#### **Fast-Track Courts in India**

#### Overview

- Established to expedite judicial proceedings
- Reduce case pendency
- Provide swift justice
- Introduced in 2000

### **Key Characteristics**

- 1. Specialized Courts
  - Dedicated to specific case types
  - o Streamlined procedural mechanisms
  - o Reduced bureaucratic delays
- 2. Case Prioritization
  - Faster hearing schedules
  - Accelerated judgment processes
  - o Minimal adjournment allowances

### **Functional Categories**

- Criminal case resolution
- Rape and sexual violence cases
- Corruption investigations
- Economic offenses
- Cases involving women and children

## **Implementation Statistics**

- Total Fast-Track Courts: 1,800+
- Annual case disposal: Approximately 85,000
- Average case resolution time: 6-12 months

### **Legal Framework**

- Supported by Supreme Court directives
- Funded jointly by central and state governments
- Governed by Code of Criminal Procedure

### **Technology Integration**

• Digital case management

- Electronic filing systems
- Real-time tracking mechanisms

#### **Performance Metrics**

- 30-40% faster case resolution
- Higher conviction rates
- Improved judicial efficiency

Note: Configurations may vary by state

#### **eCourts Services Overview**

#### **Core Services**

- 1. Online Case Filing
  - o Digital document submission
  - o 24/7 accessibility
  - o Reduces physical paperwork
- 2. Case Status Tracking
  - o Real-time case updates
  - o Unique case ID monitoring
  - Comprehensive case history
- 3. Cause List Management
  - o Daily court hearing schedules
  - Court-wise listings
  - Case type filtering

### **Digital Infrastructure**

- Unified Court Management System
- Secure data transmission
- Centralized case database
- Multilingual support

# **Key Features**

- Free case information
- Mobile app integration
- Digital signature compatibility

• Payment gateway for court fees

#### **Access Channels**

- Official eCourts website
- Mobile applications
- State-specific portals

#### **User Authentication**

- Registered advocate login
- Litigant user accounts
- Two-factor authentication

### **Data Privacy**

- Encrypted communication
- Restricted personal information access
- Compliance with data protection laws

### **Technical Specifications**

- Platform: National Judicial Grid
- Technology: Cloud-based infrastructure
- Accessibility: PAN India coverage

Note: Services subject to periodic updates

# **Tele-Law Services**

### **Program Overview**

- Free legal consultation platform
- Government of India initiative
- Empowers marginalized communities
- Accessible legal guidance

## **Service Mechanisms**

- 1. Consultation Channels
  - Video conferencing
  - o Phone consultations
  - Digital platforms
  - o Common Service Centers

### 2. Legal Expert Network

- Empaneled lawyers
- Verified professional credentials
- Multilingual support

# **Target Beneficiaries**

- Rural populations
- Economically disadvantaged groups
- Marginalized communities
- Women and children
- Underrepresented social sectors

### **Service Scope**

- Initial legal advice
- Case evaluation
- Preliminary consultation
- Guidance on legal procedures

### **Technical Infrastructure**

- Secure communication platforms
- Digital record maintenance
- Confidentiality protocols
- Multilingual interaction support

## **Implementation Partners**

- Ministry of Law & Justice
- Common Service Centers
- State Legal Services Authorities
- Pro-bono lawyer networks

### **Access Mechanisms**

- Toll-free helpline
- Online registration
- CSC service centers
- Mobile application

Note: Services evolve with technological advancements