

DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, BILASPUR,
HIMACHAL PRADESH

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To

1. The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Bilaspur, H.P;
2. The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Ghumarwin,
3. The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Shri Naina Devi Ji,
District Bilaspur, H.P;
4. The Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat,
Talai, District Bilaspur, H.P;

Subject: Dissemination of awareness material regarding the National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 12.09.2026 through websites and digital platforms of Ministries/Departments & other stakeholders.

Sir/Madam,

‘Jai Hind’

Find, enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. 12/LSA/NLA/2026-4391-4392 dated 09.09.2026 received from the Worthy Member Secretary, H.P. State Legal Services Authority, Shimla for information and necessary action with the request to give wide publicity to the National Lok Adalat posters and jingles through your official websites and digital platforms including LED screens installed at public under respective jurisdiction.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above.

Secretary,
(Senior Civil Judge-cum-ACJM)
District Legal Services Authority,
Bilaspur, H.P.



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12/LSA/NLA/2026 4391-4392

09.09.2026

To

The Chairpersons (District Judges),
District Legal Services Authorities,
In the State of Himachal Pradesh

Subject: Dissemination of awareness material regarding the National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 12.09.2026 through websites and digital platforms of Ministries/Departments and other stakeholders.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Authority letter No. 12/LSA/NLA/2026-4366-4367 dated 08.09.2026 on the captioned subject.

In this regard, it is requested that the matter may kindly be taken up with the **Municipal Corporations/Councils** of the respective districts for giving wide publicity to the **National Lok Adalat posters and jingles** through their **official websites and digital platforms**, including **LED screens** installed at public places, **All India Radio, Community Radio** and **local cable networks** having substantial public interface. Such dissemination would considerably enhance public awareness regarding the National Lok Adalat and encourage greater participation of the general public.

Your faithfully,

(Ranjeet Singh)
(Ranjeet Singh)

Member Secretary

Shimla 09.09.2026

Encl: As above

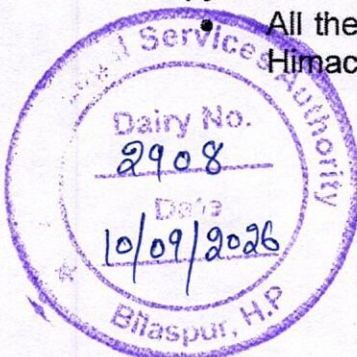
Endst: As Above

Dated

Copy forwarded to:

All the Secretaries, District Legal Services Authorities, in the State of Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.

(Ranjeet Singh)
Member Secretary





UPCOMING

3rd

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT



12th SEPTEMBER
2026



10 AM



NO COURT FEE

Justice without
financial burden



MUTUAL SETTLEMENT

Disputes resolved through
mutual agreement



QUICK JUSTICE

Faster resolution,
greater peace

Note: The National Lok Adalat will be held in **Karnataka** on **19th September 2026**
and in **Delhi and Rajasthan** on **10th October 2026**.

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— HOW TO — PARTICIPATE IN LOK ADALAT?



01



IDENTIFY YOUR DISPUTE

Understand the nature of your dispute and the relief you are seeking.

02



APPROACH LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Contact your nearest DLSA or TLSC for information and assistance.

03



CHECK ELIGIBILITY

Find out whether your matter can be taken up in Lok Adalat.

04



PARTICIPATE IN LOK ADALAT

Participate in proceeding and explore the possibility of an amicable settlement.

05



SETTLEMENT & AWARD

If settlement is reached, it is recorded as per law and has binding effect.

NEED HELP?

Contact your nearest District Legal Services Authority or Taluk Legal Services Committee.



CASES ELIGIBLE FOR SETTLEMENT IN LOK ADALAT



Criminal Compoundable Cases



Plea Bargaining Cases



Revenue Cases



Bank Recovery Cases



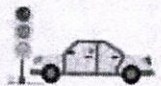
Cheque Dishonour Cases



Service Matters
(Including Pension Matters)



Motor Accident Claims



Compoundable Traffic Challans



Matrimonial Disputes
(excluding divorce cases)



Succession Matters



Land Acquisition Cases



Labour Disputes



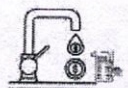
Arbitration Matters



Consumer Matters



Electricity Bill Cases



Water Bill Cases



Telephone Bill Cases
(MTN, BSNL, etc.)



Other Civil Matters



Lok Adalat vis-à-vis Permanent Lok Adalat

Two institutions. One goal – Amicable settlement of disputes.

National Lok Adalat (NLA)

Held on a particular day (e.g., National Lok Adalat, State Lok Adalats, etc.) throughout the country

Resolves pending and pre-litigation disputes through compromise or settlement.

Held at regular intervals on a notified date.

Presided over by a panel comprising a serving or retired Judicial officer and other persons as notified.

Awards passed are final, binding on the parties as a decree of Civil Court and non-appealable.

If no settlement could be arrived at between the parties, the record of the case is returned back to the court.

Criminal Compoundable Cases, Revenue Cases, Bank Recovery Cases, Cheque Dishonour Cases, Motor Accident Claims, Compoundable Traffic Challans, Matrimonial Disputes (excluding divorce cases), Land Acquisition Cases, Labour Disputes, Arbitration Matters, Consumer Matters, Electricity, Water & Telephone Bill Cases (MTN, BSNL, etc.) and Other Civil Matters

KEY DIFFERENCES



NATURE & DURATION



SCOPE OF DISPUTES



SITTINGS



PRESIDING OFFICER



AWARD / SETTLEMENT



WHAT IF SETTLEMENT COULD NOT BE ARRIVED AT?



TYPE OF CASES

Permanent Lok Adalat (PLA)

Constituted as a permanent body on a continuous basis for a particular area.

Deals only with disputes relating to Public Utility Services that are compoundable and involve a dispute value of less than ₹1 crore.

Sits regularly throughout the year.

Presided over by the Chairman and two members.

Awards passed are final and binding on the parties as a decree of Civil Court.

If no settlement could be arrived at between the parties and the dispute does not relate to any offence, the PLA decide the dispute on merits.

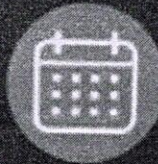
Transport, postal, telegraph, telephone, supply of power, light or water, public conservancy or sanitation, hospital, dispensary, insurance, housing and real estate, education and educational institutions



Message from the Patron-in-Chief, NALSA

“Access to justice is not merely a principle but a lived reality that must reach every doorstep. The National Lok Adalat offers citizens a structured, time-bound and cost-effective mechanism to resolve pending disputes through mutual consent and settlement. I encourage all to actively participate in this Lok Adalat and experience a faster, simpler and more harmonious path to resolution, reducing the burden on courts while restoring peace between parties.”

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant,
Chief Justice of India and
Patron-in-Chief, NALSA



National Lok Adalat

12th September 2026

Justice within reach, resolution with dignity, and harmony for all.



Message from the Executive Chairman, NALSA

“The National Lok Adalat continues to serve as a practical and effective alternative dispute resolution mechanism, enabling swift disposal of cases through amicable settlement. It helps reduce long pendency in courts while ensuring that parties arrive at mutually acceptable solutions without prolonged litigation costs and delays. I urge citizens to take full advantage of this opportunity and resolve their disputes through dialogue, cooperation and consensus.”

Hon'ble Mr Justice Vikram Nath,
Judge, Supreme Court of India,
Executive Chairman, NALSA



National Lok Adalat

12th September 2026

**Justice is best served not only in courts, but also through dialogue,
understanding and a genuine willingness to resolve.**