryana.

1. Transport service for the carriage of passengers or goods by air, road or water
2. Postal, telegraphic or telephone service
3. Supply of power, light or water to the public by any establishment
4. System of public conservancy or sanitation
5. Service in hospital or dispensary
6. Insurance service
7. Housing and Estates
8. Banking and Financial

Vide letter bearing No.14468 dated 18.07.2014, the Haryana State Legal Services Authority has requested the Government of Haryana to include the following services to be Public Utility Services in the State of Haryana.

- Services of Government and Private Educational Institutions or its connected matters
- Supply of new connection of LPG or refills or its connected matters.
- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme or its connected matters.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE CASES TAKEN UP AND SETTLED BY THE PLA
(PUS) 1.4.2021 TO 31.3.2022**

Distt/	No. of Sittings	Cases instt.	Cases settled	Postal/ telephone	Supply of power	Insurance	Banking and finance	Housing and Estate
Ambala	242	5525	4558	256	401	2	3888	1
Bhiwani	244	4493	4091	0	146	11	3932	1
Ch. Dadri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faridabad	195	5295	5110	3	2267	36	2739	60
Fatehabad	30	221	222	89	3	4	110	13
Gurgaon	201	2562	2839	39	9	102	2384	295
Hissar	206	448	519	65	25	61	311	53
Jhajjar	44	916	773	0	3	1	768	1
Jind	50	62	36	1	1	28	2	1
Kaithal	206	140	78	0	11	11	41	1
Karnal	222	363	390	84	12	32	242	18
KKR	243	1010	956	0	4	33	911	5
Narnaul	52	99	67	6	4	36	15	5
Nuh	43	1019	1028	0	11	37	975	2
Palwal	48	2742	2773	2	907	6	1850	7
PKL	245	963	746	96	24	17	595	10
Panipat	231	204	214	2	22	21	132	29
Rewari	191	390	336	11	14	24	235	41
Rohtak	212	3298	2772	26	8	8	2707	14
Sirsa	213	1156	2513	203	993	41	1194	78
Sonipat	182	286	290	75	8	8	175	18
Y.Nagar	247	651	649	34	129	9	468	3
Total	3547	31843	30960	992	5002	528	23674	656

(c) NATIONAL LOK ADALATS

The following National Lok Adalats were organized periodically by the District Legal Services Authorities under the aegis of Haryana State Legal Services Authority at every level.

Date	Taken up	Settled	Amount
10.4.2021	33611	14875	349010637
10.7.2021	70753	24282	815208172
11.9.2021	77532	34862	871302674
11.12.2021	123069	49394	1717325789
12.3.2022	202394	112315	1724702614

6. VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME

Haryana Victim Compensation Scheme, 2020 has been framed in view of the Section 357A of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. The Scheme envisages grant of Compensation to the eligible Victims of Crime like rape, loss of life, injury causing disability or loss of limb or severe mental agony to women and child victims in cases like Human trafficking, kidnapping, molestation etc. There is provision for interim compensation also. Eligible Victim is entitled to Compensation not only when conviction takes place, but also if acquittal is recorded; or even in case, where victim is identified but accused is not identified or traced.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION UNDER HARYANA VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME, 2013 FROM 01.04.2021 TO 31.03.2022

S. No	District	Pending applications as on 31.03.2021	No. of applications received directly by Legal Services Institutions during the month(A)	No. of applications/orders marked/directed by any Court during the month (B)	Total No. of applications received including Court orders during the month(A+B)	No. of applications decided during the month	No. of applications pending	Total Settlement Amount
1	Ambala	4	0	10	10	13	6	2580000
2	Bhiwani	2	1	11	12	14	12	4520000

3	Ch. Dadri	0	1	1	2	3	8	35000
4	Faridabad	4	5	9	14	12	32	4210000
5	Fatehabad	0	1	23	24	24	0	10600000
6	Gurugram	8	1	28	29	27	122	9250000
7	Hisar	1	2	13	15	13	40	3330000
8	Jhajjar	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
9	Jind	3	11	22	33	33	26	8330000
10	Kurukshetra	0	3	17	20	21	7	7250000
11	Karnal	2	2	13	15	15	0	4390000
12	Kaithal	0	0	10	10	10	13	5500000
13	Mewat at Nuh	0	1	3	4	2	2	1050000
14	Narnaul	0	0	2	2	5	22	2400000
15	Panipat	1	0	13	13	8	15	1125000
16	Panchkula	0	1	7	8	8	16	2975000
17	Palwal	2	7	70	77	77	35	24855000
18	Rohtak	0	1	4	5	6	4	2525000
19	Rewari	0	0	15	15	15	8	3380000
20	Sirsa	0	1	5	6	4	25	1050000
21	Sonapat	8	0	38	38	33	158	9600000
22	Y Nagar	3	8	30	38	24	123	6805000
	Total	38	47	344	391	368	674	115760000

7. VISITS TO JAILS/OBSERVATIONS HOMES/CHILDREN HOMES

Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries along with Chairpersons of District Legal Services visit every month the children home, shelter homes etc. in their respective Districts. In case of any defect, non compliance with the provisions of relevant law, the matter is taken up with the concerned Department. In case of identification of mentally ill persons or persons with mental disabilities, the appropriate steps are taken in accordance with the Scheme of NALSA, 2010. Regular visits are being made by secretaries of DLSAs and Panel Advocates of DLSAs in jail/correctional homes, children's home, observation home, psychiatric home, protection home, boarding school and old age home w.e.f. 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022.

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Helpline Numbers of District Legal Services Authorities

(Timing 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM and

2:00 PM and 5:00 PM on any working day)

Sr. No.	District	Telephone Number	Sr. No.	District	Telephone Number
1.	Ambala	0171-2532142	12.	Kaithal	01746-235759
2.	Bhiwani	01664-245933	13.	Mewat	01267-271072
3.	Charkhi Dadri	01250-223890	14.	Narnaul	01282-250322
4.	Faridabad	0129-2261898	15.	Panchkula	0172-2585566
5.	Fatehabad	01667-231174	16.	Panipat	0180-2640125
6.	Gurugram	0124-2221501	17.	Palwal	01275-298003
7.	Hisar	01662-270078	18.	Rohtak	01262-257304
8.	Jind	01681-245048	19.	Rewari	01274-220062
9.	Jhajjar	01251-252013	20.	Sirsa	01666-247002
10.	Kurukshetra	01744-220216	21.	Sonepat	0130-2220057
11.	Karnal	0184-2266138	22.	Yamuna Nagar	01732-220840



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