From

Member Secretary,
Haryana State Legal Services Authority,
Institutional Plot No. 9, Sector-14,
Panchkula (Haryana).

To

1 All the District & Sessions Judges-cum-Chairpersons,
District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana.

2. All the Chief Judicial Magistrates-cum-Secretaries,
District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Haryana.

3. All the Additional Civil Judges (Senior-most)
Civil Judges (Junior Division)-cum-Chairpersons,
Sub Divisional Legal Services Committees in the State of Haryana.

No. 16021-99 /LEG/04/NLA/HALSA/DO-GB/01/2025
Dated, Panchkula, the 11.12.2025

Subject: National Lok Adalat Schedule - 2026.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.L/34/2018/NALSA dated 04.12.2025 received from the Ld. Member Secretary, NALSA, New Delhi vide which it has been informed that Hon'ble Executive Chairman, NALSA, has approved a schedule for National Lok Adalats on all the subject matters to be held in the year 2026 which is as under:-

Sr. No.	Dates for NLA
1st National Lok Adalat	14/03/2026
2nd National Lok Adalat	09/05/2026
3rd National Lok Adalat	12/09/2026
4th National Lok Adalat	12/12/2026

In view of the above, as approved by Hon'ble Executive Chairman, you are requested to take following steps:-

1. Efforts be made to dispose of maximum number of cases in the National Lok Adalats as per direction of NALSA.
2. The task of identifying suitable cases of specified category be undertaken in all earnestness as it would be a purposeless exercise if large numbers of cases are referred for the Lok Adalat and only a small number actually get settled. Careful selection of old matters is

must. Appropriate new cases should also be referred to and must be taken up in the National Lok Adalats.

3. Orthopedics and other Doctors may be included as members or their assistance in other appropriate manner may be taken by the MACT Benches constituted in the National Lok Adalats.
4. That it may be useful to have pre-sitting discussions with the parties, so that parties have time to reach at a settlement. For this, the parties may be issued notices and called for the pre-Lok Adalat conciliation sittings.
5. That adequate publicity must be ensured for the holding of the National Lok Adalats, so that parties could themselves approach the SLSA/DLSA/TLSC for getting their matter referred to the Lok Adalat. All the District Legal Services Authorities shall give wide publicity about the National Lok Adalats in their respective district, where large number of persons congregate.
6. After identifying the cases for reference to the Lok Adalats, cause lists may be got prepared. Benches be constituted and notified through notice boards and websites. The number of Benches be limited to the actual requirement for disposing of the cases listed for settlement before the National Lok Adalats. While constituting Bench/Benches the actual workload and Jurisdiction qua the subject matter be kept in view.
7. That efforts must be made by the referral Judges to send appropriate specified matters to the National Lok Adalats for settlement. The Secretaries and the Chairpersons of the DLSAs and SDLSCs should discuss the issue with the Bar, so as to remove all doubts and misgivings in their minds and encourage their wholehearted participation in the National Lok Adalats.
8. To hold meetings with the concerned officials of Local Administration to convey the message of National Lok Adalat and ensure publicity of this campaign.
9. Publicity of National Lok Adalats be made through Community Radios, Doordarshan and All India Radio and other radio stations covering Haryana.

10. All the Courts and DLSAs to use the Lok Adalats Module of CIS 3.0 for the National Lok Adalats and to ensure feeding of disposal of cases in the National Lok Adalats on the NALSA's Portal.
11. To hold the National Lok Adalats by adopting any of the modes such as E/Virtual Lok Adalats, physical mode (conventional way) Lok Adalats, keeping in view the local scenario including guidelines issued by Health Authorities from time to time.
12. Maximum number of Pre-Lok Adalats be held in order to identify and settle maximum number of cases in National Lok Adalat.
13. In case, the parties arrive at a settlement during Pre-Lok Adalat sittings and pre-counselling sessions, then, the settlement may be recorded then and there, and the same be put up for passing award on the day of National Lok Adalat.
14. Issuance of notices must be planned in such a manner that dates for Pre-Lok Adalat sittings/pre-counselling be mentioned on notice itself.
15. The insurance companies, banks and financial institutions must be asked to depute Nodal Officers for each district or Court Complex-wise and his/her mobile number and e-mail Ids must be shared with DLSAs and TLSCs.
16. The NALSA (Lok Adalat) Regulation, 2009 also be observed besides aforesaid instructions.
17. To intimate total number of benches constituted and cases identified category wise (Pending as well as Pre-litigative) **five days** before the National Lok Adalat so that this Authority may forward the compiled information to NALSA.

This is for your kind information and necessary action, please.

Encls:- As above

(Manvika Yadav)
Joint Member Secretary,
For Member Secretary,
Haryana State Legal
Services Authority,
Panchkula

Endst. No. 16100-16120 LEG/04/NLA/HALSA/DO-GB/01/2025 dated 11/12/25.

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Revenue Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.

2. The Director General of Police, Haryana, Sector-6, Panchkula.

3. The President, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Chandigarh (Haryana Jurisdiction).

4. The Registrar, State Dispute Redressal Commission Haryana, Sector-4, Panchkula with a request to hold National Lok Adalats as per guidelines issued by this Authority vide letter No.1861-1929(Sal-1)2023/HSLSA dated 24.05.2023 (copy attached).

5. All the President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions in the State of Haryana with a request to hold National Lok Adalats as per guidelines issued by this Authority vide letter No. 1861-1929(Sal-1)2023/HSLSA dated 24.05.2023 (copy attached).

6. All the Chairpersons, Permanent Lok Adalats (Public Utility Services) in the State of Haryana with a request to hold National Lok Adalats as per guidelines issued by this Authority vide letter No. 1861-1929(Sal-1)2023/HSLSA dated 24.05.2023 (copy attached).

7. All the Ld. Presiding Officers, Labour Courts in the State of Haryana with a request to hold National Lok Adalats as per guidelines issued by this Authority vide letter No. 1861-1929(Sal-1)2023/HSLSA dated 24.05.2023 (copy attached).

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F. No. L/34/2018/NALSA

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To

The Member Secretary
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HARYANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY ★ Diary No. 14861 Date 5/12/25

Sub.: National Lok Adalat Schedule-2026.

Sir/Madam,

The National Lok Adalats across the country are organized a per the provision of the Legal Services Authorities, 1987 read with National Legal Services Authority (Lok Adalats) Regulations, 2009 in the Courts and Tribunals.

2. It has been the practice to conduct 4 National Lok Adalats in a year. Outcome of the National Lok Adalats organized during the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2024 (except next National Lok Adalat to be held on 13.12.2025) has been encouraging with respect to pending and pre-litigation cases. The statistical overview of cases disposed of in the National Lok Adalats held in last four years and the current year is as under:

Year	No. of Lok Adalats held	Pre-litigation Cases disposed of	Pending Cases disposed of	Total Cases disposed of
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3. As approved by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority, the National Lok Adalats will be held on 2nd Saturdays of March, May, September and December during the year 2026. Approved Schedule of National Lok Adalats in the year 2026 is as under:

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4. The frame work to conduct the National Lok Adalat will be as under

I. Cases may be referred as per the procedure prescribed under the said Act and Regulations. Necessary directions be issued to all concerned to conduct pre-lok Adalat or pre-conciliation sittings before the scheduled date of National Lok Adalat, so that the opportunities for negotiations may be offered to the parties to arrive at a compromise or settlement.

II. Ensure that cases wherein there is scope of an amicable settlement to be identified in advance.

III. Ensure that the use of technology or digital platforms in the process for organizing NLA is promoted.

IV. Ensure that extensive awareness campaigns on Lok Adalat as an alternative dispute resolution platform are organized to enhance the participation of parties.

V. Ensure updation on the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) of all 'pending cases' disposed of.

VI. The following types of cases (both pre-litigation and pending) may be taken up for settlement in the National Lok Adalat:

A. Pre-litigation:

All type of Civil and Compoundable Criminal cases as permissible under the Act/Regulations may be taken up. The data and records of registration of cases be maintained by the DLSA/HCLSC or TLSC under the directions of SLSA.

The SLSA will make all endeavours to promote registration of pre-litigation cases and the service of notices through digital platforms/online modes, to ease pressure on the conventional system.

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All type of civil and compoundable criminal cases, including the following:

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5. It is submitted that the decision regarding the rescheduling of National Lok Adalats due to specific local conditions in any of the States may be taken by the Hon'ble Executive Chairmen of the respective SLSAs, under intimation to NALSA.

6. It is also submitted that the SLSAs may ensure that the outcomes of the National Lok Adalats are promptly and accurately updated on the NJDG, so as to enable a meaningful assessment of their real impact on reducing court pendency.

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Kindly place this communication before the Hon'ble Executive Chairmen, SLSAs for His Lordship's kind information and seek necessary directions,

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