

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4416
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PENDING CASES IN SUPREME COURT
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases filed in the Supreme Court in the year 2009;
- (b) the number of cases pending in the Supreme Court till date;
- (c) the average number of cases heard by Supreme Court every year; and
- (d) the steps taken for expeditious disposal of cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (Dr. M. VEERAPPA MOILY)

(a): 77,151 cases were filed in the Supreme Court in the year 2009.

(b): 54,864 cases were pending in the Supreme Court as on 1.4.2010.

(c): The Registry of the Supreme Court has informed that it does not compile data relating to average number of cases heard by the Court every year. However, information relating to the institution and disposal for the last three years is furnished below:

Year	Institution	Disposal
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	Admission matters	Regular matters	Total matters	Admission matters	Regular matters	Total matters
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2007	62281	6822	69103	56682	5275	61957
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2008	63346	7006	70352	61219	6240	67459
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2009	69171	7980	77151	64282	6897	71179
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(d): A statement indicating the steps taken by the Supreme Court to reduce the backlog of pending cases is enclosed as Annexure.