

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 188
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 31st JULY, 2026**

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES UNDER DISHA SCHEME

***188. SHRI RAO RAJENDRA SINGH:**

Will the Minister of **LAW AND JUSTICE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the reach of legal services at the village level under the DISHA Scheme in the country including the number of villages and beneficiaries covered thereunder, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programmes conducted under the DISHA Scheme and the number of persons benefited therefrom, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of the Tele-Law programme, including the number of subscribers, beneficiaries, and legal consultations provided through the Tele-Law App during the last three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW
AND JUSTICE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA
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“AWARENESS PROGRAMMES UNDER DISHA SCHEME”.**

(a) to (c): The Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice (DISHA) Scheme has been continued as DISHA 2.0 as a Central Sector Scheme for the period of 2026-31 for pan India implementation in 36 States/UTs. DISHA 2.0 aims at leveraging technology to develop and enhance the outreach of citizen friendly solution platforms for legal services. It includes four components viz. Tele-Law: Reaching the Unreached (free pre-litigation advice to all); Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono legal Services) Programme; Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programme and VIDHI (Vision for Integrated Delivery of Harmonized Legal Initiatives)-Sanjeevani.

The Tele-Law Programme is being implemented through CSC-SPV (CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd.). It connects people with panel lawyers through mobile-app and Toll-Free No. 14454 for rendering free pre-litigation legal advice via use of video/tele conferencing facilities available at Common Service Centres (CSCs)/Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) at the panchayat level, across the country. As on 30.06.2026, more than 1.13 crore free pre-litigation legal advice has been rendered to beneficiaries under the Tele-Law Programme, including through Tele-Law Mobile Application. State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries covered under the Tele-Law Programme are at **Annexure I**.

The Tele-Law Mobile Application is available for download on both the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store. As on 30.06.2026, the total number of Tele-Law Mobile App downloads is more than 2.75 lakh, 34,415 calls have been registered through this app and 33,334 pre-litigation legal advice were provided during last three years.

Under Nyaya Bandhu (Pro-Bono Legal Services) Programme, advocates voluntarily provide legal assistance to marginalized and disadvantaged sections of society covered under Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities (LSA) Act, 1987. As on 30.06.2026, 10,835 advocates have been registered under the Nyaya Bandhu Programme and 5,559 cases have been registered by beneficiaries across the country. State/ UT wise details of cases registered under the Nyaya Bandhu Programme are at **Annexure II**.

The Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Programme (LLLAP) under DISHA Scheme, envisages engaging with institutions and building partnerships across stakeholder Ministries/Departments/Organizations, to build capacity of the grassroot workers, legally empower them and spread legal awareness through workshops, webinars, Information,

Education and Communication (IEC) materials and collaboration with Prasar Bharati for production and telecast/broadcast of DISHA awareness programmes on Doordarshan and Akashvani. 28 thematic National Webinars have also been organized covering key socio-legal issues. As on 30.06.2026, the programme has cumulative outreach of more than 2.32 crore persons across the country. State/UT-wise data of persons outreached is not maintained.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 188 FOR REPLY ON 31/07/2026 REGARDING “AWARENESS PROGRAMMES UNDER DISHA SCHEME”.

State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries covered under Tele-Law, as on 30.06.2026:

Sr. No.	State/UT	No. of Districts	Advice Given
1	Andaman And Nicobar	3	4,020
2	Andhra Pradesh	28	3,66,272
3	Arunachal Pradesh	27	20,363
4	Assam	35	2,40,507
5	Bihar	38	6,35,052
6	Chandigarh	1	6,154
7	Chhattisgarh	33	5,13,665
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	3	11,079
9	Delhi	13	10,581
10	Goa	3	13,516
11	Gujarat	34	4,84,490
12	Haryana	23	2,20,611
13	Himachal Pradesh	12	1,21,224
14	Jammu And Kashmir	20	7,63,148
15	Jharkhand	24	4,83,203
16	Karnataka	31	5,00,390
17	Kerala	14	36,702
18	Ladakh	2	3,312
19	Lakshadweep	1	2,482
20	Madhya Pradesh	55	12,22,428
21	Maharashtra	36	9,28,191
22	Manipur	16	1,484
23	Meghalaya	12	30,320
24	Mizoram	11	34,051
25	Nagaland	17	29,897
26	Odisha	30	4,10,303
27	Puducherry	2	3,230
28	Punjab	23	3,01,832
29	Rajasthan	41	6,64,548
30	Sikkim	6	2,820
31	Tamil Nadu	38	3,02,580
32	Telangana	33	3,13,173
33	Tripura	8	97,785
34	Uttar Pradesh	75	20,53,422
35	Uttarakhand	13	2,20,134
36	West Bengal	23	2,69,674
	Total	784	1,13,22,643

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 188 FOR REPLY ON 31/07/2026 REGARDING “AWARENESS PROGRAMMES UNDER DISHA SCHEME”.

State/UT-wise details of Cases registered by the Beneficiaries under Nyaya Bandhu (Pro-Bono Legal Services) Programme, as on 30.06.2026:

Sr. No.	State / UT	Total Cases Registered	Type of Cases	
			Civil	Criminal
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	93	88	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	185	145	40
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6	5	1
4	Assam	52	47	5
5	Bihar	195	144	51
6	Chandigarh	109	53	56
7	Chhattisgarh	66	62	4
8	Delhi	1104	790	314
9	Goa	9	4	5
10	Gujarat	170	113	57
11	Haryana	204	171	33
12	Himachal Pradesh	33	27	6
13	Jammu and Kashmir	99	98	1
14	Jharkhand	97	78	19
15	Karnataka	401	254	147
16	Kerala	49	30	19
17	Madhya Pradesh	280	172	108
18	Maharashtra	577	360	217
19	Manipur	2	2	0
20	Meghalaya	4	4	0
21	Mizoram	2	2	0
22	Nagaland	1	1	0
23	Odisha	91	66	25
24	Puducherry	1	1	0
25	Punjab	62	49	13
26	Rajasthan	237	210	27
27	Sikkim	1	1	0
28	Tamil Nadu	131	117	14
29	Telangana	190	114	76
30	Tripura	2	0	2
31	Uttar Pradesh	625	465	160
32	Uttarakhand	90	79	11
33	West Bengal	391	247	144
	Total	5,559	3,999	1,560
