

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

LOK SABHA

**STARRED QUESTION NO.*438
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 31ST MARCH, 2023**

VIDEO CONFERENCING SYSTEM IN ASSAM COURTS

***438. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:**

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

- (a) the number of cases pending in the courts of Assam during the last five years;
and
(b) the list of magistrate and session courts in the country which have fully
functional video conferencing system for conducting the proceedings?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a)to (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (B) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *438 FOR ANSWER ON 31.03.2023 REGARDING 'VIDEO CONFERENCING SYSTEM IN ASSAM COURTS'.

(a): As per the information provided by Gauhati High Court, the number of cases pending in the Subordinate Courts of Assam during the last five years (as on 31st December of particular year) is as follows:

S.no.	Year	Total Pendency of Cases
1.	2022	485455
2.	2021	415024
3.	2020	360753
4.	2019	301427
5.	2018	291960

(b): The list of magistrate and session courts in the country which have fully functional video conferencing system for conducting the proceedings is not maintained centrally. However, the information on number of hearings through video conference in High Courts and District courts respectively is given in *Annexure-I*.

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Details of courts where video conferencing is taking place along with details of cases heard through video conferencing as on 28 February 2023.

S. No.	High Court	No. of VC hearings in High Courts	No. of VC hearings in District Courts	Total Hearings
1	Allahabad	241465	4236784	4478249
2	Andhra Pradesh	380254	1413459	1793713
3	Bombay	38949	85931	124880
4	Calcutta	139635	82616	222251
5	Chhattisgarh	103135	45179	148314
6	Delhi	317729	4548086	4865815
7	Gauhati – Arunachal Pradesh	2295	8128	10423
8	Gauhati – Assam	266175	340399	606574
9	Gauhati – Mizoram	3963	13268	17231
10	Gauhati - Nagaland	930	650	1580
11	Gujarat	388929	192948	581877
12	Himachal Pradesh	183904	101368	285272
13	Jammu & Kashmir	257806	461932	719738
14	Jharkhand	218343	643839	862182
15	Karnataka	1223451	124573	1348024
16	Kerala	160734	544734	705468
17	Madhya Pradesh	670206	791637	1461843
18	Madras	1424471	356714	1781185
19	Manipur	38695	15288	53983
20	Meghalaya	3029	28923	31952
21	Orissa	291773	250591	542364
22	Patna	276858	2141777	2418635
23	Punjab & Haryana	581047	1906016	2487063
24	Rajasthan	230081	179325	409406
25	Sikkim	482	12524	13006
26	Telangana	299031	190327	489358
27	Tripura	10585	12776	23361
28	Uttarakhand	75328	41556	116884
	TOTAL	7829283	18771348	26600631