GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

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PENDENCY OF CASES BEFORE NCLT

QUESTION

3574. **SHRI BALWANT BASWANT WANKHADE:**
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS कॉरपोरेट कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases instituted, disposed of and pending before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) since 2017, year-wise;

(b) the total number of cases pending currently beyond the timelines prescribed under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC);

(c) the value of stressed assets involved in cases pending under IBC, including the value of assets locked in insolvency proceedings pending beyond the prescribed timelines, year-wise since 2017;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the extent of value erosion of assets due to delays in insolvency resolution proceedings before NCLT, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce pendency, prevent value erosion of stressed assets and ensure timely resolution of cases before NCLT?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(HARSH MALHOTRA)

(a) The total number of cases instituted, disposed of and pending before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) since 2017, year-wise, is as follows:

Financial Year (FY)	Pendency at the beginning of FY	Received on transfer from High Court during the FY	Fresh Filing during the FY	Disposal during the FY	Pendency as on 31st March of the FY
2017 - 2018	6,311	340	14,786	11,010	10,427
2018 - 2019	10,427	137	19,256	13,177	16,643
2019 - 2020	16,643	128	19,691	14,930	21,532
2020 - 2021	21,532	13	8,787	9,678	20,654
2021 - 2022	20,654	65	9,212	8,619	21,312
2022 - 2023	21,312	194	8,906	8,988	21,424
2023 - 2024	21,424	240	7,947	9,818	19,793
2024 - 2025	19,793	253	9,065	14,150	14,961
2025 - 2026	14,961	84	8,419	8,651	14,813

(b) As on 31 March 2026, 1885 Corporate Insolvency Resolution Processes (CIRPs) were ongoing under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC). Out of these, 1367 CIRPs have exceeded the statutory timeline of 330 days.

(c) The data for the value of stressed assets involved in ongoing cases under IBC is not maintained. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) maintains such data of closed CIRP cases only.

(d) The IBBI had undertaken a study to examine the impact of the time taken for resolution and creditor recoveries. The study indicate that recoveries decline as the resolution timeline increases.

(e) Necessary steps are taken to reduce pendency and facilitate timely resolution of cases on an ongoing basis including *inter alia* filling up of vacancies, implementation of e-court and hybrid court project, regular colloquiums for capacity building of members, provision of infrastructure facilities etc. The Government has undertaken seven legislative amendments to the IBC and IBBI has introduced over 100 changes to the regulations since its inception, to strengthen the insolvency resolution framework and enhance procedural efficiency.

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