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SUPREME COURT OF INDIA ONBOARDS NATIONAL JUDICIAL DATA GRID

With Supreme Court of India onboarding the National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) portal, the flagship project of the e-Courts project completes the full circle. Now we have all three tiers of Indian judiciary on NJDG portal. NJDG is recognized as a significant innovation under the ease of doing business initiative of the Government of India.

The NJDG portal is a national repository of data relating to cases instituted, pending and disposed of by the courts across the length and breadth of the country. Now on a click of a button, one may access case related information, statistics such as institution, pendency and disposal of cases, case-types, year-wise break-up of the Supreme Court of India.

NJDG has been developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC) in close coordination with the in-house software development team of the Computer Cell, Registry with an interactive interface and analytics dashboard. The entire database shall be periodically updated on the NJDG portal.

To date the NJDG portal remains unparalleled, and the same is accessible at a click of a button to its citizenry. NJDG is *sui generis* as it has brought transparency, and accountability within the realm of the Indian judicial system by sharing all relevant data of cases instituted, pending and disposed of.

Since the launch of the NJDG portal, the benefits of the NJDG portal can be summed up as under:

- (i) increased transparency
- (ii) accountability and responsibility
- (iii) improved efficiency
- (iv) increased coordination
- (v) informed decision making
- (vi) optimum deployment of resources and manpower
- (vii) single source of data
- (viii) huge potential for high-quality research work

The NJDG-SCI portal can be accessed through the website of the Supreme Court of India by clicking on the tab button – <u>NJDG</u>

There are three main webpages of the NJDG-SCI portal

- At a glance
- Pending dashboard
- Disposed dashboard

At a Glance

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		17-100			Registered Cases	Instituted in last month			
Less Than 1 Year Old: 17897		Less Than 1 Year Old: 7222		648		<u>3,455</u>	<u>1,957</u> Criminal	5, <u>412</u> Total	
	Less Inan 1 Y	ear Old: 7222	Less than 1 y Unregistered Cases 15490						
		41.30% < 1 Year old		31.26% < 1 Year old			Disposal in last month 3,224 1,809 5,033		
28.47% < 1 Year old							<u>1,809</u> (92.44%) Criminal	<u>5,033</u> (93%) Total	
Coram wise pending cases		Coram wise pending cases				Insti	ituted in current y	ear	
Civil Crin	nal Total		Civil	Criminal	Total	<u>24,753</u>	<u>13,024</u>	<u>37,777</u>	
3 Judges <u>514</u> <u>69</u>	<u>583</u>	9 Judges	<u>135</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>135</u>	Civil	Criminal	Total	
5 Judges 279 9	<u>288</u>	11 Judges	Q	<u>0</u>	Q	Dis	posal in current ye	ear	
7 Judges <u>20</u> <u>1</u>	<u>21</u>	More than 11 Judges	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Q				
	_		_	-		<u>23,464</u> (94.79%)	<u>12,700</u> (97.51%)	<u>36,164</u> (95.73%)	
						Civil	Criminal	Total	

At a Glance web page publishes:

- current year' pendency of civil and criminal cases
- total pendency inclusive of REGISTERED and UNREGISTERED CASES
- number of cases instituted in last month
- number of cases disposed of in last month
- number of cases instituted in current year
- disposal in current year
- CORAM wise pending cases 3 Judges, 5 Judges, 7 Judges, 9 Judges

As we look at the screen, for the year 2023

- total pendency of registered cases is 64,854 and
- total pendency of unregistered cases is 15,490
- cases instituted in last month were 5,412
- cases disposed in last month were 5,033

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