

**Compliance to the Resolution 6-(iii) of Chief Justices' Conference 2016**

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer / Information</b>
Q1.	Number of eCourts established under the High Court. Elaborate the process and functions of eCourts.	<p>Number of eCourts established under the High Court = 534 Courts.</p> <p>534 Courts of the State have been covered under eCourts Project. Out of 534 Courts, 423 Courts have already been covered under eCourts Project Phase-I and 111 Courts will be covered under eCourts Phase-II.</p> <p>Process and Functions of eCourts: -</p> <p>423 Courts were covered under eCourts Project Phase-I. Computer Server Rooms (CSRs) and Judicial Service Centres (JSCs) were instituted at the different Court Complexes constituting 423 Courts. All the 423 Courts were supplied with the required hardware i. e. Servers, Networking Switches, Desktop Systems, Thin Clients, Printers and Hard disks etc provided by NIC, New Delhi under eCourts Project. The Courts have been fully equipped with the required hardware and LAN Connectivity. 36 District Court Complexes have been provided with Leased Line connectivity and all other Court Complexes have been provided with VPNoBB connectivity by BSNL for uploading of CIS data.</p> <p>Citizen Centric Services such as Case Status, Court Orders, and Cause List are available to Litigants and Lawyers in the website of the District Courts as well as NJDG portal. SMS Services are being provided to the Lawyers on cases filed by them.</p>
Q2.	Mention the data and categories that are uploaded in the NJDG. Specify the problems encountered during Updation on National Judicial Data Grid for High Court and subordinate	<p>CIS Data, Case Status, Court Orders, Judgments, Cause Lists of the District and Subordinate Courts are being uploaded in the NJDG.</p> <p>Data of High Court i. e. Case Status, Court Orders, Cause Lists etc are not presently being uploaded in the NJDG.</p>

	Courts. The solutions/ remedial action if any taken by your Court	Connectivity problem is being encountered during uploading and updation on National Judicial Data Grid for Subordinate Courts for which it has been difficult to upload and update data on NJDG on daily basis. Regular meetings are being held with BSNL and NIC Authorities for taking necessary steps for resolving the connectivity issues at Subordinate Court complexes.
Q3.	Specify the process for adopting, if any, for uniform nomenclature of case type used in the State.	The High Court of Orissa vide Court's Standing Order No. 1 of 2002 (attached herewith as <b>Annexure-I</b> ) have been adopted the nomenclature of different categories of cases in accordance with the resolution of the Chief Justices' Conference, 1996 with effect from 01.07.2002.
Q4.	Enumerate the strength of Technical Manpower in the High Court and subordinate Courts and specify the procedure for recruitment. Specify the procedure for the training programme, if any, to the new recruits.	The cadre strength of Technical Manpower in the High Court & subordinate courts and the procedure for recruitment are attached herewith as <b>Annexure-II</b> . Recently 6 System Officers and 6 System Assistants have been recruited under eCourts Project at various judicial districts. They have observed the judicial workflow and computerization related aspects at the High Court. They have been given 3 days institutional training at Odisha Judicial Academy and 17 days' field training at different district Courts under the guidance of technical personnel already deployed under eCourts Project.
Q5.	Mention the procedure for e-Filing Mention the rules governing e-Filing. Enumerate the type of activities/ process done through video conferencing.	The procedure for e-Filing is not done yet in the High Court of Orissa as the implementation of e-Filing is under progress. No such Rules have been framed governing e-Filing in this Court. In High Court, Hon'ble Judges of the Court are interacting many a times with the District Judges of the State through video conference. As regards to implementation of video conferencing

		system at District and Subordinate Courts, 60 Court Complexes have the facility of video conference out of which 17 Court Complexes have Studio based video conferencing facility and remaining 43 Court Complexes have Desktop based video conferencing facility. 42 corresponding jails have the video conference facility. UTPs are being presented from the Jail premises in the Court during their trial at the Court through the video conference.
Q6.	Specify the procedure for scanning and digitization at different levels. Also provide the digitization rules and process of verification if any. The different levels may also include: Scanning for fresh filing, scanning for pending files, scanning for daily disposal of cases and scanning of old cases.	No procedure has yet been adopted for the scanning and digitization of Court's record in the High Court of Orissa. Though the High Court of Orissa, Cuttack has invited an e-Tender for Scanning, Digitization, Digital Preservation and Integrated Retrieval of Case Record vide e-Tender Notice No.- XXXIII-01/2016- 4961 dated 23.06.2016 and will be bound to do the scanning and digitization work as per the terms and condition laid in the aforesaid e-Tender of the Hon'ble Court.  No such Rules have been framed regarding digitization and process of verification in this Court.
Q7.	Whether the Digital Signature is in use by the Court? If yes, then specify the process and its utility.	Yes. Digital Signatures of the Officers of the Registry of the Court are in use for floating of the tenders on eProcurement portal.
Q8.	Whether there is any security for preservation of data scanned and uploaded? If yes, then specify the procedure through which it gets affected.	No procedure has been adopted towards security for preservation of data scanned and uploaded, since Scanning, Digitization, Digital Preservation and Integrated Retrieval of Case Records has not yet been implemented in the High Court of Orissa.
Q9.	Which Citizen Centric Services have been started by the High Court?	Cause Lists, Judgments / Final Orders, New Cases filed, Certified Copy Status, Case Status / Orders are available in the website of the High Court.
Q10.	Has the SMS Delivery Service	SMS Service has already been launched. SMS

	been launched? If yes, since when?	service has been initiated since April, 2015.
Q11.	What are the data presently being uploaded on NJDG Portal? What is the time frame for uploading the material?	CIS Data, Case Status, Court Orders, Judgments, Cause Lists of the District and Subordinate Courts are presently being uploaded in the NJDG.
Q12.	Is the District Court Website functional? Specify its utility to the stakeholders.	Yes, the websites of all the 30 District Courts are functional. Various Citizen Centric Services such as Case Status, Court Orders and Cause Lists are available in the District Court websites. Further, Notifications, Circulars, information on Tenders, Recruitment etc are available on the District Court websites.