



U.T of JAMMU & KASHMIR
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Press Release

**4273 cases resolved, Rs.11.49 Crore Settled in first
E-LOK ADALAT through digital platform**

40 yrs old land dispute ended in compromise

When entire citizenary including the litigants are in deep mental stress due to ill effects of COVID-19 Pandemic, J&K State Legal Services Authority, under the able guidance of its Patron-in-Chief, Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gita Mittal, Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and under instructions of Hon'ble Shri Justice Rajesh Bindal, Judge, High Court of J&K & Executive Chairman of the J&K State Legal Services Authority, organized 1st E-Lok Adalat/Video Conferencing Lok Adalat through different digital platform modes, today on Saturday, 22nd August 2020.

This first E-Lok Adalat was organized in all the Districts of UT's of J&K and Ladakh to achieve the goal of Access to Justice for all and to help the poor litigants tide over their financial problems and untold mental stress.

As per the information received from the districts, out of a total number of 5757 cases taken up by 110 Benches in the day long E-Lok Adalat at various courts across the UT's of J&K & Ladakh, 4273 Cases were disposed of and an amount of Rs. 11,49,45,449 was awarded as compensation/settlement amount in civil, criminal, labour disputes, Electricity and Water Bills cases, Land Acquisition, Family matters, cheque dishonor and Bank Recovery cases. The disposed cases include a smart number of old cases including one 40 years old land dispute in Bhaderwah which ended in compromise between the parties on the intervention of the bench.

Mr. M.K.Sharma, Member Secretary, J&K SLISA thanked all the participants including the Judicial Officers, Secretaries DLSA's, Advocates, representatives of insurance companies & banks, staff of the courts & Legal Services Institutions & litigants for their pragmatic approach in settlement of cases in such a large number.

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