

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1159
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019

NUMBER OF LAW SUITS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT

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Will the MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of law suits the Department is facing in various High Courts and the Supreme Court as of 31st August, 2019.;
- (b) the High Court-wise and Department-wise statistics of these cases that have been filed and since when;
- (c) how many of these law suits are filed by Government Department/government establishments or state Governments; and
- (d) whether the Department has evolved any structured mechanism to minimize the number of law suits being filed, if so, what is the nature of the same, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE)

- (a): As on 31.08.2019, a total of 292 law suits were there in various High Courts and the Supreme Court.
- (b): The High Court-wise details of Law Suits in r/o MeitY and its Organizations and since when these were filed are at Annexure -1.
- (c): A total of 55 law suits have been filed by MeitY and its organizations.
- (d): This Ministry makes efforts of resolving the issues/representations/grievances of public /vendors / employees etc at initial levels so as to avoid litigation at later stage.

ANNEXURE-I

Srl. No.	Supreme Court/ High Court	No. Of cases pending as on 31 st August, 2019	Cases pending since		Whether lawsuit filed by the Department
			Pending since (year)	No. of cases	
1.	Supreme Court of India	30	2009 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	01 01 02 01 04 03 09 09	11
2.	High Court of Delhi	51	2007 2009 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	03 01 03 14 05 08 10 07	18
3.	Rajasthan High Court	02	2018 2019	01 01	-
4.	Bombay High Court (Nagpur Bench)	25	2012 2013 2015 2016	01 01 02 02	-

			2017 2018 2019	05 10 04	
5.	Gujarat High Court (Ahemdabad Bench)	01	2018	01	-
6.	Jharkhand High Court (Ranchi Bench)	01	2017	01	-
7.	Kolkata High Court	11	2010 2012 2015 2017 2018 2019	01 01 01 01 05 02	02
8.	Karnataka High Court	11	2012 2014 2015 2017 2019	01 01 01 04 04	-
9.	Kerala High Court	38	2010 2011 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	01 01 12 01 05 03 09 06	19
10.	Madras High Court	22	2004 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	01 02 02 02 10 04 01	01
11.	Allahabad High Court	32	2009 2013 2014 2017 2018 2019	02 01 02 17 05 05	-
12.	Jammu and Kashmir High Court	05	2018 2019	02 03	-
13.	Punjab and Harayana High Court	17	2010 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	01 03 02 01 03 02 03 02	04
14.	Madhya Pradesh High Court	05	2015 2016 2017	02 02 01	-
15.	Bihar High Court	03	2014 2017	01 02	-
16.	Himachal Pradesh High Court	03	2013 2017	02 01	-
17.	Uttarakhand High Court	02	2016	02	-
18.	Guwahati High Court	01	2016	01	-
19.	Andhra Pradesh High Court	03	2011	01	-

			2014 2019	01 01	
20.	Lukhnow High Court	01	2017	01	-
21.	Telangana High Court	27	2010 2016 2017 2018 2019	01 01 03 07 15	-
22.	Chattisgarh High Court	01	2018	01	-
