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DLSA / 2026/

Dated: 10/09/2026

Chief Judicial Magistrate  
Secretary

Office Of Dist. & Session Judge, Ferozepur

Receipt No. 6381

Dated 10/09/2026

To,

Ld. District & Session Judge,  
Ferozepur.

Subject: Dissemination of awareness material regarding the National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 12.09.2026 through websites and digital platforms of Ministries/ Departments and other stakeholders.

Respected Sir,

In reference to the subject cited above, please find enclosed herewith letter No. 8999 dated 09.09.2026 of Ld. Member Secretary, PULSA regarding awareness of upcoming National Lok Adalat through the official website of District Courts.

Yours goodself is requested to kindly direct the System Officer to upload the awareness material enclosed with the aforesaid letter on the official website of District Courts, Ferozepur, at the earliest, for wider dissemination and awareness amongst the general public.

Submitted please;

Yours faithfully,

Chief Judicial Magistrate-Cum

Secretary,

District Legal Services Authority,

Ferozepur.

Encl: As above

System Assistants to process.

10/09/26



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Jagdeep Kaur Virk  
Member Secretary (I/C)

PULSA/2026/... 8999  
Dated, S.A.S. Nagar 09.09.26

To

All the Secretaries,  
District Legal Services Authorities  
Punjab.

**Subject:** Dissemination of awareness material regarding the National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 12.09.2026 through websites and digital platforms of Ministries/ Departments and other stakeholders.

Please find enclosed herewith copies of the letters bearing F. No. L/34/2018-NALSA/1470/J and F. No. L/34/2018-NALSA/1476/J, both dated 08.09.2026, received from the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), along with the awareness material, posters and jingle prepared for dissemination regarding the forthcoming National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 12.09.2026.

2. In the said communication, NALSA has emphasized the need for wider dissemination of the awareness material regarding the National Lok Adalat so as to augment public awareness about the Lok Adalat mechanism, its benefits and the manner in which the facility may be availed through the Legal Services Authorities. The posters have been prepared with relevant information for the benefit of the general public.

3. In view of the above, all the Secretaries, DLSAs are requested to ensure wide publicity and dissemination of the enclosed awareness material/posters/jingle through the following platforms:

- Official website of the respective District Court;
- Official social media handles/pages of the DLSA;
- Social media/digital platforms being operated by the District Administration and other concerned departments/authorities, wherever possible;
- Official WhatsApp groups and other digital communication platforms used for public awareness and outreach activities; and
- Any other suitable digital platform having substantial public outreach.

4. The awareness material may also be shared with local authorities, educational institutions, banks, public sector undertakings, NGOs and other stakeholders having

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09.09.26

substantial public interface, with a request to further disseminate/display the same through their respective official digital platforms and communication channels.

5. An Action Taken Report, along with links/details evidencing dissemination of the awareness material on the official/digital platforms, may kindly be furnished to this Authority for onward submission to NALSA.

D.A. as above.

*Indeep Kaur*  
Member Secretary (I/c)  
05.04.26

Endst. No. 9000 Dated 09.04.26

Copy forwarded to all the Learned Chairpersons, District Legal Services Authorities, Punjab for information, please.

*Indeep Kaur*  
Member Secretary (I/c)  
09.04.26



UPCOMING

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# NATIONAL LOK ADALAT



12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
2026



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**NO COURT FEE**  
Justice without  
financial burden



**MUTUAL SETTLEMENT**  
Disputes resolved through  
mutual agreement



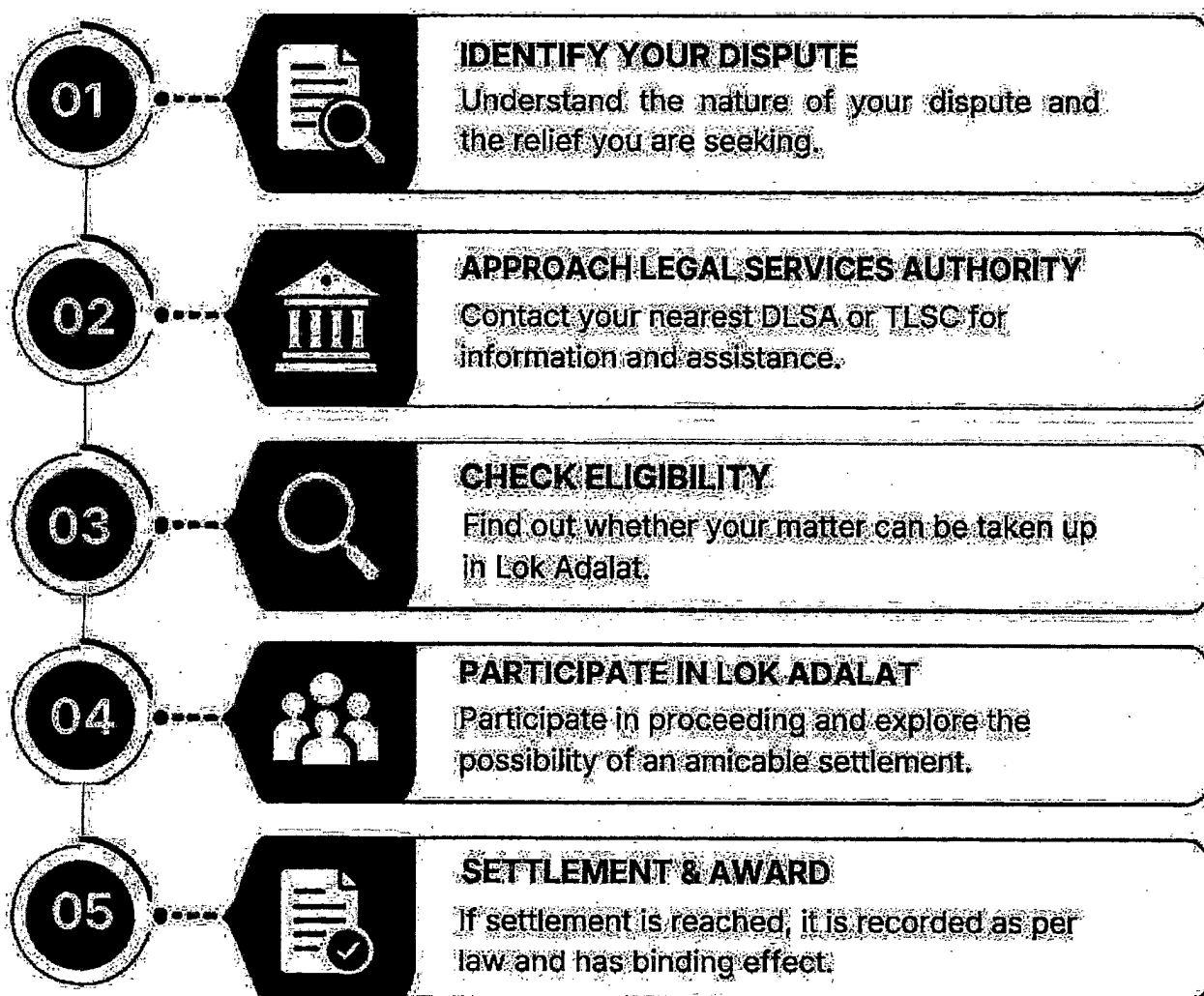
**QUICK JUSTICE**  
Faster resolution,  
greater peace

Note: The National Lok Adalat will be held in Karnataka on 19th September 2026,  
and in Delhi and Rajasthan on 10th October 2026.

[www.nalsa.gov.in](http://www.nalsa.gov.in)



## • — HOW TO — • PARTICIPATE IN LOK ADALAT?



### NEED HELP?

Contact your nearest District Legal Services Authority or Taluk Legal Services Committee.





## Lok Adalat vis-à-vis Permanent Lok Adalat

Two institutions. One goal – Amicable settlement of disputes

### National Lok Adalat (NLA)

Held on a particular day (e.g., National Lok Adalat, State Lok Adalats, etc.) throughout the country

Resolves pending and pre-litigation disputes through compromise or settlement.

Held at regular intervals on a notified date.

Presided over by a panel comprising a serving or retired Judicial officer and other persons as notified.

Awards passed are final, binding on the parties as a decree of Civil Court and non-appealable.

If no settlement could be arrived at between the parties, the record of the case is returned back to the court.

Criminal Compoundable Cases, Revenue Cases, Bank Recovery Cases, Cheque Dishonour Cases, Motor Accident Claims, Compoundable Traffic Challans, Matrimonial Disputes (excluding divorce cases), Land Acquisition Cases, Labour Disputes, Arbitration Matters, Consumer Matters, Electricity, Water & Telephone Bill Cases (MTN, BSNL, etc.) and Other Civil Matters

### KEY DIFFERENCES



#### NATURE & DURATION



#### SCOPE OF DISPUTES



#### SITINGS



#### PRESIDING OFFICER



#### AWARD / SETTLEMENT



#### WHAT IF SETTLEMENT COULD NOT BE ARRIVED AT?



#### TYPE OF CASES

### Permanent Lok Adalat (PLA)

Constituted as a permanent body on a continuous basis for a particular area.

Deals only with disputes relating to Public Utility Services that are compoundable and involve a dispute value of less than ₹1 crore.

Sits regularly throughout the year.

Presided over by the Chairman and two members.

Awards passed are final and binding on the parties as a decree of Civil Court.

If no settlement could be arrived at between the parties and the dispute does not relate to any offence, the PLA decide the dispute on merits.

Transport, postal, telegraph, telephone, supply of power, light or water, public conservancy or sanitation, hospital, dispensary, insurance, housing and real estate, education and educational institutions.



## Message from the Patron-in-Chief, NALSA

“Access to justice is not merely a principle but a lived reality that must reach every doorstep. The National Lok Adalat offers citizens a structured, time-bound, and cost-effective mechanism to resolve pending disputes through mutual consent and settlement. I encourage all to actively participate in this Lok Adalat and experience a faster, simpler and more harmonious path to resolution, reducing the burden on courts while restoring peace between parties.”

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant,  
Chief Justice of India and  
Patron-in-Chief, NALSA



## National Lok Adalat

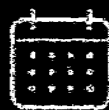
Justice within reach, resolution with dignity, and harmony for all



## Message from the Executive Chairman, NALSA

“The National Lok Adalat continues to serve as a practical and effective alternative dispute resolution mechanism, enabling swift disposal of cases through amicable settlement. It helps reduce long pendency in courts while ensuring that parties arrive at mutually acceptable solutions without prolonged litigation costs and delays. I urge citizens to take full advantage of this opportunity and resolve their disputes through dialogue, cooperation and consensus.”

Hon'ble Mr Justice Vikram Nath  
Judge, Supreme Court of India,  
Executive Chairman, NALSA



## National Lok Adalat

**Justice is best served not only in courts, but also through dialogue,  
understanding and a genuine willingness to resolve.**