

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-585
ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023

STATUS OF LOK ADALATS

585. SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Lok Adalats organised in rural areas during the last three years to date, State-wise and place-wise;
- (b) the details of total number of cases settled in these Lok Adalats, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether Government proposes to make these Lok Adalats more effective and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the State-wise total number of Lok Adalats proposed to be organised during the current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

- (a) and (b) : State/UT-wise and year-wise details of number of Lok Adalats organized and cases disposed of by National Lok Adalats, State Lok Adalats and Permanent Lok Adalats (Public Utility Services) during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-A, Annexure-B and Annexure-C respectively.

(c) The State Legal Services Authorities have been issued guidelines/ directions by National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) vide National Legal Services Authority (Lok Adalat) Regulations, 2009 to organise more Lok Adalats so that pendency of cases could be reduced. Further in view of Covid, E-Lok Adalat was conceptualized which significantly improved access to justice for people who were otherwise unable to participate in the Lok Adalats. The first E-Lok Adalat was held on 27.06.2020 and since then E-Lok Adalats have been organized in 28 States / UTs, wherein 441.17 lakh cases were taken up and 76.16 lakh cases disposed of.

(d) Every year, NALSA issues calendar for organising National Lok Adalats. During the year 2023, National Lok Adalats were held on 11th February, 13th May, 9th September and is further scheduled to be held on 9th December. State Lok Adalats are organised by State Legal Services Authorities as per local conditions and needs.

Statement as referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 585 for answering on 07.12.2023 raised by Shri S. Selvaganabathy, MP - Status of Lok Adalats

Statement containing the information of cases disposed (both Pre-litigative and Pending cases) in National Lok Adalats during the last three years and current year viz, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 (upto September,23)					
S.No.	Name of the State/UT Authority	2020	2021	2022	2023 (upto Sept. , 23)
		Cases disposed of	Cases disposed of	Cases disposed of	Cases disposed of
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	248	3997	3310	1045
2	Andhra Pradesh	37896	122839	647956	635667
3	Arunachal Pradesh	104	1054	1071	784
4	Assam	12188	39642	113989	123316
5	Bihar	66451	151620	305483	271680
6	Chandigarh	2569	16833	15569	55630
7	Chhattisgarh	24464	134548	1125318	1178357
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1768	172	1323	903
9	Daman & Diu	31	113	215	19368
10	Delhi	83006	154992	535025	498876
11	Goa	351	1680	3934	2648
12	Gujarat	41584	748722	1185571	1418792
13	Haryana	30298	123413	673487	725866
14	Himachal Pradesh	5971	35556	111150	113598
15	Jammu & Kashmir	13258	166544	390496	296796
16	Jharkhand	53152	232473	1121405	1958541
17	Karnataka	334681	1277856	3444607	12326109
18	Kerala	15010	68681	136101	45030
19	Lakshadweep	8	7	129	41
20	Madhya Pradesh	108365	347333	419776	385462
21	Maharashtra	215837	2440375	4754239	2327460
22	Manipur	204	794	1343	338
23	Meghalaya	303	852	956	503
24	Mizoram	218	790	4432	3566
25	Nagaland	251	941	888	608
26	Odisha	18329	35557	337065	326992

27	Puducherry	1738	5084	6405	5080
28	Punjab	32528	138175	392256	498170
29	Rajasthan	103060	286834	4572315	11613701
30	Sikkim	30	110	232	95
31	Tamil Nadu	88819	191604	447536	285815
32	Telangana	47560	349902	1611677	1280345
33	Tripura	382	1070	4814	6972
34	Uttarakhand	8088	20882	67438	62312
35	Uttar Pradesh	1171022	5551793	18698973	22944164
36	West Bengal	28596	133736	788082	755812
37	Ladakh	0	1463	1444	1335
	Grand Total	2548368	12788037	41926010	60171777

Annexure-B

Statement as referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 585 for answering on 07.12.2023 raised by Shri S. Selvaganabathy, MP - Status of Lok Adalats

Statement containing the information of cases disposed of (both Pre-litigative and Pending cases) in the State Lok Adalats and benches constituted during the last three years and the current year viz. 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 (upto September, 2023).

S.No.	Name of the State/UT Authority	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24 (upto September,23)	
		No. of Benches constituted	Cases Disposed of	No. of Benches constituted	Cases Disposed of	No. of Benches constituted	Cases Disposed of	No. of Benches constituted	Cases Disposed of
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	3585	30461	4874	12123	4999	6720	79	1280
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6	25	24	91	1	4	0	0
4	Assam	6	1	136	13672	0	0	0	0
5	Bihar	28	97	1	6	9	574	0	0
6	Chandigarh	26	1	69	37	30	538	26	1064
7	Chhattisgarh	491	3475	187	228	124	139	0	0
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	300	195359	250	147103	60	11094	192	120363
11	Goa	8	777	30	3209	43	1308	6	141
12	Gujarat	2851	21880	5157	15546	3805	19717	8	212

13	Haryana	33774	52789	54762	115797	43135	230018	43	538
14	Himachal Pradesh	90	3205	260	22031	142	4198	34	1755
15	Jammu & Kashmir	125	9469	24	3271	225	76683	45	6702
16	Jharkhand	607	79649	1310	22954	1523	10868	823	22338
17	Karnataka	1912	121884	412	2524	229	2632	0	0
18	Kerala	721	4837	302	19226	607	23246	277	14127
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	1714	14903	808	4110	1242	5367	741	5327
21	Maharashtra	22	605	6	28	30	341	13	440
22	Manipur	1	21	0	0	4	43	0	0
23	Meghalaya	0	0	23	89	0	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	27	147	17	204	41	1202	1	1
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	239	4628	12	326	6	112422	2	131555
27	Puducherry	24	392	42	262	47	743	18	246
28	Punjab	0	0	339	1108	6	15	73	1281
29	Rajasthan	607	34514	786	845	1202	1628	580	577
30	Sikkim	110	158	110	636	150	887	78	438
31	Tamil Nadu	767	13117	759	13066	1295	16369	806	22095
32	Telangana	1501	24327	2827	7363	2604	25365	1278	70889
33	Tripura	12	6938	93	11624	19	2492	15	3260
34	Uttar Pradesh	200	100305	57	31414	30	259125	15	236496
35	Uttarakhand	121	6166	25	8605	125	26498	58	11951
36	West Bengal	575	13853	774	74999	454	10830	0	0
37	Ladakh	0	0	4	32	4	240	0	0
	Grand Total	50451	744073	74480	532529	62194	851309	5211	653076

Annexure-C

Statement as referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 585 for answering on 07.12.2023 raised by Shri S. Selvaganabathy, MP - Status of Lok Adalats

Statement containing the information of number of sittings of Permanent Lok Adalats (Public Utility Services) and cases settled in these sittings during the last three years and current year viz. 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 (upto September, 2023)									
S. No	Name of the State/UT Authority	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24 (upto Sept., 23)	
		Sitting During the year	Cases settled during the year	Sitting During the year	Cases settled during the year	Sitting During the year	Cases settled during the year	Sitting During the year	Cases settled during the year
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	431	1283	927	1406	1058	558	650	500
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	99	12	141	56	213	56	96	69
5	Bihar	977	203	482	221	313	157	0	0
6	Chandigarh	246	108	240	687	241	10945	120	6331
7	Chhattisgarh	346	32	1045	1199	1224	2028	613	2357
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	532	14765	791	17395	773	18682	400	8625
11	Goa	24	30	2	0	0	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	1	105	9	2238	1	8	0	0
13	Haryana	3413	9654	3547	30960	3416	72440	1841	48593

14	Himachal Pradesh	6	10	9	11	0	0	0	0
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Jharkhand	3554	1943	5144	32514	6216	26154	2661	20483
17	Karnataka	1069	3869	1292	5371	904	4588	287	2179
18	Kerala	336	248	212	1104	226	2564	165	833
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	455	270	886	574	1176	608	548	222
21	Maharashtra	541	249	918	765	1017	1208	515	212
22	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	583	1350	742	1561	753	1612	493	1070
27	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Punjab	2868	3987	4538	9967	4902	14545	2462	7960
29	Rajasthan	1123	806	2960	3228	4435	5072	2131	3809
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	236	80	671	272	1121	528	557	222
32	Telangana	66	549	108	6674	118	7540	59	5278
33	Tripura	1	0	44	81	70	162	52	110
34	Uttar Pradesh	2714	383	3961	1087	3720	1173	2081	1284
35	Uttarakhand	156	522	484	765	590	510	348	275
36	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	19777	40458	29153	118136	32487	171138	16079	110412