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To

The Chairman

District Legal Services Authority

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The Chief Judge / District & Sessions Judge,
Kolkata, Alipurduar, Bankura, Birbhum, Cooch Behar, Dakshin Dinajpur,
Darjeeling, Hooghly, Howrah, Jalpaiguri, Jhargram, Kalimpong, Malda,
Murshidabad, Nadia, North 24 Parganas, Paschim Bardhaman, Paschim
Medinipur, Purba Bardhaman, Purba Medinipur, Purulia, South 24 Parganas
& Uttar Dinajpur.

Sub. : National Lok Adalat Schedule - 2025

**Ref. : Letter F. No. L/34/2018-NALSA dt. 14.11.2024 of the
Director, NALSA**

Sir/ Madam,

Please find annexed copy of Letter F. No. L/34/2018-NALSA dated
14.11.2024 of the Director, NALSA regarding approved schedule for National
Lok Adalat - 2025 to be held in the year 2025 with a request to take necessary
steps for holding National Lok Adalat in your district as per direction of
NALSA.

With regards,

(S. Arnab Ghosal)

Member Secretary

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Encl. : As stated.



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F. No. L/34/2018 -NALSA

Dated: 14.11.2024

To

The Member Secretary
All the State Legal Services Authorities.

Sub.: National Lok Adalat Schedule-2025.

Respected Sir/Madam,

The National Lok Adalats across the country are organized as per the provision of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 read with National Legal Services Authority (Lok Adalats) Regulations, 2009 in the Courts and Tribunals.

2. It has been the practice to conduct 4 National Lok Adalats in a year. Outcome of the National Lok Adalats organized during the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (except next National Lok Adalat to be held on 14.12.2024) has been encouraging with respect to pending and pre-litigation cases. The statistical figures of the cases disposed of in the National Lok Adalats held in the last three years and the current year is as under:

Year	No. of Lok Adalats held	Pre-litigation Cases disposed of	Pending Cases disposed of	Total Cases disposed of
2021	4	72.06 lacs	55.82 lacs	127.88 lacs
2022	4	310.15 lacs	109.11 lacs	419.26 lacs
2023	4	710.33 lacs	143.09 lacs	853.42 lacs
2024	3	646.35 lacs	126.34 lacs	772.69 lacs

3. Approved schedule of the National Lok Adalats in the year 2025 is as under:

1 st National Lok Adalat	08 th March, 2025
2 nd National Lok Adalat	10 th May, 2025
3 rd National Lok Adalat	13 th September, 2025
4 th National Lok Adalat	13 th December, 2025

4. The framework to conduct the National Lok Adalat will be as under:

- I. The cases may be referred as per the procedure prescribed in the said Act and Regulations, and necessary directions be issued to all concerned to conduct pre-lok Adalat or pre-conciliation sittings before the scheduled date of National Lok Adalat, so that the opportunities for negotiations may be offered to the parties to arrive at a compromise or settlement;
- II. It is imperative that cases, wherein there is scope of an amicable settlement, are identified in advance;

- III. Use of technology or digital platforms in the process for organizing NLA is promoted;
- IV. Generally, following types of cases (pre-litigation and pending) may be taken up for settlement in the National Lok Adalats:

a. Pre-litigation:

All types of Civil and Compoundable Criminal cases, as may be permissible under the Act/Regulations may be taken up. The data and record of registration of cases be maintained by DLSA/HCLSC or TLSC under the directions of SLSA.

SLSA will make all endeavours to promote registration of pre-litigation cases and services of notices through digital platforms/online mode to ease pressure on conventional system.

b. Pending in the Courts:

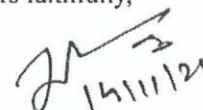
All type of civil and compoundable criminal cases including following:

- i. Criminal Compoundable Offences;
- ii. NI Act cases under Section 138;
- iii. Money Recovery cases;
- iv. Motor Accident Claim cases;
- v. Labour dispute cases;
- vi. Disputes related to Public Utility services such as Electricity & Water Bills cases etc. (excluding non-compoundable);
- vii. Matrimonial disputes (except divorce)/ Family disputes
- viii. Land Acquisition cases;
- ix. Service matters including pension cases;
- x. Revenue and other ancillary matter, pending before High Court, district Courts and state/ district/ taluka authorities.
- xi. IPR matters/ Consumer matters/ also other matters pending before any other quasi-judicial authority
- xii. Other civil cases (rent, easmentary rights, injunction suits, specific performance suits etc.).

I am under direction to state that, kindly place this communication before the Hon'ble Executive Chairperson, SLSA for His Lordship's kind information and seek necessary directions.

With regards,

Yours faithfully,


(Director)
NALSA