

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5519
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PENDING CASES IN ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases filed, disposed of and lying pending in Allahabad High Court during the last three years;
- (b) whether there is any policy or strategy of the Government to reduce pending cases in the Allahabad High Court;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to dispose of pending cases through appointment of Adhoc Judges; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The number of cases filed, disposed of and lying pending in Allahabad High Court during the last three years are as follows: -

Sl. No	Year	Case Type	Opening balance	Opening at the end	Institution	Disposal	Pendency
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1.	2007	Civil	600272	150934	141311	609895	
		Criminal	214898	96898d	102007	209789	

2.	2008	Civil	609895	146607	95928	660574	
		Criminal	209789	105306	63811	251284	

3.	2009	Civil	660574	130771	123316	668029	
		Criminal	251284	109644	78093	282835	

(b) & (c) Disposal of cases is within the domain of Judiciary. However, the following steps have been taken to facilitate speedy disposal of cases in courts:

- (1) Increasing the strength of Judges in the High Courts.
- (2) Alternative modes of disposal including mediation, conciliation and arbitration have been encouraged.
- (3) Grouping of cases involving common questions of law, constitution of specialized benches and organizing Lok Adalats at regular intervals.
- (4) Modernization of judicial infrastructure through computerization of courts including upgradation of Information and Communication Technology facilities in High Courts,

(d) & (e): There is no proposal before the Government to appoint Adhoc Judges in High Courts.

