

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

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1381
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 22nd SEPTEMBER, 2020**

PENDING CASES IN COURTS

1381. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) the total number of cases pending in the Supreme Court, High Courts and District Courts of the country; and**
- (b) the total number of cases that have been disposed off by the Supreme Court, High Courts and District Courts of the country over the past three years?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)**

(a): The total number of cases pending in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, High Courts and District & Subordinate Courts is given as under:-

1	Supreme Court	62,054 (as on 31.08.2020)
2	High Courts	51,57,378 (as on 20.09.2020)
3	District & Subordinate Courts	3,45,71,854 (as on 20.09.2020)

(b) The total number of cases disposed off by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, High Courts and District & Subordinate Courts is given as under:-

Year	Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	High Courts	District & Subordinate courts
2017	13,850	16,24,529	1,98,61,459
2018	43,363	16,31,826	1,91,57,818
2019	45,787	19,17,049	1,83,71,574
