

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3295  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2026**

**CASE PENDENCY IN JUDICIARY**

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

- (a) the number of cases currently pending in the Supreme Court, High Courts and subordinate courts across the country;
- (b) the details of the variation recorded in the number of pending cases during each of the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the speedy disposal of cases pending in the courts;
- (d) whether the Government maintains data on District-courts as well;
- (e) if so, the number of cases lying pending, particularly in district courts of Maharashtra, district-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken for the speedy disposal of the said pending cases?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW  
AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

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**(a) & (b):** The details of number of cases currently pending in the Supreme Court, High Courts and Subordinate Courts across the country along with the number of pending cases during each of the last five years, State-wise, are at **Annexure-I & II**.

**(c) to (f):** The data of all the cases pending in the courts across the country are available at National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG). The data of court cases pending in a district can be fetched from the NJDG. The number of cases pending, in the District Courts of Maharashtra, district-wise, are at **Annexure-III**.

Disposal of cases pending in various courts lies within the domain of the judiciary. Timely disposal of cases in courts depends on several factors which, inter-alia, include availability of adequate number of judges and judicial officers, supporting court staff and physical infrastructure, complexity of facts involved, nature of evidence, co-operation of stake holders viz. bar, investigation agencies, witnesses and litigants. However, the Government is

fully committed for speedy disposal of cases and reducing pendency. The Government has taken several initiatives to provide an ecosystem for faster disposal of cases by the judiciary which, inter-alia, includes amalgamation of latest technologies for increasing access to justice and greater transparency under the e-Courts Mission Mode Project, better infrastructure for courts, policy and legislative measures in the areas prone to excessive litigation, enactment of New Criminal Laws, establishment of Fast Track Special Courts, promoting Alternate Dispute Resolution mechanism and emphasis on human resource development.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3295 FOR ANSWER ON 07.08.2026 REGARDING 'CASE PENDENCY IN JUDICIARY'**

| <b>Number of cases pending in the Supreme Court and High Courts</b> |                            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Name of the Court</b>                                            |                            | <b>2021</b>      | <b>2022</b>      | <b>2023</b>      | <b>2024</b>      | <b>2025</b>      | <b>2026 (as on 28.07.2026)</b> |
| <b>A.</b>                                                           | <b>Supreme Court</b>       | 70,239           | 78,797           | 80,674           | 82,496           | 92,101           | 92,755                         |
| <b>B.</b>                                                           | <b>High Court</b>          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                |
| 1                                                                   | Allahabad                  | 10,24,931        | 10,34,695        | 10,66,874        | 11,39,915        | 12,18,984        | 12,28,562                      |
| 2                                                                   | Bombay                     | 5,91,536         | 6,36,907         | 6,67,961         | 6,95,578         | 6,64,979         | 6,43,107                       |
| 3                                                                   | Calcutta                   | 2,29,563         | 2,14,903         | 2,01,489         | 2,03,782         | 2,05,591         | 1,99,599                       |
| 4                                                                   | Gauhati                    | 55,281           | 57,977           | 60,471           | 61,685           | 63,886           | 65,223                         |
| 5                                                                   | Telangana                  | 2,40,314         | 2,37,872         | 2,31,980         | 2,30,343         | 2,33,834         | 2,43,154                       |
| 6                                                                   | Andhra Pradesh             | 2,22,637         | 2,40,375         | 2,47,901         | 2,45,735         | 2,49,088         | 2,53,639                       |
| 7                                                                   | Chhattisgarh               | 81,613           | 91,714           | 90,518           | 84,629           | 76,337           | 74,019                         |
| 8                                                                   | Delhi                      | 1,02,025         | 1,06,050         | 1,13,368         | 1,18,662         | 1,24,951         | 1,26,208                       |
| 9                                                                   | Gujarat                    | 1,54,698         | 1,61,422         | 1,67,273         | 1,71,238         | 1,75,605         | 1,75,773                       |
| 10                                                                  | Himachal Pradesh           | 76,218           | 82,660           | 88,326           | 93,881           | 1,02,361         | 1,05,207                       |
| 11                                                                  | Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh | 47,371           | 43,575           | 42,934           | 43,296           | 43,039           | 44,551                         |
| 12                                                                  | Jharkhand                  | 88,721           | 87,904           | 85,736           | 74,353           | 72,192           | 73,339                         |
| 13                                                                  | Karnataka                  | 2,49,451         | 2,67,541         | 2,84,694         | 2,98,662         | 3,28,599         | 3,36,263                       |
| 14                                                                  | Kerala                     | 2,28,019         | 2,41,902         | 2,54,878         | 2,51,150         | 2,50,602         | 2,45,835                       |
| 15                                                                  | Madhya Pradesh             | 4,11,909         | 4,33,447         | 4,49,347         | 4,66,125         | 4,80,537         | 4,92,469                       |
| 16                                                                  | Manipur                    | 4,230            | 4,254            | 4,663            | 5,282            | 5,793            | 6,279                          |
| 17                                                                  | Meghalaya                  | 1,581            | 1,183            | 1,124            | 1,252            | 1,739            | 2,019                          |
| 18                                                                  | Punjab and Haryana         | 4,52,548         | 4,49,860         | 4,44,200         | 4,34,641         | 4,23,466         | 4,22,815                       |
| 19                                                                  | Rajasthan                  | 5,42,658         | 5,93,601         | 6,00,434         | 6,16,341         | 6,82,725         | 7,00,347                       |
| 20                                                                  | Sikkim                     | 180              | 164              | 180              | 207              | 272              | 323                            |
| 21                                                                  | Tripura                    | 1,771            | 1,616            | 1,280            | 1,056            | 1,429            | 1,621                          |
| 22                                                                  | Uttarakhand                | 41,463           | 45,100           | 50,399           | 55,629           | 59,682           | 63,416                         |
| 23                                                                  | Madras                     | 5,99,825         | 5,86,964         | 5,74,292         | 5,59,584         | 5,46,285         | 5,69,345                       |
| 24                                                                  | Orissa                     | 1,93,123         | 1,59,578         | 1,46,540         | 1,45,205         | 1,58,915         | 1,70,305                       |
| 25                                                                  | Patna                      | 2,26,757         | 2,12,870         | 1,97,465         | 2,02,249         | 2,19,639         | 2,23,973                       |
|                                                                     | <b>Total</b>               | <b>58,68,423</b> | <b>59,94,134</b> | <b>60,74,327</b> | <b>62,00,480</b> | <b>63,90,530</b> | <b>64,67,391</b>               |

*Source: National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG)*

**ANNEXURE-II****STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3295 FOR ANSWER ON 07.08.2026 REGARDING 'CASE PENDENCY IN JUDICIARY'**

| <b>Number of cases pending in the Subordinate Courts across the country</b> |                                              |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sr. No.</b>                                                              | <b>States/UTs</b>                            | <b>2021</b>        | <b>2022</b>        | <b>2023</b>        | <b>2024</b>        | <b>2025</b>        | <b>2026 (as on 28.07.2026)</b> |
| 1                                                                           | Andaman and Nicobar                          | 9,321              | 9,234              | 9,070              | 8,514              | 8,329              | 8,983                          |
| 2                                                                           | Andhra Pradesh                               | 7,85,379           | 841998             | 8,95,282           | 9,21,948           | 9,15,398           | 9,46,039                       |
| 3                                                                           | Arunachal Pradesh                            | 14,318             | 15923              | 10,671             | 9,784              | 10,665             | 17,067                         |
| 4                                                                           | Assam                                        | 4,15,024           | 485455             | 4,51,138           | 4,96,819           | 5,64,945           | 6,06,018                       |
| 5                                                                           | Bihar                                        | 32,76,696          | 3464725            | 36,08,014          | 36,60,802          | 37,00,012          | 37,74,246                      |
| 6                                                                           | Chandigarh                                   | 72,384             | 89254              | 91,078             | 1,04,194           | 1,00,498           | 99,923                         |
| 7                                                                           | Chhattisgarh                                 | 3,81,984           | 414839             | 4,18,688           | 4,20,661           | 4,52,049           | 4,93,408                       |
| 8                                                                           | Delhi                                        | 12,31,373          | 1440549            | 12,29,806          | 14,52,717          | 15,87,493          | 17,29,177                      |
| 9                                                                           | Goa                                          | 59,414             | 56319              | 63,159             | 60,895             | 61,285             | 63,359                         |
| 10                                                                          | Gujarat                                      | 19,52,262          | 1725939            | 15,56,371          | 15,03,763          | 15,90,844          | 16,08,966                      |
| 11                                                                          | Haryana                                      | 13,13,881          | 1496883            | 15,24,118          | 14,46,433          | 15,21,463          | 15,25,279                      |
| 12                                                                          | Himachal Pradesh                             | 4,64,892           | 4,83,642           | 5,93,875           | 6,46,753           | 5,90,988           | 6,25,693                       |
| 13                                                                          | Jammu and Kashmir                            | 2,16,245           | 2,72,543           | 3,10,486           | 3,11,925           | 3,45,785           | 3,65,191                       |
| 14                                                                          | Ladakh                                       |                    |                    | 1,244              | 1,407              | 1,583              | 1,748                          |
| 15                                                                          | Jharkhand                                    | 4,90,905           | 5,04,697           | 5,60,102           | 5,47,977           | 5,64,410           | 5,84,908                       |
| 16                                                                          | Karnataka                                    | 17,80,802          | 18,64,827          | 19,87,983          | 21,13,569          | 22,37,391          | 23,35,212                      |
| 17                                                                          | Kerala                                       | 20,89,147          | 19,91,193          | 18,97,469          | 17,83,932          | 17,88,680          | 18,15,072                      |
| 18                                                                          | Lakshadweep                                  | 470                | 540                | 492                | 518                | 539                | 601                            |
| 19                                                                          | Madhya Pradesh                               | 19,20,613          | 20,08,566          | 20,55,620          | 20,54,704          | 20,98,396          | 21,41,123                      |
| 20                                                                          | Maharashtra                                  | 48,00,895          | 49,53,521          | 53,26,823          | 56,12,876          | 59,26,999          | 62,01,462                      |
| 21                                                                          | Manipur                                      | 8,183              | 7,590              | 13,286             | 12,857             | 13,931             | 14,949                         |
| 22                                                                          | Meghalaya                                    | 16,010             | 15,014             | 16,068             | 15,178             | 16,343             | 19,262                         |
| 23                                                                          | Mizoram                                      | 6,304              | 5,620              | 3,983              | 6,298              | 6,875              | 9,627                          |
| 24                                                                          | Nagaland                                     | 4,569              | 4,443              | 3,201              | 3,357              | 3,856              | 4,095                          |
| 25                                                                          | Odisha                                       | 17,89,677          | 18,26,100          | 16,87,827          | 17,41,306          | 17,93,888          | 18,73,199                      |
| 26                                                                          | Puducherry                                   | 32,998             | 31,868             | 37,477             | 35,381             | 36,495             | 36,940                         |
| 27                                                                          | Punjab                                       | 9,45,609           | 9,23,581           | 8,76,134           | 8,64,524           | 9,14,711           | 10,23,855                      |
| 28                                                                          | Rajasthan                                    | 21,62,774          | 22,72,463          | 25,25,123          | 24,96,501          | 25,42,253          | 27,59,573                      |
| 29                                                                          | Sikkim                                       | 1,616              | 1,696              | 1,819              | 1,727              | 1,962              | 2,300                          |
| 30                                                                          | Tamil Nadu                                   | 13,31,944          | 13,87,919          | 15,08,744          | 15,20,258          | 17,35,167          | 17,87,155                      |
| 31                                                                          | Telangana                                    | 7,90,360           | 8,41,405           | 9,20,101           | 9,47,417           | 9,76,399           | 10,04,580                      |
| 32                                                                          | The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu | 6,523              | 6,733              | 7,314              | 7,750              | 8,346              | 8,631                          |
| 33                                                                          | Tripura                                      | 43,096             | 40,661             | 44,490             | 44,085             | 58,295             | 73,557                         |
| 34                                                                          | Uttar Pradesh                                | 99,66,606          | 1,09,86,875        | 1,14,44,974        | 1,16,48,631        | 1,13,45,328        | 1,19,06,663                    |
| 35                                                                          | Uttarakhand                                  | 2,87,204           | 3,08,694           | 3,50,474           | 3,50,069           | 3,00,614           | 3,10,778                       |
| 36                                                                          | West Bengal                                  | 23,84,020          | 25,12,418          | 29,96,527          | 33,80,587          | 38,35,113          | 41,38,014                      |
|                                                                             | <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>4,10,53,498</b> | <b>4,32,93,727</b> | <b>4,50,29,031</b> | <b>4,62,36,117</b> | <b>4,76,57,328</b> | <b>4,99,16,653</b>             |

*Source: National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG)*

**ANNEXURE-III**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3295 FOR ANSWER ON 07.08.2026 REGARDING 'CASE PENDENCY IN JUDICIARY'**

| <b>No. of cases pending in the District Courts of Maharashtra,<br/>District-wise, as on 28.07.2026</b> |                                |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Sr. No.</b>                                                                                         | <b>Name of District</b>        | <b>Total</b>     |
| 1                                                                                                      | Ahmednagar                     | 2,46,885         |
| 2                                                                                                      | Akola                          | 1,06,954         |
| 3                                                                                                      | Amravati                       | 1,59,839         |
| 4                                                                                                      | Aurangabad                     | 2,70,635         |
| 5                                                                                                      | Beed                           | 1,29,636         |
| 6                                                                                                      | Bhandara                       | 38,643           |
| 7                                                                                                      | Buldhana                       | 1,19,774         |
| 8                                                                                                      | Chandrapur                     | 1,08,045         |
| 9                                                                                                      | Dhule                          | 53,997           |
| 10                                                                                                     | Gadchiroli                     | 22,502           |
| 11                                                                                                     | Gondia                         | 34,209           |
| 12                                                                                                     | Hingoli                        | 84,146           |
| 13                                                                                                     | Jalgaon                        | 1,38,989         |
| 14                                                                                                     | Jalna                          | 92,764           |
| 15                                                                                                     | Kolhapur                       | 1,83,185         |
| 16                                                                                                     | Latur                          | 1,12,656         |
| 17                                                                                                     | Mah State Cooperative Appellat | 21,076           |
| 18                                                                                                     | Maharashtra Family Courts      | 67,322           |
| 19                                                                                                     | Maharashtra Industrial and Lab | 57,294           |
| 20                                                                                                     | Maharashtra School Tribunals   | 1,023            |
| 21                                                                                                     | Mumbai City Civil Court        | 1,55,376         |
| 22                                                                                                     | Mumbai CMM Courts              | 6,84,641         |
| 23                                                                                                     | Mumbai Motor Accident Claims T | 7,596            |
| 24                                                                                                     | Mumbai Small Causes Court      | 26,961           |
| 25                                                                                                     | Nagpur                         | 3,27,602         |
| 26                                                                                                     | Nanded                         | 1,22,709         |
| 27                                                                                                     | Nandurbar                      | 32,813           |
| 28                                                                                                     | Nashik                         | 2,68,826         |
| 29                                                                                                     | Osmanabad                      | 96,240           |
| 30                                                                                                     | Parbhani                       | 77,145           |
| 31                                                                                                     | Pune                           | 8,53,921         |
| 32                                                                                                     | Raigad                         | 1,13,676         |
| 33                                                                                                     | Ratnagiri                      | 32,618           |
| 34                                                                                                     | Sangli                         | 1,23,989         |
| 35                                                                                                     | Satara                         | 1,35,241         |
| 36                                                                                                     | Sindhudurg                     | 21,555           |
| 37                                                                                                     | Solapur                        | 2,58,519         |
| 38                                                                                                     | Thane                          | 5,38,074         |
| 39                                                                                                     | Wardha                         | 87,678           |
| 40                                                                                                     | Washim                         | 51,782           |
| 41                                                                                                     | Yavatmal                       | 1,34,926         |
|                                                                                                        | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>62,01,462</b> |

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