# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LAW AND JUSTICE LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:294
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2006
FAST TRACK COURTS
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#### Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Fast Track Courts functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the number of caises pending in these courts at present;
- (c) the role of Fast Track Courts in the speedy disposal of cases;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up more Fast Track Courts in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) if not the reasons therefor?

# **Answer**

### MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

- (a) &(b): A statement is attached as Annexure.
- (c): Fast Track courts were set up for speeding up quick disposal of long pending cases in sessions courts. As per the information available with the Department as on 28.2.2006, out of the 15.28 lakh cases entrusted to FTCs, 8.3 lakh cases have been disposed of.
- (d)&(e): No, Sir. Does not arise.
- (f): It is not proposed to set up any more fast track courts at present at the sessions level.

#### Annexure

Statement in reply to part (a) of Starred On.No.294 for answer on 10.3.2006

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Sl. Name of States/UTs. No of FTCs Pendency in FTC No. made functional
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1 Andhra Pradesh 86 41006
2 Arunachal Pradesh 3 1301
3 Assam 20 1700
4 Bihar 150 40980
5 Chhattisgarh 31 9597
6 Goa 5 1260
7 Gujarat 166 232225
8 Haryana 16 2051
9 HP 9 975
10 J&K
             0
11 Jharkhand 89 18392
12 Karnataka 93 9748
13 Kerala 31 10703
14 M.P. 66 18720
15 Maharashtra 187 135111
16 Manipur 2
                  366
17 Meghalaya 3 216
18 Mizoram 3 61
19 Nagaland 2 190
20 Orissa 41 8561
21 Punjab 18 3869
22 Rajasthan 83 21173
23 Sikkim
24 Tamil Nadu 49 26407
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25 Tripura 3 18 26 Uttar Pradesh 242 86251 27 Uttaranchal 45 16577 28 West Bengal 119 10721

Total 1562 698179