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To

1. **All the Chairmen (District Judges),**
   District Legal Services Authorities.
   In the State of Himachal Pradesh.

2. **The Presiding Officers,**
   Family Courts and Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts,
   Himachal Pradesh

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Subject:- Schedule of National Lok Adalat for the year, 2026

Sir,

It is submitted that the National Legal Services Authority has prepared the schedule of National Lok Adalat for the year-2026 (copy of letter is enclosed) to be organized on the following date:-

1st National Lok Adalat	14th March, 2026
2nd National Lok Adalat	9th May, 2026
3rd National Lok Adalat	12th September, 2026
4th National Lok Adalat	12th December, 2026

NALSA has also provided the framework to conduct the National Lok Adalats, inter alia, including:

i. Cases may be referred as per the prescribed procedure under the Act and Regulations. Necessary directions be issued to all concerned to conduct **pre-Lok Adalat / pre-conciliation sittings** well before the scheduled dates to facilitate compromise/settlement.

ii. Identification of cases with scope for amicable settlement in advance.

iii. Use of technology and digital platforms for organizing NLA.

iv. Extensive awareness campaigns to enhance participation.

v. Updating of **NJDG** regarding disposal of pending cases.

The following types of cases (pre-litigation and pending) may be taken up for settlement in the aforesaid 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.

B. Pending in the Courts

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

(i) Criminal Compoundable Offence;
(ii) Plea Bargaining Cases;
(iii) NI Act cases under Section 138;
(iv) Bank Recovery cases;
(v) Motor Accident Claim Cases,
(vi) Compoundable Traffic Challans,
(vii) Labour disputes cases;
(viii) Disputes related to public utility services such as Electricity and Water Bills cases etc. (excluding non-compoundable);
(ix) Matrimonial Disputes (except divorce)/Family Disputes;
(x) Land Acquisition cases;
(xi) Service matters including pension cases;
(xii) Revenue & other ancillary matters, pending before High Court, District Courts and State/District/ Taluka Authorities;
(xiii) IPR matters/Consumer matters/also other matters pending before any other quasi-judicial authority;
(xiv) Other civil cases (rent, easmentary rights, injunction suits, specific performance suits)etc.;

It is requested to send the photographs and success stories reflecting innovative practices, best settlement efforts, or notable outcomes achieved during the Lok Adalat.

Yours Sincerely,

Additional Secretary,
H.P. State Legal Services Authority,
Shimla-9

Endst. No: As above. Dated Shimla-9 09.12.2025

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The Ld. Registrar General, High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.
2. All the Chairmen, Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee in the State of Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
3. All the Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.

Additional Secretary