

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 591
ANSWERED ON – 23/07/2026

DISTRICT JUDICIARY INFRASTRUCTURE

591 SHRI SUBHASISH KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of *Law and Justice* be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned and working strength of judicial officers in Odisha;
- (b) the number of vacancies in the district judiciary;
- (c) the details of Central assistance provided for judicial infrastructure during the last five years; and
- (d) whether additional assistance is proposed and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b): As per data available on the Nyaya Vikas Portal 2.0, as on 17.7.2026, the sanctioned and working strength of judicial officers in Odisha is as under:

Sanctioned strength	Working strength	Vacancy
1183	854	329

The numbers of vacancies in the district judiciary are at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): During last 5 years, central assistance of Rs 146.42 Cr has been provided to the State of Odisha under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of Infrastructure facilities in District and Subordinate Courts. During the current Financial year 2026-27, for the above scheme, a tentative allocation of Rs 25.37 Cr has been done for the State of Odisha. Mother Sanction for an amount of Rs 12.685 cr has already been issued to the State, out of which the State has utilized Rs 0.06cr till 16.07.2026.

ANNEXURE

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF RAJYA SABHA
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Sl. No.	States & UTs	Total		
		Total Sanctioned Strength	Total Working Strength	Total Vacancy
1	Andaman and Nicobar	0	12	-12
2	Andhra Pradesh	739	565	174
3	Arunachal Pradesh	53	39	14
4	Assam	486	445	41
5	Bihar	2032	1658	374
6	Chandigarh	30	30	0
7	Chhattisgarh	677	500	177
8	D & N Haveli	3	2	1
9	Daman & Diu	4	4	0
10	Delhi	950	832	118
11	Goa	60	57	3
12	Gujarat	1720	1185	535
13	Haryana	787	648	139
14	Himachal Pradesh	192	172	20
15	Jammu and Kashmir	322	267	55
16	Jharkhand	710	498	212
17	Karnataka	2812	1172	1640
18	Kerala	614	574	40
19	Ladakh	17	8	9
20	Lakshadweep	5	2	3
21	Madhya Pradesh	2051	1683	368
22	Maharashtra	5247	4350	897
23	Manipur	72	47	25
24	Meghalaya	99	57	42
25	Mizoram	74	45	29
26	Nagaland	34	24	10
27	Odisha	1183	854	329
28	Puducherry	38	26	12
29	Punjab	834	696	138
30	Rajasthan	1712	1517	195
31	Sikkim	36	31	5
32	Tamil Nadu	1400	1204	196
33	Telangana	619	474	145
34	Tripura	133	119	14
35	Uttar Pradesh	3700	2618	1082
36	Uttarakhand	318	280	38
37	West Bengal	1105	863	242
TOTAL		30,868	23,558	7,310

Source: Nyaya Vikas Portal 2.0