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PRESS NOTE

DISPOSAL OF CASES IN 4th NATIONAL LOK-ADALAT IN THE TELANGANA STATE – TELANGANA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY : HYDERABAD.

The 4th National Lok Adalat is held under the aegis of the National Legal Services Authority on this the 14th December, 2024 in the State of Telangana in all the courts premises including the Honble High Court for the state of Telangana.

Under the able guidance of **Hon'ble Sri Justice Alok Aradhe**, Chief Justice of High Court for the State of Telangana & Patron-in-Chief of Telangana State Legal Services Authority and active support given by **Hon'ble Sri Justice Sujoy Paul**, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana & Executive Chairman of Telangana State Legal Services Authority, to all the District Legal Services Authorities and Taluk Legal Services Committees, to ensure the maximum disposal of cases benefiting the maximum number of parties from the said Lok Adalat. The Honble Sri Justice Sujoy Paul, Judge, High court for the state of Telangana and Executive Chairman of TSLSA, have interacted and addressed virtually with all Principal District and Sessions Judges/Chairpersons, Secretaries

of DLSA, Director General of Police, Commissioners of Police and Director of Prosecution. Hislordship emphasized on the importance of conducting Lok-adalat.

In order to get best disposal of cases and to get an awareness about the settlement of cases in the National Lok-adalat, with the guidance of the Honble Executive Chairman of Telangana State Legal services authority, we have given wide publicity by way of Playing a 1minute video in the Cinema theaters, playing voice message at all the traffic signal points in the state, placing the center median advertisement boards about Lok-adalat. With this publicity, we could reach the common man by bringing an awareness about the Lok-adalth.

A total number of 11,55,993 **pending criminal and civil cases** were settled in the 4th National Lok-adalath. Out of which, 2702 Civil cases and 6,11,038 Criminal Cases pending before the various courts were settled. The pending cases are from all categories like Motor Accident Compensation cases, Civil Suits, Compoundable Criminal Cases, Traffic Challan cases, Drunken and Drive Criminal Case, Cheque Bounce Cases, Matrimonial Disputes were taken up for settlement.

An award of an amount of **Rs. 161.05 Crores** was passed in the cases taken up for settlement in the 4th Lok Adalat across the state of Telangana..

In this 4th National Lok-adalath, in warangal and Medchal-Malkajigiri district, *4 married couple settled their matrimonial disputes at the*

intervention of members of the DLSA and upon conducting mediation, they have settled their disputes and rejoined to lead their marital life for their future happy life and future of their children.

In the Lok Adalat, pre-litigation cases which are an important facet of Alternative Dispute Resolution. In the 4th National Lok Adalat, 5,42,253 Pre- Litigation cases were disposed off. The pre-litigation cases are those cases which were not reached before the Courts. Before reaching the courts itself, Pre-litigation cases were settled in the Lok Adalat. This is one of the important act which lowers the burden on courts.

Under the leadership of the Hon'ble the **Chief Justice Sri Alok Aradhe ji** and Patron-in Chief of Telangana State Legal Services Authority, and the able guidance, support given by **Hon'ble Sri Justice Sujoy Paul**, Judge, High Court for the State of Telangana & Executive Chairman of Telangana State Legal Services Authority, the officers of the Telangana State Judiciary could be able to dispose of the good number of cases in this Lok-Adalat.

In all Court premises, Pre-lok Adalat Conciliation Sitzings were held to settle good number of cases in the National Lok Adalat which led towards the maximum disposal of the cases taken up in the Lok Adalat. **Total 337** Lok Adalat Benches were constituted across the State of Telangana including the Honble High Court for the state fo Telangana. Honble Smt. Justice Surepally Nanada, Judge High Court for the State of

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Telangana, and Honble Smt. Justice G. Sreedevi, Judge (Retired) High court for the state of Telangana held Lok-adalat benches and disposed of 225 cases which includes 190 pending cases and 35 pre-Litigation cases before the Honble High Court of Telangana and total an amount of Rs.15,93,17,657/- was awarded in 225 cases. Before the Lok-adalat Bench of Honble High court for the state of Telangana, in Motor Accident Case (PLC), the parties have settled the matter at Rs.1 Crore 99 lakhs towards compensation to the family members of the deceased.

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of High Court for the State of Telangana & Hon'ble Executive Chairman of Telangana State Legal Services Authority, have congratulated all the stakeholders who made the 4th National Lok Adalat a grand success and who have extended their support in disposing maximum cases. They have also suggested the parties to come forward to settle the disputes by availing the facilities of Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism in which Lok Adalat is one. Further suggested to utilize the mediation mechanism for settlement of disputes i.e. pending or Pre-Litigation, in which no one is looser and no one is a gainer.


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