

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

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CASES PENDING AGAINST ACTORS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cases registered and pending against various Film Actors/ Celebrities for violation of law in various courts in the country;
- (b) whether their celebrity status is one of the causes of delay in judicial pronouncements; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay in disposal of each of these cases along with the period since when these are pending in various courts?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRID. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) to (c): Data on pendency of cases is compiled by the High Courts. Information about pendency of cases in Civil and Criminal matters in High Courts and District and Subordinate Courts under their jurisdiction is periodically obtained by the Government. However, information on cases registered and pending against various Film Actors / Celebrities for violation of laws is not being obtained separately as such classification of cases is not being maintained.

Disposal of cases including those registered against Film Actors / Celebrities is in the domain of Judiciary. Time taken for disposal of each case depends on several factors, which include complexity of facts involved, nature of evidence, co-operation of stake-holders viz. bar, investigation agencies, witnesses and litigants etc.