

Pending cases in District Courts of Tamil Nadu

1548. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending before the District Courts in Tamil Nadu, district-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to expedite the final settlement of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA):

(a) and (b) Data on pendency of cases is maintained by Supreme Court and High Courts. As per the information made available by the High Court of Madras, details of district-wise pendency of cases in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 31.03.2016 are given in the Statement (*See below*).

Disposal of pending cases in courts is within the domain of judiciary. The Government has adopted a co-ordinated approach to assist judiciary for phased liquidation of arrears and pendency in judicial systems, which, *inter alia*, involves better infrastructure for courts including computerisation, increase in strength of judicial officers/judges, policy and legislative measures in the areas prone to excessive litigation and emphasis on human resource development.

Statement

Number of pending cases in District and Subordinate Courts in the State of Tamil Nadu as on 31.03.2016.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Civil Cases	Criminal Cases	Total Pendency
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Chennai	74,543	42,277	1,16,820
2.	Ariyalur	8,723	3,481	12,204
3.	Coimbatore	39,981	26,703	66,684
4.	Cuddalore	29,745	12,908	42,653
5.	Dharamapuri	9,590	6,768	16,358
6.	Dindigul	21,120	15,713	36,833
7.	Erode	17,691	14,062	31,753

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8.	Kancheepuram	32,969	22,646	55,615
9.	Kanniyakumari	14,185	20,168	34,353
10.	Karur	9,286	6,416	15,702
11.	Krishnagiri	13,481	9,523	23,004
12.	Madurai	39,515	24,657	64,172
13.	Nagapattinam	7,484	7,844	15,328
14.	Namakkal	17,083	6,792	23,875
15.	Nilgiris	3,747	4,864	8,611
16.	Perambalur	7,288	3,232	10,520
17.	Pudukkottai	11,050	7,786	18,836
18.	Ramanathapuram	5,419	5,792	11,211
19.	Salem	34,965	15,332	50,297
20.	Sivaganga	9,103	9,933	19,036
21.	Thanjavur	16,300	15,758	32,058
22.	Theni	9,430	8,570	18,000
23.	Tiruchirapalli	32,431	10,846	43,277
24.	Tiruneiveli	24,427	26,007	50,434
25.	Tiruppur	26,718	17,321	44,039
26.	Tiruvallur	28,085	16,425	44,510
27.	Tiruvannamalai	18,551	10,612	29,163
28.	Tiruvarur	5,310	6,572	11,882
29.	Tuticorin	10,906	16,629	27,535
30.	Vellore	28,621	11,299	39,920
31.	Villupuram	28,184	12,577	40,761
32.	Virudhunagar	13,929	12,403	26,332
TOTAL		6,49,860	4,31,916	10,81,776