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O.No./DLSA/1431/2026
District Legal Services Authority
Latur
Date : 08/09/2026

To,

1. Hon'ble Collector Latur
2. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Latur
3. Insurance Companies Officers Latur
4. Managers of SBI/BOM/BOB/BOI/Non Banking Financial Companies Latur
5. Executive / Superintendent Engineer – MSED Latur
6. Manager BSNL Latur
7. Divisional Controller - MSRTC Latur

Subject : Dissemination of awareness material regarding the National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 12/09/2026 through website and digital platforms of Ministries/Departments and other stakeholders.

Reference : Hon'ble Member Secretary MSLSA Mumbai letter No. MSLSA/2026/3401 dt. 08/09/2026.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject noted above and letter under reference, I am under direction of Hon'ble Principal District and Sessions Judge Latur to inform you all that National Legal Services Authority (Hon'ble Supreme Court) New Delhi, has prepared Citizen Friendly Posters containing relevant information on the National Lok Adalat, its benefits and the manner in which the facility may be availed through the legal services authorities. I am further to request you all to kindly take necessary steps for wide

dissemination and publicity of the enclosed awareness material to display / share the posters on your respective official websites, social media handles and other digital platform. The said awareness material is enclosed herewith as Annexure A.

I am further request you all to share with this authority, **on or before 11/09/2026**, the links / details of the websites and digital platform on which the posters have been displayed / shared in the below mentioned google link, after such dissemination for onward transmission to Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority Mumbai.

Google Link -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IQQBQSEb4_4BWy5zPYh97UWXIlcWN_gJY3GLf8dLyCE/edit?usp=sharing

Please find attached herewith copy of the letter of MSLSA.

Your's faithfully

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NAGNATH GIRWALKAR
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(V.N. Girwalkar)

Secretary

District Legal Services Authority Latur

Encl : Copy of the letter of MSLSA and Annexure A.



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No. MSLSA/2026/3401

Date: 8th September, 2026

To,

The Principal District & Sessions Judge/Chairperson,
District Legal Services Authority,
District - All

The Secretary,
High Court Legal Services Committee/Sub-Committees,
Mumbai, Nagpur & Aurangabad

The Officer-on-Special Duty,
High Court of Bombay,
Circuit Bench at Kolhapur

Subject: Dissemination of awareness material regarding
the National Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on
12.09.2026 through websites and digital
platforms of Ministries/Departments and other
stakeholders.

Reference: National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi,
letter No.L/34/2018-NALSA/1470/J dated 8th
September, 2026.

Respected Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above, I am to inform your goodself that,
this Authority is in receipt of above referred letter regarding wide
dissemination of awareness material pertaining to the National

Lok Adalat scheduled to be held on 12.09.2026 throughout the country.

In this regard, NALSA has prepared citizen-friendly posters containing relevant information on the National Lok Adalat, its benefits and the manner in which the facility may be availed through the Legal Services Authorities, along with messages of the Hon'ble Patron-in-Chief, NALSA and the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, NALSA. The said awareness material is enclosed herewith as Annexure-A.

Wider dissemination of the said material through official websites and digital platforms of the State Government Ministries/Departments and organisations with substantial public interface would considerably augment the reach of awareness regarding the National Lok Adalats.

In view of the above, your goodself is requested to kindly take necessary steps for wide dissemination and publicity of the enclosed awareness material and, in particular, to approach the concerned Government Departments/Authorities and other stakeholders in your respective District, requesting them to display/share the posters on their respective official websites, social media handles and other digital platform.

The stakeholders to be approached may include banks, Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), insurance companies, electricity distribution companies, water supply authorities, telecom service providers, public sector undertakings, transport authorities, municipal/local authorities and other organisations having substantial public interface, particularly those dealing with matters which are amenable to settlement through Lok Adalats.

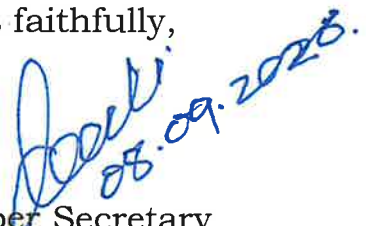
Your goodself is also requested to share with this Authority the links/details of the websites and digital platforms on which the posters have been displayed/shared in the below mentioned google link, after such dissemination for onward transmission to National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi.

Google link

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uyL89P9FZX5jS-UBMrJzVS0Ls8WX2aCKEAg2c8S0d1g/edit?usp=sharing>

Regards.

Yours faithfully,


08.09.2020.
Member Secretary

Encl: Annexure 'A'

Copy to:-

The Secretary,
District Legal Services Authority,
District – All.



UPCOMING

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NATIONAL LOK ADALAT



12th **SEPTEMBER**
2026



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NO COURT FEE

Justice without
financial burden



MUTUAL SETTLEMENT

Disputes resolved through
mutual agreement



QUICK JUSTICE

Faster resolution,
greater peace

Note: The National Lok Adalat will be held in **Karnataka** on **19th September 2026**
and in **Delhi and Rajasthan** on **10th October 2026**.

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• — **HOW TO** — • **PARTICIPATE IN LOK ADALAT?**



NEED HELP?

Contact your nearest District Legal Services Authority or Taluk Legal Services Committee.



CASES ELIGIBLE FOR SETTLEMENT IN **LOK ADALAT**



Criminal Compoundable Cases



Plea Bargaining Cases



Revenue Cases



Bank Recovery Cases



Cheque Dishonour Cases



**Service Matters
(Including Pension Matters)**



Motor Accident Claims



Compoundable Traffic Challans



**Matrimonial Disputes
(excluding divorce cases)**



Succession Matters



Land Acquisition Cases



Labour Disputes



Arbitration Matters



Consumer Matters



Electricity Bill Cases



Water Bill Cases



**Telephone Bill Cases
(MTN, BSNL, etc.)**



Other Civil Matters



Lok Adalat vis-à-vis Permanent Lok Adalat

Two institutions. One goal – Amicable settlement of disputes.

National Lok Adalat (NLA)	KEY DIFFERENCES	Permanent Lok Adalat (PLA)
Held on a particular day (e.g., National Lok Adalat, State Lok Adalats, etc.) throughout the country	 NATURE & DURATION	Constituted as a permanent body on a continuous basis for a particular area.
Resolves pending and pre-litigation disputes through compromise or settlement.	 SCOPE OF DISPUTES	Deals only with disputes relating to Public Utility Services that are compoundable and involve a dispute value of less than ₹1 crore.
Held at regular intervals on a notified date.	 SITTINGS	Sits regularly throughout the year.
Presided over by a panel comprising a serving or retired Judicial officer and other persons as notified.	 PRESIDING OFFICER	Presided over by the Chairman and two members.
Awards passed are final, binding on the parties as a decree of Civil Court and non-appealable.	 AWARD / SETTLEMENT	Awards passed are final and binding on the parties as a decree of Civil Court.
If no settlement could be arrived at between the parties, the record of the case is returned back to the court.	 WHAT IF SETTLEMENT COULD NOT BE ARRIVED AT?	If no settlement could be arrived at between the parties and the dispute does not relate to any offence, the PLA decide the dispute on merits.
Criminal Compoundable Cases, Revenue Cases, Bank Recovery Cases, Cheque Dishonour Cases, Motor Accident Claims, Compoundable Traffic Challans, Matrimonial Disputes (excluding divorce cases), Land Acquisition Cases, Labour Disputes, Arbitration Matters, Consumer Matters, Electricity, Water & Telephone Bill Cases (MTN, BSNL, etc.) and Other Civil Matters	 TYPE OF CASES	Transport, postal, telegraph, telephone, supply of power, light or water, public conservancy or sanitation, hospital, dispensary, insurance, housing and real estate, education and educational institutions



Message from the Patron-in-Chief, NALSA

“Access to justice is not merely a principle but a lived reality that must reach every doorstep. The National Lok Adalat offers citizens a structured, time-bound and cost-effective mechanism to resolve pending disputes through mutual consent and settlement. I encourage all to actively participate in this Lok Adalat and experience a faster, simpler and more harmonious path to resolution, reducing the burden on courts while restoring peace between parties.”

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant,
Chief Justice of India and
Patron-in-Chief, NALSA



National Lok Adalat

12th September 2026

Justice within reach, resolution with dignity, and harmony for all.



Message from the Executive Chairman, NALSA

“The National Lok Adalat continues to serve as a practical and effective alternative dispute resolution mechanism, enabling swift disposal of cases through amicable settlement. It helps reduce long pendency in courts while ensuring that parties arrive at mutually acceptable solutions without prolonged litigation costs and delays. I urge citizens to take full advantage of this opportunity and resolve their disputes through dialogue, cooperation and consensus.”

Hon'ble Mr Justice Vikram Nath,
Judge, Supreme Court of India,
Executive Chairman, NALSA



National Lok Adalat

12th September 2026

**Justice is best served not only in courts, but also through dialogue,
understanding and a genuine willingness to resolve.**