The Department of Justice (DoJ) in India, part of the Ministry of Law and Justice, is organized into the following key divisions, each handling specific responsibilities. Below is a detailed explanation of each division:

#### 1. Administration Division

This division is responsible for the internal functioning and administration of the Department of Justice. Its key functions include:

Managing personnel matters and general administration.

Overseeing the Department's budget, finance, and audit operations.

Handling matters related to the Right to Information (RTI) Act.

Facilitating the use of eOffice systems for internal communication and operations.

Promoting Hindi/Rajbhasha usage in official work.

Implementing the Swachhta Action Plan (Cleanliness Initiative).

The Coordination branch of this division ensures timely action on parliamentary matters and organizes inter-departmental meetings.

2. Justice-I Division

The Justice-I Division primarily deals with the appointment and management of senior judiciary roles. Its responsibilities include:

Appointing the Chief Justice of India and other Supreme Court judges.

Managing the appointment, resignation, and removal of High Court judges.

Administering matters related to judges' salaries, leave, pensions, and travel entitlements.

Overseeing the constitution and organization of the Supreme Court and High Courts (excluding their jurisdiction or powers).

3. Justice-II Division

This division is focused on creating and supporting judicial infrastructure for the quick resolution of cases. Key responsibilities include:

Establishing Fast Track Special Courts for handling cases related to rape and offenses under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO) Act.

Collecting and maintaining case statistics for Fast Track Courts and Family Courts.

Preparing proposals for the Finance Commission regarding justice-related infrastructure.

Updating and revising the Citizen Charter of the Department.

4. eCourts Division

The eCourts Division aims to modernize the judicial system using technology. This division oversees the implementation of the eCourts Mission Mode Project, which focuses on:

Digitizing records and processes in district and subordinate courts.

Improving judicial efficiency and transparency through technological interventions.

Ensuring the timely delivery of justice using an integrated IT framework.

This project is executed in collaboration with the eCommittee of the Supreme Court of India.

5. Access to Justice Division

This division is dedicated to enhancing legal access for underserved and marginalized communities. It implements the Central Sector Scheme titled "Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice in India" (DISHA). Its components include:

Tele-Law: Providing legal advice to people in remote areas through technology.

Nyaya Bandhu: Promoting pro-bono legal services.

Nyaya Mitra: Addressing cases pending for extended periods.

Conducting Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programs to educate citizens about their rights and legal remedies.

Each division within the Department of Justice is overseen by senior officials, including a Joint Secretary, Directors, and Under Secretaries, to ensure seamless functioning and accountability.

For further details, please visit the official website of the Department of Justice: https://doj.gov.in.

(As on 01.11.2024)

Statement showing Sanctioned strength, Working Strength and Vacancies of Judges in the Supreme Court of India and the High Courts: Here is the reformatted data as per your request:

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## - \*\*Allahabad High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 119, Addl.: 41, Total: 160;

Working Strength: Pmt.: 82, Addl.: 0, Total: 82;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 37, Addl.: 41, Total: 78.

### - \*\*Andhra Pradesh High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 28, Addl.: 9, Total: 37; Working Strength: Pmt.: 22, Addl.: 7, Total: 29;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 6, Addl.: 2, Total: 8.

## - \*\*Bombay High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 71, Addl.: 23, Total: 94; Working Strength: Pmt.: 54, Addl.: 15, Total: 69;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 17, Addl.: 8, Total: 25.

#### - \*\*Calcutta High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 54, Addl.: 18, Total: 72; Working Strength: Pmt.: 33, Addl.: 10, Total: 43;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 21, Addl.: 8, Total: 29.

#### - \*\*Chhattisgarh High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 17, Addl.: 5, Total: 22; Working Strength: Pmt.: 10, Addl.: 7, Total: 17;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 7, Addl.: -2, Total: 5.

## - \*\*Delhi High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 45, Addl.: 15, Total: 60;

Working Strength: Pmt.: 35, Addl.: 2, Total: 37; Vacancies: Pmt.: 10, Addl.: 13, Total: 23.

### - \*\*Gauhati High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 22, Addl.: 8, Total: 30; Working Strength: Pmt.: 19, Addl.: 5, Total: 24;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 3, Addl.: 3, Total: 6.

### - \*\*Gujarat High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 39, Addl.: 13, Total: 52; Working Strength: Pmt.: 32, Addl.: 0, Total: 32;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 7, Addl.: 13, Total: 20.

## - \*\*Himachal Pradesh High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 13, Addl.: 4, Total: 17; Working Strength: Pmt.: 11, Addl.: 0, Total: 11;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 2, Addl.: 4, Total: 6.

#### - \*\*J&K and Ladakh High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 13, Addl.: 4, Total: 17; Working Strength: Pmt.: 12, Addl.: 3, Total: 15;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 1, Addl.: 1, Total: 2.

#### - \*\*Jharkhand High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 20, Addl.: 5, Total: 25; Working Strength: Pmt.: 18, Addl.: 0, Total: 18;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 2, Addl.: 5, Total: 7.

## - \*\*Karnataka High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 47, Addl.: 15, Total: 62; Working Strength: Pmt.: 43, Addl.: 7, Total: 50;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 4, Addl.: 8, Total: 12.

## - \*\*Kerala High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 35, Addl.: 12, Total: 47; Working Strength: Pmt.: 30, Addl.: 15, Total: 45;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 5, Addl.: -3, Total: 2.

## - \*\*Madhya Pradesh High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 40, Addl.: 13, Total: 53; Working Strength: Pmt.: 35, Addl.: 0, Total: 35;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 5, Addl.: 13, Total: 18.

#### - \*\*Madras High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 56, Addl.: 19, Total: 75; Working Strength: Pmt.: 56, Addl.: 11, Total: 67;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 0, Addl.: 8, Total: 8.

#### - \*\*Manipur High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 4, Addl.: 1, Total: 5; Working Strength: Pmt.: 4, Addl.: 0, Total: 4;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 0, Addl.: 1, Total: 1.

# - \*\*Meghalaya High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 3, Addl.: 1, Total: 4;

Working Strength: Pmt.: 3, Addl.: 1, Total: 4; Vacancies: Pmt.: 0, Addl.: 0, Total: 0.

- \*\*Orissa High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 24, Addl.: 9, Total: 33; Working Strength: Pmt.: 19, Addl.: 0, Total: 19;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 5, Addl.: 9, Total: 14.

- \*\*Patna High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 40, Addl.: 13, Total: 53; Working Strength: Pmt.: 35, Addl.: 0, Total: 35;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 5, Addl.: 13, Total: 18.

- \*\*Punjab & Haryana High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 64, Addl.: 21, Total: 85; Working Strength: Pmt.: 49, Addl.: 4, Total: 53;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 15, Addl.: 17, Total: 32.

- \*\*Rajasthan High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 38, Addl.: 12, Total: 50;

Working Strength: Pmt.: 32, Addl.: 0, Total: 32;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 6, Addl.: 12, Total: 18.

- \*\*Sikkim High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 3, Addl.: 0, Total: 3; Working Strength: Pmt.: 3, Addl.: 0, Total: 3;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 0, Addl.: 0, Total: 0.

## - \*\*Telangana High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 32, Addl.: 10, Total: 42; Working Strength: Pmt.: 24, Addl.: 3, Total: 27;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 8, Addl.: 7, Total: 15.

## - \*\*Tripura High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 4, Addl.: 1, Total: 5; Working Strength: Pmt.: 4, Addl.: 1, Total: 5;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 0, Addl.: 0, Total: 0.

## - \*\*Uttarakhand High Court:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 9, Addl.: 2, Total: 11; Working Strength: Pmt.: 6, Addl.: 0, Total: 6;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 3, Addl.: 2, Total: 5.

### - \*\*Total:\*\*

Sanctioned Strength: Pmt.: 840, Addl.: 274, Total: 1114;

Working Strength: Pmt.: 671, Addl.: 91, Total: 762;

Vacancies: Pmt.: 169, Addl.: 183, Total: 352.

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