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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 609 TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 4thFEBRUARY 2022

e-Court Mission

609. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that only reportable order/judgements are uploaded on Madras High Court website, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not uploading the daily orders of the Hon'ble Judges of Madras High Court on time;
- (b) the number and details of complaints received on functioning of Madras High Court website;
- (c) whether under e-court mission, District Courts are under obligation to upload orders and judgements on their website and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the District Courts in State of Tamil Nadu have not been uploading judgements on their website and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d): Judiciary is an independent organ under the Indian Constitution and fully empowered to handle all its matters. High Court of Madras has informed that instructions have been issued to all the Subordinate Courts across the State

of Tamil Nadu vide circular dated 29.08.2013 with regard to uploading of judgments/orders of all cases and accordingly the judgments/orders are uploaded in the E-Court Services portal http://ecourts.gov.in. As on 30.01.2022, 20,46,381 number of judgments/orders have been uploaded in respect of the District Courts of Tamil Nadu. As regards the High Court of Madras, judgments/orders of all case types arebeing uploaded in the official Website of Madras High Court with effect from16.06.2014. As on 30.01.2022, 11,89,446 number of judgments and 10,11,569number of orders have been uploaded in both the Principal Seatand MaduraiBench of Madras High Court. It has been further informed by the Madras High Court that complaints received in the Registry withrespect to the functioning of Madras High Court website are addressedimmediately by the officers incharge of the Computer Section and TechnicalTeam in-coordination with the NIC officials.