

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3753

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017

LIMBS

**3753. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:**

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

- (a) the details of progress made so far for implementation of the Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS);
- (b) the funds earmarked and spent so far for the same; and
- (c) whether project coordinators for LIMBS have been appointed by every Ministry and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the system is likely to be made operational?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE &  
ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
( **SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY** )

- (a) The Department of Legal Affairs has launched Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS), an innovative, easy to access online tool to monitor the court cases on 24x7 basis in a transparent, effective and proactive manner during the entire life cycle of a case.

Following progress has been made so far for implementation of the Legal Information Management and Briefing System (LIMBS)

- (i) 63 Ministries & 317 Departments/ Autonomous Bodies/PSUs have uploaded more than **1.50 lakh court cases** on LIMBS in a short span of 2 years. Presence of more than **17000 advocates** enables this application to get the latest information directly from courtroom.

- (ii) Other value added facilities like **Unique Digital Locker (UDL)** allows to upload documents/information related with individual court. Till date, **2726** documents have been uploaded in LIMBS.
- (iii) LIMBS also provides complete solution to **arbitration cases** right from registration of claimant, uploading of claim, internal processing at ministry level, nomination of arbitrators, and capturing information about daily proceedings etc. Till date, **690** arbitration cases have been entered in LIMBS.
- (b) Till date, the funds allocated and spent for LIMBS are as under :-

Financial Year	Funds Allocated	Amount spent
2014-15	Rs.15 lakhs	Rs.11,22,564/-
2015-16	Rs.25 lakhs	Rs.18,96,995/-
2016-17	Rs.1 Crore	Rs.54,74,828/-
2017-18	No separate projection has been made for LIMBS	Rs.10,79,308/-

- (c) So far 52 Ministries/Departments have appointed 61 Project Coordinators (Nodal Officers) for LIMBS. Details thereof are at Annexure. The system is in operational mode.

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**ANNEXURE****LIMBS: List of Project Coordinators (Nodal Officers) (as on 01.08.2017)**

S. NO.	Ministry	Department / Division	Nodal Officer Name	Designation	Mobile
1.	AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE	AGRICULTURE	RAJESH KUMAR SINGH	JS	9868861954
2.	AYUSH	AYUSH	RS SINHA	Director	9540682890
3.	CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS	DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS	SUNANDA SHARMA	Economic Advisor	9810959758
4.		DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZER	RAKESH KUMAR	DS	9810835144
5.	CIVIL AVIATION	CIVIL AVIATION	SANDESH SAXENA	Under Secretary	9891321722
6.	COAL	COAL	RAJESH KUMAR SINHA	JS	9495060500
7.	COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY	COMMERCE	H K ROY	DS	9350086920
8.		INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION	ATUL SINGH	Director	9971900493
9.	COMMUNICATIONS	Telecommunication	DEVENDRA YADAV	Director	9013137516
10.	CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION	FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION	SURESH SHARMA	DS	9868137600
11.		CONSUMER AFFAIRS	PREM RAJ KUAR	DS	9818335147
12.	CORPORATE AFFAIRS	LEGAL	SANJAY SHOREY	Joint Director	9968318758
13.	CULTURE	Dep. of Culture	PANKAJ RAG	JS	8800211162
14.	DEFENCE	DEFENCE	SUBODH KUMAR MOHANTRY	DS	9910477724
15.		DEFENCE PRODUCTION	BRIJ KUMAR	DS	8130316961
16.		DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	DR HINA A GOKHALE	Scientist G	8130855332
17.	DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY	DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY HQ	R BALASUBRAMANIAM	Head MSG	9869249279
18.	DEPARTMENT OF SPACE	SPACE	Pattabhiraman	DS	7022266949
19.	DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION	DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION	V L ROUI KULLAI	Director	9910806953

20.	DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION	WATER AND ADMINISTRATION	SATYABRATA SAHU	JS	9953355455
21.	EARTH SCIENCES	EARTH SCIENCES	VIVEK MISHRA	Director	9818403911
22.	ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE	POLICY AND LAW	ARVIND NAUTIYAL	Director	9717433944
23.	EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	KARTIK PANDE	Director	8755866454
24.	FINANCE	REVENUE	JS ADMIN CBEC	JS	9999114238
25.	FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES	FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES	G D SHARMA	DS	9818117569
26.	HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE	HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE	ASHISH V GAWAI	DS	9818122971
27.	HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES	HEAVY INDUSTRIES	VEERENDRA KUMAR	DS	9910093672
28.	HOME AFFAIRS	Coord. and PG	SAHELI GHOSH ROY	JS	9818103432
29.	HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS	HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION	M P KHADOLIA	Director	9958064033
30.		CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	BRAJA KISHORE PATI	DS	9717410852
31.		COORDINATION DIVISION	R PREM ANAND	DS	9868969054
32.	HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITRACY	N K SAHU	Economic Advisor	9818636282
33.		DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION (EA Bureau)	DAVINDER PAL SINGH	DS	9416148417
34.	INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING	PRASAR BHARTI	JAY PRAKASH	Deputy Director	9013841113
35.	LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT	LABOUR	LAXMI NARAYAN	DS	9818967221
36.	LAW AND JUSTICE	DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS	UNNI KRISHNAN T	Under Secretary	9868365594
37.		DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS (CENTRAL AGENCY SECTION)	RAJ BAHADUR YADAV	Deputy Govt Advocate	9936079074

38.	MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MEITY)	HEADQUARTERS	R P PRADHAN	Director	9811881804
39.	MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES	MSME	SHUBHENDU KUMAR	Technical Officer	9810727757
40.	MINES	GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA	FARIDA M NAIK	Director	9958200604
41.	MINORITY AFFAIRS	MINORITY AFFAIRS	A DHANALAKSHMI	Director	9493347799
42.	PANCHAYATI RAJ	PANCHAYATI RAJ	K K TRIPATHI	Director	8383951622
43.	PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS	PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS	SATYA PRAKASH	JS	9891207444
44.	PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS	DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING	SURESH KUMAR	DS	9911125544
45.		PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE	HARJIT SINGH	Director	9899814849
46.	PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	SANDEEP POUNDRIK	JS	9999038828
47.	POWER	POWER	G MUTHURAJA	DS	9958887696
48.	RAILWAY	NORTHERN RAILWAY	DGM LAW	SG	9717630015
49.	ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS	IT SECTION	V K PATNAYAK	Under Secretary	9868048371
50.	RURAL DEVELOPMENT	RURAL DEVELOPMENT	MAM CHAND	DS	9968596753
51.	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	P K DUTTA	Under Secretary	9818103810
52.	SHIPPING	SHIPPING	V S SEHRAWAT	Dy CCC	9818321890
53.	SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRAINING (DGT)	DEEPANKAR MALLICK	Deputy Director General	9999982743

54.	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT	EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY	M L MEENA	DS	9818549289
55.		DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT	J P DUTT	DS	9871523145
56.	STEEL	STEEL	N K WADHWA	DS	9810204984
57.	TEXTILES	TEXTILES	S P KATNAURIA	Director	9871716671
58.	TRIBAL AFFAIRS	MFP AND JUDICIAL	ROOPAK CHAUDHURI	DS	9968304079
59.	WATER RESOURCES RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION	ESTABLISHMENT I	SURINDER KAUR	DS	9910982548
60.	WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT	WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT	K C BEHERA	DS	8860054484
61.	YOUTH AFFAIR AND SPORTS	RTI	DAYANAND	DS	9868140585