OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, PITHORAGARH, UTTARAKHAND

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No. 66 /Order-Book-2026 Pithoragarh dated May 22 , 2026

O F F I C E - O R D E R

Subject: Regarding nomination of District-Level Nodal Officer of Judgeship, Pithoragarh, for coordination with the Convenor of the Hon'ble 'Judicial Infrastructure Advisory Committee'.

In pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court's letter no. 2688/U.H.C./Admn.B/IX-b/2026, dated 21.05.2026 (copy enclosed), the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pithoragarh is hereby nominated as District-Level Nodal Officer of Judgeship, Pithoragarh, for coordination with the Convenor of the Hon'ble 'Judicial Infrastructure Advisory Committee' with immediate effect.

22.05.2026

(Dhananjay Chaturvedi)
District Judge
Pithoragarh

Endorsement No. Memo/Order Book-2026, dated as above

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pithoragarh.
2. Nazarat Section, District Court, Pithoragarh.
3. File concerned.
4. Official website.

By order

22.05.2026

(Jagmohan Joshi)
Chief Administrative Officer
District Court, Pithoragarh

From

Registrar General
High Court of Uttarakhand
Nainital.

Most Urgent / e-mail only

To

All The District Judges,
State Judiciary,
Uttarakhand.

No. 2688 /U.H.C./Admn.B/IX-b/2026 Dated: 21st May, 2026

Subject: **'Judicial Infrastructure Advisory Committee'.** – ***Nomination of Nodal Officers - Reg.***

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of Letter dated 18.05.2026 of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aravind Kumar, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India & Chairman, 'Judicial Infrastructure Advisory Committee' regarding "Inputs to be provided to the Judicial Infrastructure Advisory Committee".

2. It may be noted that *vide* aforesaid communiation, Hon'ble Committee has been pleased to direct, *inter alia,* to nominate District-level Nodal Officers for the purpose of Coordination with the Convenor of said Hon'ble Committee. And, same needs to be communicated to Hon'ble Committee within stipulated time of 07 days within the receipt of said communication.

3. In this matter, I am directed to request you to nominate the District Level Nodal Officer of your respective Judgeship, for coordination with the Convenor of aforesaid Hon'ble Committee, and submit the same to this office by 22.05.2026 positively.

Yours sincerely,

Registrar General,
High Court of Uttarakhand

Encl: As above

Justice Aravind Kumar
Judge, Supreme Court of India

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Chairman
Judicial Infrastructure Advisory Committee

18th May, 2026

To,

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Kumar Gupta,
Chief Justice,
High Court of Uttarakhand

Dear Chief Justice Manoj Kumar Gupta ji,

Subject – Inputs to be provided to the Judicial Infrastructure Advisory Committee.

Greetings to you and Brother and Sister Judges.

The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India has been pleased to constitute a Committee namely **"Judicial Infrastructure Advisory Committee"** headed by me and in this regard the Committee would be preparing a proposal to be submitted to the appropriate Government with emphasis on Government support towards augmenting infrastructure to the Courts in India for allocation of adequate funds to the States.

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The exercise is proposed to be undertaken in a structured and time-bound manner, having regard to the mandate of submission of the Interim Report by 31.08.2026. The Committee considers the participation of the High Courts to be central to the exercise, since each High Court is best placed to assess the requirements of the High Court establishment, the district judiciary and the taluka or outlying courts within its jurisdiction.

Hence, you are requested to nominate the following officers at High Court level for coordination with the Convenor (Secretary General-Supreme Court of India) of the Committee:

1. A judicial nodal point, preferably the Judge in-charge of the Infrastructure Committee of the High Court, if considered appropriate by the Chief Justice.
2. The Registrar General or a Senior Registrar as Administrative Nodal Officer.
3. The CPC/e-Courts or IT Registrar as Technical Nodal Officer.
4. District-level nodal officers through the Principal District Judges for District and Taluka-level information.

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The nominated officers may be directed to collate the information broadly on the following points and exhaustively in the **Format - 'A'** forwarded to your official email ID and same be forwarded to the dedicated email ID – **jiac@sci.nic.in** of the Committee. It is requested that narrative notes may also be furnished wherever a particular State or District has special circumstances which are not adequately captured in the enclosed Format apart from following aspects if not already captured.

(i) The various constraints faced by the Judges, Judicial Officers, staff, learned Advocates, litigants, public namely the duty holders of the Justice delivery system on the infrastructure front.

(ii) To suggest the requisite infrastructure facilities which would meet the needs of the Hon'ble Judges, Court staff, lawyers, litigants, duty holders, consumers of justice and visitors.

(iii) Suggestions for using latest technology, infrastructure which would help in reducing the time for disposal of cases.

(iv) Ways and means towards computerisation of all Courts for setting up of E-Courts.

(v) Suggesting such measures which would be citizen centric measures for making justice delivery inclusive and to mitigate handicaps by the digital divide at district and taluka levels.

(vi) Measures to set up modern Court complex which would meet the requirement for at least next 50 years.

(vii) To suggest ways and measures to make the working conditions suitable for increasing efficiency of Judicial Officers and administrative staff.

(viii) To elicit all such inputs as may be necessary from the Judicial Officers through respective Principal District Judges.

The following timelines are proposed for the initial phase:

Item	**Timeline proposed**
Nomination of nodal officers	Within 7 days of receipt of this communication.
Preliminary High Court-level response	Within 2 weeks from date of this communication.
District and taluka-level data through High Court	Within 3 weeks from date of this communication.
Pending project and financial data	Within 4 weeks from date of this communication.
Clarifications, if any	Within 7 days from date of this communication.

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A national virtual meeting is proposed to be convened shortly with Hon'ble Chief Justices, Infrastructure Committee Judges, Registrars General and nominated technical officers, for explaining the mission, data methodology and consultation process. The date and agenda of the meeting shall be communicated separately.

The Committee seeks the assistance of all High Courts in preparing a practical, evidence-based and future-ready roadmap for strengthening judicial infrastructure in the country. The objective is to capture ground realities with accuracy, identify immediate and long-term requirements, and place before the appropriate authorities a credible plan for augmenting the infrastructure of the Justice Delivery System.

With warm regards,

Thanking you,

(Aravind Kumar)