

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2188

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 01st AUGUST, 2025

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMEENT FOR JUDICIARY

2188. Smt. Bharti Pardhi:

Shri Sanjay Uttamrao Deshmukh:

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

- (a) the details of the progress of Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for development of infrastructure facilities for judiciary;
- (b) the details of central assistance issued to States/UTs in last three financial years and in current financial year;
- (c) the contribution and impact of the above said assistance in construction of court rooms and residential units for judicial officers in States/UTs particularly in Maharashtra;
- (d) the specific measures being taken by the Government to address the issue of infrastructural shortcomings including insufficient court rooms, staff and digital connectivity in district and subordinate courts particularly in remote and rural areas; and
- (e) the present status of implementation of phase three of e-Courts project?

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) to (e): The Department of Justice has been implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for Development of Infrastructure Facilities for the Judiciary since 1993-94 to augment the resources of the State Governments in a prescribed fund sharing pattern. There are five components under the Scheme namely court halls, residential quarters, lawyers' halls, digital computer rooms and toilet complexes.

A sum of Rs. 12,101.89 crore has been released under the Scheme since its inception, out of which Rs. 8,657.59 crore (71.54%) has been released since 2014-15. The details of Central assistance released to States/UTs in the last three financial years are at **Annexure-I**. From 15,818 court halls and 10,211 residential units in the year 2014, the numbers of available court halls and residential units have increased to 22372 (41.43% increase) and 19,851 (94.40% increase) respectively. In addition, 3,128 court halls and 2,772 residential units are under construction. The details of State-wise availability of court halls and residential units are at **Annexure-II**.

Financial assistance amounting to Rs 1,099.83 crore has been extended to the State of Maharashtra under the Scheme since inception. Out of this amount, Rs. 700.17 crore (63.67%) have been released since 2014-15. A sum of Rs. 28.06 crore has been earmarked to the State of Maharashtra for the current financial year. At present, 2503 court halls and 2202 residential units are available in the State of Maharashtra. In addition, 560 court halls and 144 residential units are under construction.

The e-Courts project is being implemented as integrated Mission Mode Project since 2007 for the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) development of the Indian Judiciary as part of the National e-Governance Plan. Phase III of the e-Courts Project (for the period from 2023 to 2027) was approved in September 2023 with an outlay of ₹7,210 crore. Under Phase-III, several steps have been taken to improve the court management processes and digitize the services for the various stakeholders including lawyers, litigants and judges.

One of the components of eCourts Project Phase III is the scanning, digitization and digital preservation of case records, for which an amount of Rs. 2038.40 crore has been earmarked. As per information provided by the eCommittee, Supreme Court of India, 213.29 crore pages in the High Courts and 307.89 crore pages in the District Courts have been digitized till 30.06.2025. A software has been developed for preservation of judicial records of High Courts and District Courts. Further, Digital Courts 2.1 software has been developed for aiding courts to function in paperless mode.

The e-Filing system (version 3.0) has been rolled out with upgraded features for lawyers to access and upload documents related to the cases from any location. In addition, the e-Payment system has been launched for hassle free transfer of fee etc. National Service and Tracking of Electronic Processes (NSTEP) is significant step towards technology enabled process serving and issuing of summons. Besides, a Judgment Search portal has been started with features such as search by Bench, Case Type, Case Number, Year, Petitioner/ Respondent Name etc. This facility is being provided free of cost to all. In order to facilitate easy and hassle-free access to citizen-centric services, 1814 eSewa Kendras (Facilitation Centres) have been established across the country. In addition, 29 Virtual Courts are functioning across 21 States/UTs for trying traffic related offences.

Annexure-I**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION
NO. 2188 FOR ANSWER ON 01.08.2025***(Amount in Rs. crore)*

Sr.	States/ UTs	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (as on 30.06.2025)
1	A&N Islands	0.00	0.49	0.08	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	22.50	49.82	0.99	5.24
3	Arunachal Pradesh	32.38	0.00	6.24	0.00
4	Assam	25.00	40.00	40.75	0.00
5	Bihar	0.00	67.45	107.81	15.14
6	Chhattisgarh	60.00	6.69	45.35	7.75
7	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Dadar Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	16.50	0.00
10	Goa	25.00	1.53	14.27	0.00
11	Gujarat	6.22	95.62	51.34	0.00
12	Haryana	0.00	20.10	0.00	0.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	6.00	13.62	0.00
14	Jammu & Kashmir	12.60	12.00	31.50	0.00
15	Jharkhand	16.51	40.81	14.57	3.99
16	Karnataka	82.01	133.16	73.92	0.00
17	Kerala	0.00	7.00	45.89	0.00
18	Ladakh	0.00	1.40	6.93	0.00
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	125.00	104.00	42.69	6.14
21	Maharashtra	100.00	119.53	118.36	0.00
22	Manipur	12.85	0.00	3.71	0.00
23	Meghalaya	50.00	33.72	35.79	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.00	8.86	13.57	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.00	4.39	4.00	0.00

Sr.	States/ UTs	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (as on 30.06.2025)
26	Odisha	31.49	30.88	51.48	0.00
27	Puducherry	9.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Punjab	12.50	18.42	0.00	0.00
29	Rajasthan	71.66	80.41	58.35	12.22
30	Sikkim	2.27	2.70	0.00	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	133.85	0.00	61.27	0.00
32	Telangana	26.61	0.00	1.96	0.00
33	Tripura	0.00	40.49	20.00	0.00
34	Uttarakhand	0.00	13.75	46.14	0.00
35	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	102.96	174.12	0.00
36	West Bengal	0.00	18.00	22.22	0.00
	Total	858.00	1,060.17	1,123.40	50.48

As per PFMS Portal

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Sr.	States/UTs	Total Court Halls	Total Court Halls Under Construction*	Total Residential Units	Total Residential Units Under Construction*
1	Andaman & Nicobar	15	0	11	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	661	97	661	13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	34	6	32	3
4	Assam	422	83	381	20
5	Bihar	1667	207	1242	296
6	Chandigarh	31	1	30	0
7	Chhattisgarh	495	74	473	776
8	D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	8	3	8	0
9	Delhi	739	0	331	70
10	Goa	50	37	20	3
11	Gujarat	1509	106	1360	331
12	Haryana	589	75	599	65
13	Himachal Pradesh	178	11	155	7
14	Jammu and Kashmir	209	45	146	8
15	Jharkhand	652	13	611	24
16	Karnataka	1244	185	1198	45
17	Kerala	575	111	566	20
18	Ladakh	11	4	4	2
19	Lakshadweep	3	0	3	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	1656	262	1781	119
21	Maharashtra	2503	560	2202	144
22	Manipur	42	12	16	33
23	Meghalaya	72	16	140	86
24	Mizoram	47	32	38	8
25	Nagaland	30	8	39	0

Sr.	States/UTs	Total Court Halls	Total Court Halls Under Construction*	Total Residential Units	Total Residential Units Under Construction*
26	Odisha	905	156	769	101
27	Puducherry	34	0	27	0
28	Punjab	643	21	643	33
29	Rajasthan	1402	351	1180	122
30	Sikkim	20	5	15	2
31	Tamil Nadu	1256	45	1386	11
32	Telangana	552	23	472	6
33	Tripura	86	27	74	33
34	Uttar Pradesh	2892	366	2553	361
35	Uttarakhand	253	69	212	4
36	West Bengal	887	117	473	26
TOTAL		22,372	3,128	19,851	2,772

**As per Nyaya Vikas Portal*