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PRESS RELEASE

Best ever result in the Lok Adalat in the history of the Lok Adalat in Gujarat

The First National Lok Adalat for the year 2025 was organized on 08th March 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 Petro-in-Chief of Gujarat State Legal Service Authority Justice Sunita Agarwal and Senior Most Judge of High Court Gujarat Justice Biren A. Vaishnav 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, 13,02,486 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 7,03,517 cases were disposed of and award of Rs. 2743 Crores was passed. The important facet of Alternative Dispute Resolution – Pre litigation Lok Adalat slowly is picking up the momentum in the state as 4,37,797 number of pre litigation cases were settled during lok Adalat for settlement amount of Rs 75.39 Crores Total 3,80,789 Traffic E Challan cases were settled during lok Adalat for settlement of Rs.18.80 Crore. This lok Adalat has also brought to an end the 2761 number of matrimonial disputes pending in the courts across the state.

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 823 number of 10 year old cases have been settled has been settled in this Lok Adalat. Last year in four National Lok Adalat nearly 10.00 lakh cases had been settled.

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