OFFICE OF THE JUDGE IN-CHARGE, DELHI MEDIATION CENTRE, DWARKA COURTS, NEW DELHI

No. 34736-34820 /DMC/SW/DWK/2026 **Dated: 24.08.2026**

To

The Ld. Judicial Officers,
South West District, Dwarka District Courts,
Delhi.

CIRCULAR

A Mediation 'For the Nation 3.0' -Special Mediation Drive, is being launched by Hon'ble Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC), Supreme Court of India, across India w.e.f. 1st August, 2026.

Vide Letter No. 4900/DHC/Gaz/G-4/2026 dated 17.08.2026, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, has been pleased to direct to comply with all the directions of the MCPC, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in this regard. As per directions, the timeline given in Standard Operating Procedue (SOP) is to be strictly adhered to and complied.

In terms of *'Annexure- A'* duly enclosed with this Circular, all the Judges posted in South West District, Dwarka are requested to identify, till 30.09.2026, suitable pending cases to be referred for mediation. It may be apprised that all such cases identified by the respective Courts are to be transmitted and referred as per *Annexure-A*, on or before 30.09.2026, as the Mediation for Nation 3.0 begins w.e.f. 1st October, 2026.

(Pankaj Gupta)
Principal District & Sessions Judge,
South West District, Dwarka, Delhi

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1. PS to the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, South West District, Dwarka.
2. PS to the Ld. Principal Judge, Family Courts, Dwarka Courts, New Delhi.
3. All the Judges posted in South West District, Dwarka.
4. Branch In-charge, Delhi Mediation Centre, Dwarka, Delhi.
5. Branch In-charge, Administration for Information.
6. The Officer In-charge, Computer Branch, South West District, Dwarka, Delhi.
7. The Website Committee, South West District, Dwarka, Delhi to upload this circular.
8. The Branch In-charge, R&I Branch for uploading on Layers.



The Standard Operating Procedure as approved by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath, Hon'ble Chairman, Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee for

"Mediation for Nation 3.O."

(1.10.2026 to 31-12-2026)

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR MEDIATION FOR NATION 3.O

During the virtual meeting of His Lordship, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath, Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chairman, Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC) with the Hon'ble Chief Justices and Executive Chairpersons of the High Courts of India, the Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC was pleased to accede to the request of the participating High Courts of India for an SOP for **Mediation For Nation 3.O**.

This SOP has been prepared under the guidance and direction of the Hon'ble Chairman, MCPC and His Lordship has approved the same.

SOP FOR MEDIATION FOR NATION 3.O

1. TIME LINE

TIMELINE	OBJECTIVE
1ST AUGUST – 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2026	• Identification of pending cases having an element of settlement. • Pre-Mediation Screening exercise of cases. • Notice/information to parties. • Referral of fit cases to mediation centers. • Awareness and outreach • Publication of list of identified cases on the Notice Board of the Court, Bar and official websites. • Appointment of Nodal Officers for their State.
30TH SEPTEMBER, 2026	• Transmission of cases identified and referred in prescribed format *(Annexure A)* to MCPC on designated email ID : med4nation.nalsamcpc@sci.nic.in
1ST OCTOBER, 2026	• *Mediation for Nation 3.O* begins
30TH OCTOBER, 30TH NOVEMBER, 2nd January 2027	• Transmission of data in prescribed format *(Annexure B)* to the MCPC by the nodal officer to the designated email ID : med4nation.nalsamcpc@sci.nic.in

2. Action by the High Court Mediation Committee/District Court/Taluka Court

All matters having elements of settlement, including matters pending under each of the following categories, may be referred for mediation.

1. MATRIMONIAL DISPUTES CASES,
2. ACCIDENT CLAIMS CASES,
3. CHEQUE BOUNCE CASES,

4. CRIMINAL COMPOUNDABLE CASES,
5. CONSUMER DISPUTES CASES,
6. **DEBT RECOVERY CASES / SARFAESI CASES,**
7. **EXECUTION PROCEEDINGS,**
8. **ARBITRATION MATTERS UNDER THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT,**
9. COMMERCIAL DISPUTES CASES,
10. SERVICE CASES,
11. PARTITION CASES,
12. EVICTION CASES,
13. LAND ACQUISITION CASES,
14. LABOUR ACT CASES
15. OTHER SUITABLE CIVIL CASES.

A. For this campaign, the High Court Mediation Committee may intensively focus on any particular category, as per its wisdom - for maximum settlement. However, cases of other categories should also be identified, referred and taken up in Mediation for Nation 3.O if there exists an element of settlement.

B. Cases shall be assigned to mediators, as far as practicable, equitably; however, the Coordinator of the Mediation Centre may refer more matters to any particular mediator based on their knowledge, expertise, and experience.

C. Wherever necessary, any suitable person may be appointed to conduct mediation under Rule 3(b) of the MCPC Rules, 2015.

D. The referral order should include the information as to the mediation centre, first date of mediation, the mobile number and the email ID of the Coordinator of the Mediation Centre where the parties are to appear for settlement efforts.

E. A Nodal Officer shall be nominated by the Mediation Committee of the High Court who shall communicate with MCPC during this campaign for transmission of data and coordination.

F. Referral Judges training should be organized for all the judges of the state in accordance with the MCPC 'One-Day Referral Judges Training Programme'. This training may be held at the Judicial Academy or in any particular District for a cluster of nearby Districts as per the discretion of the Mediation Committee of the High Court.

G. Referral Judges Training may be held in offline or online mode as per the discretion of the Mediation Committee of the High Court.

H. Each Mediation Committee of the High Court shall conduct an impact assessment of the campaign - Mediation for Nation 3.O, covering all the aspects of the campaign including Referral, Successful Mediation, Unsuccessful Mediation, and Non-Starter. Such impact report shall be communicated to the MCPC within 30 days of the completion of Mediation for Nation 3.O to the designated email ID : med4nation.nalsamcpc@sci.nic.in .

4. Action by SLSA/DLSA/TLSC/Mediation Centre

A. Services of all existing mediators, as far as possible, shall be availed.

B. The mediators who have recently undergone MCPC's 40 Hours Mediation Training shall also be marked matters - subject to the satisfaction of the coordinator - even if they have not completed 20 co-mediations.

C. In addition to the mediator in any case, a newly trained mediator, who is yet to complete their 20 co-mediations may be appointed with the main mediator.

D. Mediation settlement efforts shall be made on all 7 days of the week as per the convenience of the parties.

E. Parties willing to appear online shall be allowed to appear online. Mediation may be in offline mode (physical mode), online mode or in Hybrid mode as per the convenience of the parties. Taluka or District Legal Services Authority shall facilitate online mediation.

F. Wide publicity in print and electronic modem shall be given to this campaign.

G. Entire data of cases shall be transmitted to the MCPC in prescribed format *(Annexure B)* only via email to - med4nation.nalsamcpc@sci.nic.in .

5. Action by MCPC

A. Secretary MCPC shall provide the contact details of the senior officers of the Department of Financial Services, Govt of India, Public and Private Sector Banks and Public and Private Sector non Life Insurance Companies to all the High Court Mediation Committees of India.

B. Secretary MCPC shall send a copy of this SOP to the Secretary DFS and all the Banks and Non Life Insurance Companies of India.