

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3762

ANSWERED ON:19.03.2015

FAMILY COURT

Gaikwad Dr. Sunil Baliram;Kaushik Shri Ramesh Chander;Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

**Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of family courts functioning at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether problems have been reported in disposing of cases registered in these courts;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to dispose of the pending cases;
- (d) whether the Government is contemplating to set up family courts in the country particularly in the backward and tribal regions of Maharashtra; and
- (e) if so, the details and status thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

- (a): A statement indicating the number of family courts functioning in the country, State-wise, as per information available is enclosed as Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): Disposal of cases in Courts is within the domain of judiciary. The High Courts have not reported any problems in disposal of cases in Family Courts.
- (d) & (e): As per the Family Courts Act, 1984, Family Courts are established by the State Governments in consultation with the respective High Court as per their need. Under Section 3(1)(a) of the Family Courts Act, it is mandatory for the State Governments to set up a Family Court for every area in the State comprising a city or a town whose population exceeds one million. In other areas of the States, the Family Courts may be set up if the State Governments deem it necessary.

Annexure-I

**NUMBER OF FAMILY COURTS FUNCTIONAL**

S.No. Name of the State Number of Family Courts  
functional in the State

1	Andhra Pradesh + Telangana	27
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-
3	Assam	03
4	Bihar	33
5	Chhattisgarh	20
6	Delhi	15
7	Goa	-
8	Gujarat	19
9	Haryana	06
10	Himachal Pradesh	-
11	Jammu & Kashmir	-
12	Jharkhand	21
13	Karnataka	24
14	Kerala	28
15	Madhya Pradesh	38
16	Maharashtra	25
17	Manipur	05
18	Meghalaya	-
19	Mizoram	04
20	Nagaland	02
21	Odisha	17
22	Punjab	-
23	Puducherry	01

24	Rajasthan	28
25	Sikkim	04
26	Tamil Nadu	14
27	Tripura	03
28	Uttar Pradesh	75
29	Uttarakhand	08
30	West Bengal	02
	Total	422