

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE  
(DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE)

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2864

TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

Family Courts

2864. MOHAMMAD AZAM KHAN:

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

the details of total number of divorce cases filed/pending in different family courts during the last 10 years along with number of cases in which final decision to close the case has been taken, year/State/court and district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

As per information received from the High Courts, a statement providing details of cases filed and disposed off during the last three years in different family courts and the number of cases pending, State-wise which inter-alia, includes divorce cases, is given as per **Annexure-I**. The number of Family Courts functioning in the country, State-wise, as per available information, is given at **Annexure-II**. No data relating to divorce cases is maintained separately.

**ANNEXURE-I**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State/UT</b>	<b>Cases filed in Family Courts during 2016</b>	<b>Cases disposed off in Family Courts during 2016</b>	<b>Cases filed in Family Courts during 2017</b>	<b>Cases disposed off in Family Courts during 2017</b>	<b>Cases filed in Family Courts during 2018</b>	<b>Cases disposed off in Family Courts during 2018</b>	<b>No. of cases pending in Family Courts of the State/UT</b>
1.	Bihar	19408	21141	22304	23023	22653	19440	49755 as on 31.03.2019
2.	Sikkim	317	303	310	305	289	282	118 as on 31.03.2019
3.	Maharashtra	23542	22244	25310	23672	28581	24385	42406 as on 31.05.2019
4.	Punjab	-	5704	-	6195	-	5622	29471 as on 31.03.2019
5.	Haryana	-	15789	-	15361	-	17274	33358 as on 31.03.2019
6.	Karnataka	18562	16062	19946	19464	23325	21724	29712 as on 01.06.2019
7.	Assam	3381	3591	3557	3731	5526	3942	7327 as on 31.05.2019
8.	Nagaland	-	183	-	165	-	139	66 as on 31.05.2019
9.	Andhra Pradesh	7236	6574	6893	6199	7306	6895	9751 as on 15.05.2019
10.	Kerala & Lakshadweep	-	50530	-	52151	-	51937	71829 as on 31.03.2019
11.	Uttarakhand	6969	6498	9752	8982	12123	10829	10989 as on 31.05.2019
12.	Rajasthan	31002	24818	32652	27172	34342	30380	36590 as on 31.03.2019
13.	Chhattisgarh	11671	11413	12134	11016	12165	11428	13159 as on 31.05.2019
14.	Delhi	-	26006	-	32692	-	38534	31737 as on 31.03.2019
15.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	6901	-	7553	1561 as on 31.05.2019
16.	Jharkhand	-	-	-	9663	-	8057	10259 as on 31.03.2019
17.	Madhya Pradesh	28317	24644	30745	28800	35080	30971	46067 as on 31.03.2019
18.	Manipur	1057	905	1221	1094	817	477	688 as on 31.05.2019
19.	Odisha	9820	7195	11143	8619	10668	4352	33532 as on 31.03.2019
20.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	22988	-	19094	21688 as on 31.03.2019
21.	Puducherry	-	-	-	797	-	972	990 as on 31.03.2019
22.	Tripura	1977	1731	1984	1719	2267	1673	1715 as on 31.03.2019

23.	Uttar Pradesh*	-	179724	-	151644	-	162857	298404 as on 31.05.2019
24.	West Bengal & Andaman and Nicobar	346	371	352	261	1535	845	1890 as on 31.05.2019
25.	Telangana	-	-	-	9926	-	10462	12951 as on 31.03.2019
26.	Gujarat**	22182	-	25527	-	25885	-	27057 as on 31.03.2019

**\* 494225 cases disposed of during the last three years, year-wise breakup not provided**

**\*\* cases disposed of during 01.01.2016 to 31.05.2019 is 61289, year-wise breakup not provided**

**ANNEXURE-II**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State/UT</b>	<b>No. of Family Courts functional (as on 31.03.2019)</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14
2.	Assam	05
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	Mizoram	0
5.	Nagaland	02
6.	Bihar	39
7.	Chhattisgarh	21
8.	Delhi	21
9.	Goa	0
10.	Maharashtra	33
11.	Gujarat	37
12.	Haryana	22
13.	Punjab	16
14.	Chandigarh	0
15.	Himachal Pradesh	03
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	0
17.	Jharkhand	19
18.	Karnataka	32
19.	Kerala & Lakshadweep	28
20.	Madhya Pradesh	58
21.	Manipur	07
22.	Meghalaya	0
23.	Odisha	25
24.	Rajasthan	39
25.	Sikkim	04
26.	Tamil Nadu	30
27.	Puducherry	02
28.	Tripura	04
29.	Uttar Pradesh	108
30.	Uttarakhand	16
31.	West Bengal & Andaman and Nicobar	03
32.	Telangana	16
33.	Daman & Diu	0
34.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>604</b>