

Holding of Online/e-Lok Adalats

With a view to provide succour to the litigants, directions have been received from NALSA to explore the possibility of holding online/e-Lok Adalats. The purpose of initiating e-Lok Adalat is to facilitate online platform for the litigants to decide their cases during this Pandemic situation.

Suggestions have been received from all District Legal Services Authorities and different SOPs have been prescribed/suggested. It is not possible to develop a common SOP for the whole State.

In this background, **Hon'ble the Executive Chairman** has directed to request all the District Legal Services Authorities in the State of Himachal Pradesh to hold online/e-Lok Adalats as per your convenience, feasibility and peculiar conditions in the months of September/October 2020 with the aid of compatible SOPs harmonious with the provisions of National Legal Services Authority (Lok Adalat), Regulations 2009 and The Himachal Pradesh Lok Adalat Scheme, 2005 for MACT cases, Criminal Compoundable Cases, Cases under Negotiable Instruments Act, Bank Recovery Cases etc. The social distancing norms and other advisories issued under COVID-19 Pandemic by competent authorities from time to time be strictly followed while preparing and conducting e-Lok Adalat at all stages.