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PRESS RELEASE

Last National Lok Adalat for the year 2025 was organized on 13th December, 2025 across entire state under the aegis of National Legal Service Authority (NALSA). The Lok Adalat got huge success across the state. Hon'ble Chief Justice of Gujarat High court and Patron-in-Chief of Gujarat State Legal Service Authority Justice Sunita Agarwal and Senior Most Judge of High Court Gujarat Justice A. Y. Kogje provided detailed guidance to all District Legal Service Authorities and Taluka Legal Service Committees to make sure that maximum parties get benefit of Lok Adalat. Moreover, 602678 cases pending in the court in the categories of Motor Accident Compensation cases, Civil Suits, Negotiable Instrument Act Cheque return Complaint, Matrimonial Disputes, Industrial Disputes etc. pending before the various courts of the state were taken-up for settlement during lok Adalat out of which 502287 cases were disposed of and award of Rs. 1379.6 Crores was passed. The important facet of Alternative Dispute Resolution – Pre litigation Lok Adalat slowly is picking up the momentum in the state as 625645 number of pre litigation cases were settled during lok Adalat for settlement amount of Rs 114.12 Crores Total 570834 Traffic E Challan cases were settled during lok Adalat for settlement of Rs. 42.34 Crore. This lok Adalat has also brought to an end the 3440 number of matrimonial disputes pending in the courts across the state. In short 502287 cases which were pending across the state have been disposed off reducing the pendency considerably and award of Rs. 1379.6 Crores was passed.

Under the able leadership of Hon'ble the Chief Justice of High Court of Gujarat all the District Courts has set up arrangement of Conciliation to settle 10 year old cases by which 821 number of 10 year old cases and as per the guideline of Hon'ble the Supreme Court all the Courts of Gujarat have identified oldest matters of their Court as Targeted Cases and out of the same total 6481 Targeted Cases have been settled in this Lok Adalat.

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