

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Lok Sabha

Unstarred Question No. 252

TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 21st July 2023

Government Litigations in Courts

252. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

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

- (a) the total percentage of cases that involve the Government as a party;
- (b) the expenditure on all of these cases, categories by year and type;
- (c) the nature of these cases and the courts where they are concentrated and the specific Government department involved therein, year-wise;
- (d) the number of service matters that were appealed in courts which did not involve a matter of constitutional ambiguity;
- (e) status on the National Litigation Policy; and
- (f) whether the Government intends to re-draft/update it and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDANT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENT AFFAIRS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)**

(a) to (d):The requisite data is not maintained by the Government in the form and manner sought regarding pendency of cases Ministry/Department wise. However, the information as compiled on LIMBS Portal isat Annexure-A. Further, the information regarding expenditure on litigation has been compiled and is atAnnexure -B.

(e) and (f):The National Litigation Policy is yet to be finalised.

Annexure-A

| S. No. | Ministry/Department | Total Pending Cases |
|---------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1 | Agriculture and Farmers Welfare | 3665 |
| 2 | Ayush | 870 |
| 3 | Chemicals and Fertilizers | 770 |
| 4 | Civil Aviation | 465 |
| 5 | Coal | 4031 |
| 6. | Commerce and Industry | 4434 |
| 7. | Communication Telecommunication (Dopt) | 5602 |
| 8. | Communication (Dop) | 20701 |
| 9. | Comptroller and Auditor General of India | 24812 |
| 10. | Consumer Affairs Food and Public Distribution | 968 |
| 11. | Corporate Affairs | 10426 |
| 12. | Culture | 2406 |
| 13. | Defence | 87543 |
| 14. | Department of Atomic Energy | 926 |
| 15. | Department Space | 426 |
| 16. | Development of North Eastern Region | 27 |
| 17. | Earth Sciences | 316 |
| 18. | Education(MoE) | 17214 |
| 19. | Electronics and Information Technology | 958 |
| 20. | Environment Forest and Climate Change | 2729 |
| 21. | External Affairs | 1431 |
| 22. | Finance | 179464 |
| 23. | Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying | 410 |
| 24. | Food Procesing Industries | 61 |
| 25. | Health and Family Welfare | 8003 |
| 26. | Heavy Industries | 365 |
| 27. | Home Affairs | 23012 |
| 28. | Housing and Urban Affairs | 3513 |
| 29. | Information and Broadcasting | 2474 |

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| 30. | Jal Shakti (Dept of Water Resources) | 1285 |
| 31. | Jal Shakti (Drinking Water and Sanitation) | 42 |
| 32. | Labour and Employment | 80117 |
| 33. | Law and Justice | 715 |
| 34. | Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises | 937 |
| 35. | Mines | 1775 |
| 36. | Minority Affairs | 238 |
| 37. | New and Renewable Energy | 107 |
| 38. | Panchayati Raj | 14 |
| 39. | Parliamentary Affairs | 5 |
| 40. | Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions | 3778 |
| 41. | Petroleum and Natural Gas | 124 |
| 42. | Ports Shipping and Waterways | 4848 |
| 43. | Power | 783 |
| 44. | Railways | 110245 |
| 45. | Road Transport and Highways | 14628 |
| 46. | Rural Development | 914 |
| 47. | Science and Technology | 851 |
| 48. | Skill Development and Entrepreneurship | 757 |
| 49. | Social Justice and Empowerment | 1413 |
| 50. | Statistics and Programme Implementation | 352 |
| 51. | Steel | 857 |
| 52. | Textile | 1223 |
| 53. | Tourism | 412 |
| 54. | Tribal Affairs | 350 |
| 55. | Women and Child Development | 722 |
| 56. | Youth Affairs and Sports | 662 |
| Total | | 636605 |

Annexure- B

| S. No. | Financial Year | Expenditure incurred (Rs.) |
|--------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 2018-19 | 50,85,65,984/- |
| 2 | 2019-20 | 60,40,71,128/- |
| 3 | 2020-21 | 58,01,97,187/- |
| 4 | 2021-22 | 48,37,38,253/- |
| 5 | 2022-23 | 54,35,49,015/- |