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REGISTRAR GENERAL
FAC. REGISTRAR (VIGILANCE)



HYDERABAD
Dated: 10-01-2024

R.O.C.NO.244/OP CELL/2024

To
All the Unit Heads in the State of Telangana

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Courts - E-mail received from the Director-cum-Additional Registrar, Centre for Research and Planning, Supreme Court of India - Request to furnish the information in Questionnaire of District Judiciary - Information Called for - Regarding.

Ref: 1) E-mail dated 08-01-2024 of Director-cum-Additional Registrar, Centre for Research and Planning, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi along with its enclosures.
2) High Court's letter in ROC.No.29/SO/2024, dated 09-01-2024.

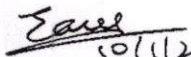
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Adverting to the subject and reference cited, I am to state that the Director-cum-Additional Registrar, Centre for Research and Planning, Supreme Court of India, in the reference cited, requested to furnish the information in the Questionnaire pertaining to District Judiciary. Therefore, it is requested to furnish the information in respect of your Unit in the prescribed format enclosed herewith, to the High Court **on or before 20-01-2024 by MAIL**, for onward transmission of the same to the Supreme Court of India.

This may please be treated as Most Urgent.

Yours sincerely

Encl: Format

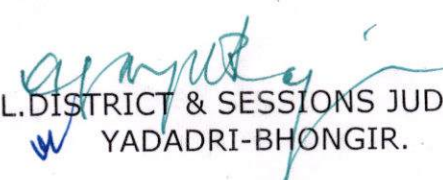

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Registrar General
FAC. Registrar (Vigilance)

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE:
YADADRI-BHONGIR.

Endt.Dis.No. 88 /2024/A1.

Dated: 11-01-2024.

"Communicated, with a direction to **submit the information, in the prescribed formats enclosed herewith, on or before 18-01-2024 without fail**, enabling this Court to furnish the consolidated information to the Hon'ble High Court, within the prescribed time.


PRL.DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
YADADRI-BHONGIR.

To
All the Judicial Officers in the Yadari-Bhongir District Unit.

QUESTIONNAIRE

District Courts:

Bail (in 2023)			
	Civil Judge (Junior Division)	Civil Judge (Senior Division)	District Judge (Cadre)
No. of regular bail applications and bail appeals decided in 2023.			
No. of regular bail applications and appeals allowed.			
Bail allowed but the accused has not been released within a week because of the inability to furnish the surety. Steps taken towards the release of such accused.			
No. of rejected regular bail applications and appeals			

Default Bail under Section 167(2) CrPC	
No. of accused persons granted default bail under S.167(2) of CrPC in 2023.	

Alternate Reliefs		
	2022	2023
No. of cases in which the convicted person has been released on probation of good conduct		
No. of cases in which the convicted person has been released on admonition		
No. of cases in which plea bargaining has been used		
Difficulty in use of plea bargaining, if any. Suggestions.		

Video Conferencing					
Total No. of cases dealt through video conferencing in 2023	Stage at which video conferencing was used (Specify the total number of cases)				Issues faced during video conferencing. Suggestions.
	Appearance	Charge-framing	Evidence	Arguments	

Stage of cases in which the accused is in custody for more than 1 year, as on 31st December, 2023.				
Investigation	Committal	Appearance	Evidence	Arguments
Reasons for delay for pendency at above stages				
Suggestions/Remarks				

Undertrials (as of 31st December, 2023)	
	2023
Total no. of undertrials in prison	
No. of undertrials in prisons who are accused of compoundable offences.	

Custodial deaths in jails			
		2022	2023
No. of custodial deaths 'in jails'			
No. of such custodial death inquiries completed?			
Time taken in completing the inquiries?	<2 months		
	2 to ≤ 6 months		
	6 months to 1 year		
	More than 1 year		
No. of inquiries pending for more than a year as of 31 st December, 2023.			
Reasons for delay			
Suggestions/Remarks			

Further questions:

- A. What steps are taken by the district courts and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) to ensure that the prisoners have access to effective legal-aid?
- B. No. of inspections conducted by DLSA in prisons in 2023? Major findings of the inspection. Suggestions.
- C. What steps have been taken to identify undertrials/convicted prisoners eligible for financial assistance under the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) issued by the Union Home Ministry vide D.Q.No.17013/26/2023-PR?¹
- D. Do District Courts use FASTER? Any suggestions.
- E. As per the National Crime Records Bureau Report, 2022, 75.7% prisoners in jails are undertrials. What steps can be taken by the judiciary to ensure speedy trial and decongest prisons?
- F. Suggestions, if any.
- a. reformative and rehabilitation methods for prisoners
 - b. ways in which technology can be used to improve the prison system

¹ https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/PrisonReform_31102023.pdf