

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

**SECRETARIAT: LAW & LEGISLATIVE
AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

2025-2026



CHAPTER – I

INTRODUCTION AND ORGANISATIONAL SET UP

1.1 The Secretariat: Law and Legislative Affairs Department is comprised of three branches namely, Legislative Affairs, Legal Affairs and the Judiciary.

1.2 Functions / Businesses of Law & Legislative Affairs Department

A. Law & Legislative Affairs

- (i) Matters relating to Legislative Affairs
- (ii) Matters relating to Appeals against acquittals
- (iii) Matters relating to Government Pleaders and Legal Practitioners
- (iv) All matters relating to Official Receivers
- (v) Advice on all legal matters
- (vi) Matters relating to the supervision of Government litigation
- (vii) Matters relating to Notary Public under Notaries Act, 1952 and Oaths Act, 1969
- (viii) Matters relating to Civil Law Procedures
- (ix) Matters relating to Interstate property
- (x) Matters relating to prosecution including Directorate of Prosecution and other prosecution staff
- (xi) Matters relating to State Election Commission
- (xii) Matters relating to Manipur Human Rights Commission
- (xiii) Advocate General Office.

B. Judicial Division

- (i) All matters relating to judiciary
- (ii) All matters relating to Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987
- (iii) Manipur Judicial Academy

1.3 During the year under the report, the Officers working in the Law Department are one Principal Secretary (Law), one Secretary (Law), one Secretary (Judl.), two Joint Secretaries and one Under Secretary namely:

A. Law & Legislative Affairs

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS	Principal Secretary (Law)
2.	N. Kheda Varta Singh, IRS	Secretary (Law)
3.	Suzane Thingbaijam, MLS	Joint Secretary (Law)
4.	Patience Panmei, MLS	Joint Secretary (Law)
5.	Angelina Naorem, MLS	Under Secretary (Law)

B. Judicial Division

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	N. Keertichand Singh, MJS	Secretary (Judicial)

1.4 Major Activities / Achievement during the year 2025-26:

Law Department has already taken up all the necessary actions in respect of Law Department in the implementation of the new three Criminal Laws as follows:

- Established the Directorate of Prosecution and District Directorates of Prosecution u/s 20(1) of BNSS and has made the District level offices of Directorate of Prosecution functional and on Board.
- Notified the powers and functions of Director of Prosecution, Deputy Directors of Prosecution and Assistant Directors of Prosecution u/s 20(11) of BNSS.
- Created seven posts of Deputy Director and fourteen Office Assistants in the O/o Director of Prosecution, Manipur.
- Notified designated place u/s 265(3), 266(2) & 308 of BNSS.
- Constituted the District Criminal Advisory Committee under the advisory of M/o HA vide D.O. No. 01/03/2023-Judl.Cell-I dt. 17.02.2025.
- Notified form for maintaining list of documents u/s 330(2) of BNSS.
- Notified Guidelines for Community Service u/s 4(f) of BNS.
- Notified e-summon Rules u/s 64 & 530(i) of BNSS.
- Notified e-Sakshya Rules under BNSS.

- Law Department has completed the work of translation of the New Three Criminal Laws, namely (1) the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; (2) The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and (3) the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023 into Manipuri Language, machine-aided translation being undertaken by IIIT, Manipur. The Manipuri version of the above central Acts have been authorised by the President on 24.09.2025 under the Authoritative Texts (Central Laws) Act, 1973.
- Law Department has established the Special Court Manipur for NIA Cases on 03.12.2025 vide Order No. 4/40/2021-Jud/L/e-file No. Judl-303/7/2022-SEC-LAW-Part(1) dt. 03.12.2025.
- Implementation of Projects/ Works under CSS/ SASCI/ State Schemes, 2025 by Law Department.
 - The District & Sessions Court building at Kakching was inaugurated on March 23, 2025, and the Court of JMFC has become fully operational.
 - The newly constructed JMFC Court building at Mao became fully operational in June 2025, following the final installation of furniture and accessories.
 - The District & Sessions Court, Chandel has been established on 6th September, 2025.
 - Laid foundation stone of the District and Sessions Court Building, Churachandpur, on 23rd March, 2025.
 - Laid foundation stone of the Residential Quarters of Judicial Officers at Lamphel, Imphal West in the month of March, 2025.

CHAPTER - II
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

2.1 The Law & Legislative Affairs Department is concerned with vetting to the drafts of all legislations for the State Government viz, Bills to be introduced in the Manipur Legislative Assembly, Ordinances to be promulgated by the Governor, regulations, statutory rules, orders, notifications, MoUs, NIT etc. of various Departments, publication of State and Central enactments, and Parliamentary matters.

2.2 Law & Legislative Affairs Department, Government of Manipur has notified the following Act which received assent of the President of India on 18.07.2025 and published in the Official Gazette on 22.08.2025:

Sl. No.	Title of Act	Date of Assent by the President	Date of publication
1.	The Manipur Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes (Regulation of Issuance and Verification of Castes Certificates) Act, 2024	18.07.2025	22.08.2025

2.3 The Law & Legislative Affairs Department serves as an important link between the State Legislative Assembly and the State Government in respect of Government business in the Manipur Legislative Assembly. The Department renders secretarial assistance to the summoning and prorogation of Sessions of the Manipur Legislative Assembly. As regards parliamentary matters, the Department is involved in liaison works with the concerned Departments and the Parliament.

CHAPTER – III
LEGAL AFFAIRS

3.1 The Law & Legislative Affairs Department is concerned with advising the various Departments of the State Government on legal and Constitutional matters.

3.2 The Department looks after the prosecution, conveyance and litigation works of the State Government. The Department is responsible for the engagement of Government Counsel and appointment of Advocate General and Government Advocate, Addl. Government Advocates and engagement of private lawyers for conducting cases in the Supreme Court, High Court and Subordinate Courts or Tribunals on behalf of the State Government. One Standing Counsel for the State Government is engaged for the cases in the Supreme Court of India.

3.3 Matters relating to the appointment, fixation of fee etc., of arbitrators in cases where the State is a party and engagement of the Counsel before the arbitrator are also dealt with by this Department.

CHAPTER – IV

JUDICIARY

4 HIGH COURT

4.1 The total strength of Judges of the High Court of Manipur is 5(five) including Chief Justice of the High Court of Manipur. At present, 02(two) posts of Judge of High Court of Manipur are vacant.

4.2 Achievement and Activities in 2025-26:

I. Statement of Institution, Disposal and Pendency of Main cases in the High Court and District Courts of Manipur during the Year 2025-2026 (1st January, 2025 to 31st January, 2026)

High Court

Type of Cases	Opening Balance	Institution	Disposal	Pendency
Civil	3241	1574	1440	3375
Criminal	410	364	172	602
Total	3651	1938	1612	3977

District Courts

Type of Cases	Opening Balance	Institution	Disposal	Pendency
Civil	4898	2369	2307	4960
Criminal	2717	1581	1168	3130
Total	7615	3950	3475	8090

Note: Only main cases are included.

II. Rules Published

- i. The High Court of Manipur (Chief Justice Secretariat-cum-Centre for Research and Planning) Rules, 2025 notified on 16.10.2025
- ii. The High Court of Manipur (Designation of Senior Advocates) Rules 2025 notified on 05.12.2025

III. Recruitment conducted and completed by the High Court during the year 2025-26

i. DIRECT RECRUITMENT

- a. 4 (four) Junior Grade Translators (on-going)
- b. 11 (eleven) System Assistants (on-going)

ii. PROMOTION FOR OFFICER AND STAFF

a. High Court:

- 1 (one) Usher
- 1 (one) Assistant Librarian
- 4 (four) Superintendents
- 4 (four) Assistant Registrars

b. District Courts

- 1 (one) Private Secretary
- 2 (two) Assistant Private Secretaries
- 2 (two) Stenographers Grade-I
- 3 (three) Senior Sheristedars
- 2 (two) UDAs

iii. PROMOTION / RE-ENGAGEMENT OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS

- a. 4 (four) MJS Grade-I
- b. 7 (seven) MJS Grade-II

iv. ENGAGEMENT OF DAILY WAGES BASIS

- a. 2 (two) Sewage Treatment Plant Operators
- b. 109 (One hundred and nine) Unskilled Manpower for High Court and District Courts
- c. 2 (two) Programme Coordinator, 4 (four) Legal Researchers, 2 (two) Technical Assistants, 10 (ten) Translators
- d. 2 (two) Attenders

v. **DIE-IN-HARNESS SCHEME**

- a. 8 (eight) LDA
- b. 12 (twelve) Group-D posts

IV. **Infrastructure projects taken up/completed in the year 2025 – 26**

i. **Construction Completed**

a. **District Court Building at Kakching**

The District Court Building at Kakching was inaugurated on **23rd March, 2025**, by the **Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India**.

b. **Renovation of CJM Court, Chandel**

Renovation of the **Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM), Chandel**, located at the **DC Complex, Chandel**, has been completed.

c. **Accessible Facilities at the High Court of Manipur**

Construction of accessible facilities within the premises of the **High Court of Manipur** has been completed and inaugurated on **23rd March, 2025**, by the **Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India**.

ii. **Land Allotted for the Judiciary**

a. **Churachandpur Court Complex**

The deed of allotment of land for the Churachandpur Court Complex has been completed. The total area allotted is **2.798 acres**.

b. **Imphal East District Court**

An area of **2 (two) acres** of land has been allotted for the judiciary for the construction of the **District Court Building, Imphal East**.

iii. **Projects Approved**

a. **District Court Building at Ukhrul**

The High Court has approved the **drawing/design and the Detailed Project Report (DPR)** amounting to **Rs. 14.68 crore** for the construction of the District Court Building at Ukhrul.

iv. **Other Significant Developments**

a. **Judicial Officers' Residential Quarters, Lamphelpat**

The foundation stone for the construction of **Judicial Officers' Residential Quarters at Lamphelpat, Imphal West**, was laid by the **Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India**.

b. **District Court Building, Churachandpur**

The foundation stone for the construction of the **District Court Building at Churachandpur** was laid by the **Hon'ble Governor of Manipur** on 23rd March, 2025.

c. **Guest House of Manipur Judicial Academy (MJA), Pangei**

The foundation stone for the construction of the **Guest House of the Manipur Judicial Academy at Pangei** was laid by the **Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India** on 23rd March, 2025.

d. **High Court Staff Quarters**

The foundation stone for the construction of **High Court Staff Quarters** at the High Court Complex was laid by the **Hon'ble Judges of the Supreme Court of India** on **23rd March, 2025**.

V. ICT Achievement

- i. Free Wi-Fi facility installation in all District Court Complexes and launched on 23.03.2025.
- ii. Free Wi-Fi Campus facility launching in the High Court Complex on 28.08.2025.
- iii. Establishment and launching of a state-of-the-art "War Room" on 23.03.2025 at Chief Justice Secretariat.
- iv. Launching of e-Sewa Mobile Vehicle for the High Court and District Courts of Manipur on 23.03.2025.
- v. Engagement of 10 Technical Assistants through NICSII for deployment in District Courts.
- vi. Launching of Tour Programme Management Software for the High Court on 28.08.2025.
- vii. Installation of hardware and LAN/Internet connectivity at the District & Sessions Court, Chandel on 06.09.2025.
- viii. Procurements:
 - a. 14.11.2025: Contract Awarded to BSNL for VC with Internet Connectivity to 6 (six) District Hospitals for year.

- b. 10.11.2025: 2 (two) Porta Cabins, 4 (four) Laptops and 2 (two) Scanners for e-Sewa Kendra
- c. 20.11.2025: 1 (one) Interactive Display, 50 (fifty) All-in-one Computers, 2 (two) Projectors with Screen, 1 (one) PTZ camera for MJA.

4.3 The divisions with names of Courts having jurisdiction in the Divisions are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of Judicial District/Sessions Division	Courts having jurisdiction in the Division
1.	Imphal East	1. District & Sessions Court, Imphal East 2. Court of Addl. District & Sessions Judge (FTC), Manipur East 3. Court of Addl. Session Judge (FTC), Crime Against Women 4. Court of CJM, Imphal East 5. Court of Civil Judge, Sr. Division, Imphal East 6. Court of JMFC/ Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Imphal East 7. Court of JMFC/ Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Jiribam
2.	Imphal West	1. District & Sessions Court, Imphal West 2. Court of Addl. District & Sessions Judge (FTC), Manipur West 3. Court of CJM, Imphal West 4. Court of Civil Judge, Sr. Division, Imphal West 5. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Imphal West-I 6. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Imphal West-II 7. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Noney
3.	Thoubal	1. District & Sessions Court, Thoubal 2. Court of CJM/ Civil Judge, Sr. Division, Thoubal 3. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Thoubal 4. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Kakching
4.	Bishnupur	1. District & Sessions Court, Bishnupur 2. Court of CJM/ Civil Judge, Sr. Division, Bishnupur 3. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Bishnupur
5.	Senapati	1. District & Sessions Court, Senapati 2. Court of CJM/ Civil Judge, Sr. Division, Senapati

		3. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Kangpokpi 4. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Mao
6.	Churachandpur	1. District & Sessions Court, Churachandpur 2. Court of CJM/ Civil Judge, Sr. Division, Churachandpur 3. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Churachandpur 4. Court of JMFC/ Civil Judge Jr. Division, Pherzawl
7.	Ukhrul	1. District & Sessions Court, Ukhrul 2. Court of CJM/ Civil Judge Sr. Division, Ukhrul 3. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Ukhrul 4. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Kamjong
8.	Chandel	1. District & Sessions Court, Chandel 2. Court of CJM/ Civil Judge, Sr. Division, Chandel 3. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Moreh
9.	Tamenglong	1. District & Sessions Court, Tamenglong 2. Court of CJM/ Civil Judge, Sr. Division, Tamenglong

4.4 The Statement / Status of Cases of Subordinate Courts in the state of Manipur:

(I) District & Sessions Division, Imphal East: -

Status of cases of the Courts under District & Sessions Judge, Imphal East:-

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases	Criminal Cases
I	II	III	IV
1.	No. of pending cases as on 28-02-2026	1972	690
2.	No. of cases disposed as on 28-02-2026	1087	3319
3.	Fines & Forfeiture during the year 2025-26 = Rs. 1,57,600/-		
4.	Court fee collection during the year 2025-26 = Rs. 17,78,013.75/-		

(II) District & Sessions Division, Imphal West: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil & Criminal Cases
1.	Disposal of cases during 01.01.2025 to 28.02.2026	4656

2.	Disposal of cases during 01.01.2025 to 28.02.2026	4729
3.	Revenue Collection (Court Fee/Fine & Forfeiture) during 01.01.2025 to 28.02.2026 = Rs. 52,00,000/-	

(III) District & Sessions Division, Bishnupur: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases & Criminal cases
I	II	III
1.	Disposal of cases during 01.04.2025 to 05.03.2026	1270
2.	Pending of cases during 01.04.2025 to 05.03.2026	837
3.	Fine & Forfeiture during 01.04.2025 to 05.03.2026 = Rs. 3,01,619.75/-	

(IV) District & Sessions Division, Thoubal: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases	Criminal cases
I	II	III	IV
1.	Disposal of cases during 01-03-2025 to 28-02-2026	607	2142
2.	Pending of Cases during 01-03-2025 to 28-02-2026	554	446
3.	Court Fee collected during 01-03-2025 to 28-02-2026 = Rs. 5,94,408.05/-		
4.	Fines & Forfeiture during 01-03-2025 to 28-02-2026 = Rs. 6,76,500/-		

(V) District & Sessions Division, Ukhrul: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases & Criminal cases
I	II	III
1.	Disposal of cases during 01-01-2025 to 31-12-2025	119
2.	Pending of cases during 01-01-2025 to 31-12-2025	65

(VI) District & Sessions Division, Senapati: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases	Criminal Cases
I	II	III	IV
1.	Disposal of cases during 01-01-2025 to 31-12-2025	131	301
2.	Pendency of cases during 01-01-2025 to 31-12-2025	46	118
3.	Court Fee Collected = Rs. 4,512/- Fine & Forfeiture = Rs. 6,00,000/-		

(VII) District & Sessions Division, Churachandpur: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil & Criminal cases
I	II	III
1.	No. of cases registered during 01.04.2025 to 28.02.2026	946
2.	No. of cases disposed during 01.04.2025 to 28.02.2026	636
3.	No. of cases pending during 01.04.2025 to 28.02.2026	393
4.	Court Fees = Rs. 2,25,069.05/- Fines & Forfeiture = Rs. 76,000/-	

(VIII) District & Sessions Division, Tamenglong: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil & Criminal cases
I	II	III
1.	Disposal of cases during 2025-2026	118
2.	Pending of cases during 2025-2026	175
3.	Fines & Forfeiture during 2025-2026= Rs. 1,30,815/-	

(IX) District & Sessions Division, Chandel: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil & Criminal cases
I	II	III
1.	Disposal of cases during 01.01.2025 to 28.02.2026	370
2.	Pending of cases during 01.01.2025 to 28.02.2026	175
3.	Court Fees, Fines & Forfeiture during 2025-2026= Rs. 40,230.50/-	

COURTS UNDER SPECIAL LAWS**4.5 FAMILY COURT**

The State Government had established the following Family Courts under the Family Courts Act, 1984 (66 of 1984) :-

Sl. No.	Name of Family Court
1.	Family Court, Manipur
2.	Family Court, Imphal East
3.	Family Court, Thoubal
4.	Family Court, Bishnupur
5.	Family Court, Senapati
6.	Family Court, Churachandpur
7.	Family Court, Ukhrul
8.	Family Court, Tamenglong
9.	Family Court, Chandel

The number of cases instituted, disposed and pending in the Family Court, Manipur and Family Court, Imphal East during the period from 01-04-2025 to 28-02-2026 are given below:

No. of pending cases as on 01.04.2025	Instituted	Disposal	Pending at the end of February 2026
Civil – 546	Civil – 1552	Civil – 1559	Civil – 539
Cril – 107	Cril – 243	Cril – 222	Cril – 128

Court Fees during 01-04-2025 to 28-02-2026 = Rs. 40,420/-

4.6 SPECIAL COURT UNDER NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT, 1985:

4.6.1 At present, the following Special Courts under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985(61 of 1985) are working in the State of Manipur:

Sl. No.	Name of Special Court (ND&PS)
1.	Special Court (ND&PS), Manipur
2.	Special Court (ND&PS)(FTC), Manipur
3.	Special Court (ND&PS), Thoubal
4.	Special Court (ND&PS), Bishnupur
5.	Special Court (ND&PS), Senapati
6.	Special Court (ND&PS), Churachandpur
7.	Special Court (ND&PS), Ukhrul
8.	Special Court (ND&PS), Tamenglong
9.	Special Court (ND&PS), Chandel

4.6.2 The number of cases instituted, disposed and revenue collected by the Judge, Special Court (ND&PS), Manipur and Special Court (ND&PS)(FTC), Manipur during the year 01-03-2025 to 28-02-2026:

No. of Disposed Cases	No. of Pending Cases	Court Fees	Fines & Forfeiture
724	298	Rs. 8,044.50	Rs. 79,000/-

4.7 ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE (FTC) (CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN)

The performance record of the Court of Additional Sessions Judge (Fast Track Court) Crime Against Women, Manipur during 01-04-2025 to 28-02-2026 are as follows:

Opening as on 01.04.2025	Institution	Disposal	Balance
14	0	5	9
Court Fees = Rs. 112/-			

4.8 DISTRICT & SESSIONS COURTS EMPOWERED/ DESIGNATED AS SPECIAL JUDGE/ COURTS UNDER SPECIAL LAWS: -

All the District & Sessions Courts are exercising the powers and functions of the Special Courts/Special Judge under the Special Laws as per particulars given below: -

- (i) Special Court (Electricity) under Electricity Act, 2003
- (ii) Motor Accident Claim Tribunal under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988
- (iii) Special Court (POCSO) under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
- (iv) Children's Court under Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005
- (v) Designated Court under Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987
- (vi) Special Judge under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988

4.9 MANIPUR STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY:

(i) **National Lok Adalats – Promoting Amicable Justice.** During 2025-2026, MASLSA successfully organised three National Lok Adalats, in which a total of 917 cases has been disposed of, resulting in settlement amount of over Rs. 11.27 crores.

(ii) **Legal Aid & Service Delivery -** During the year 2025, MASLSA extended free legal aid to 383 beneficiaries through the engagement of Panel Lawyers. Additionally, 5,595 individuals were provided with legal advice and counselling services through the District Legal Services Authorities and Front Offices.

(iii) **ADR & Mediation -** During the year, a total of 367 cases were referred to ADR Centres from various courts. Out of which, 237 cases have been successfully settled, resulting into 58.28% success rate.

Under the nationwide “Mediation for the Nation” Campaign held from July–September 2025, a total of 750 cases referred for mediation, out of which 145 cases have been settled.

In January 2026, a pan-India drive namely “Mediation for the Nation Campaign 2.0” was launched by National Legal Services Authority and Supreme Court's Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC). Under this campaign, a total of 1029 cases were referred from all the District Courts and High Courts of Manipur, out of which 11 cases successfully settled till date.

(iv) **Legal Awareness & Public Engagement** - During 2025-26, MASLSA & DLSAs organised a total of 408 legal awareness programmes, benefiting 51,436 participants through physical outreach initiatives across the State. In addition, approximately 4.5 lakh persons were reached every month through various virtual platforms, significantly expanding the scope of legal literacy and public engagement.

The programmes covered a wide range of important legal themes, including the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the Domestic Violence Act, the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, cybercrime awareness, the Land Acquisition Act, and the rights of villagers affected by the NH-102A expansion, thereby promoting greater awareness of legal rights, remedies, and responsibilities among the public.

(v) **Victim Compensation** - Under the Manipur Victim Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/ Survivors of Sexual Assault and Other Crimes, 2023, a total of 74 applications were disposed of during the year and a total of ₹ 1.77 crore have been disbursed as compensation to the victims through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). The scheme provided timely financial assistance to the women victims thereby facilitating their rehabilitation and restorative justice to woman victims.

(vi) **Legal Aid Defense Counsel Scheme (LADCS)** - The year 2025-26 marked a major milestone in the evolution of legal services with the expansion of the Legal Aid Defense Counsel System (LADCS) to five additional judicial districts viz. Ukhrul, Senapati, Churachandpur, Chandel, and Tamenglong. With this expansion, LADCS is now operational across all nine judicial districts of Manipur.

During the year, a total of 439 criminal cases were entrusted to the LADCS, out of which 345 cases have been successfully disposed of, reflecting significant progress in the delivery of legal aid services in the State.

(vii) **Humanitarian & Legal Outreach to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)** - Following the violence of May 2023, the Manipur State Legal Services Authority has established Special Legal Aid & Services Clinics at the relief camps, supported by 372 Para Legal Volunteers and 10 Data Entry Operators. These clinics are currently functioning in 256 Relief Camps, supported by 337 Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) and 7 Data Entry Operators. Apart from spreading legal awareness and providing legal assistance, the PLVs posted at these camps support internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Filing of FIRs, rebuilding lost documents, accessing welfare schemes, receiving psycho-social counselling, and participating in skill development programmes. In 2025-26 alone, these special clinics delivered nearly 1.6 lakh services to the IDPs.

(viii) **Capacity Building & Institutional Strengthening** - During the period, a total of 13 capacity-building programmes were conducted with the objective of strengthening institutional efficiency and enhancing professional competencies. These programmes benefited 602 participants, including Judicial Officers, Panel Lawyers, Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs), Police Personnel, and Investigating Officers.

Additionally, State-level conferences were organized focusing on key legal areas such as the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, cybercrime, and the newly enacted criminal laws. These initiatives reflect proactive coordination between the judiciary and administrative authorities in addressing emerging legal challenges and ensuring effective implementation of the law.

CHAPTER – V
OFFICES OF PROSECUTION
AND GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE

5.1 THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR-CUM-GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE (HIGH COURT), MANIPUR

5.1.1 The Office of the Government Advocate-cum-Public Prosecutor (High Court), Manipur deals and supervises litigations before the High Court on behalf of the different Departments of the State Government. The nature of work in this office is different from that of other State Government Departments/ Offices.

5.1.2 Achievement for the year 2025-2026:

Total number of pending cases	3532
Total number of disposed cases in the year 2025-2026 (till date)	674

5.2 THE DIRECTORATE OF PROSECUTION, MANIPUR

5.2.1 This Directorate was established in the last part of 1983 under the Administrative Control of the Law Department with one Director, ten district Deputy Directors and a mini staff. At present, this Directorate is manned by one Director and two Dy. Directors (i/c). Its functions amongst others are to scrutinize Charge Sheets submitted by the Police and other Investigating Agencies, give Legal Advice to the Investigating Officers, to supervise the workings of the Public Prosecutors, Addl. Public Prosecutors, Special Public Prosecutors and Assistant Public Prosecutors attached to various Courts, to examine various Orders and Judgements of the Subordinate Criminal Courts furnished by Public Prosecutors for preferring Crim. Appeal / Cril. Revision or any other appropriate Cril. Petitions and to forward to the concerned higher Authority for filing the same to related concerned Court having jurisdiction.

5.2.2 This Directorate has done scrutiny of 390 FIR cases during period 01.04.2025 to 06.03.2026. The number of cases disposed of in various courts during the period from April 2025 to December 2025 are as below:

- (1) No. of cases pending – 1529
- (2) No. of cases disposed – 69
- (3) No. of cases Acquittal – 10
- (4) No. of cases ended on Conviction – 64
- (5) No. of cases Discharged - 3.

5.2.3 At present, there are 5(five) Public Prosecutor (District) –cum- Govt. Advocate (Dist.), 1(one) Special P.P (D), 27 (Twenty-seven) Asstt. P.P.(D), 2(two) Contract Addl. PP(D) and 4(four) Engaged Special PP(D) who are conducting State Case both Civil and Criminal Cases to various Courts in the Districts of Manipur.

5.3 THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR-CUM-GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE (DISTRICT), MANIPUR

5.3.1 The Office of the Public Prosecutor (District) is under the Directorate of Prosecution, Manipur. In the Office of the Public Prosecutor (District), Public Prosecutor/P.P. is the D.D.O and Head of the Office of the District Prosecutors. The Public Prosecutor-cum-Govt. Advocate (District) supervises the works of the Prosecutors/Govt. Advocates of Districts posted to all the Courts of the Districts of Manipur.

CHAPTER – VI
OTHER COMMISSIONS / OFFICES

6.1 STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

6.1.1 The post of State Election Commissioner, Manipur is lying vacant. The Commission is presently staffed by 1(one) Secretary, 1(one) Senior Finance Officer, 2(two) Assistant Election Officers and 5(five) other class III & IV staff.

The functions of the State Election Commission are to supervise in the preparation, revision and correction of electoral rolls and conduct of elections to Local Bodies viz. Panchayats, Municipalities and District Councils. As of date, the following General Elections to the following local bodes are due such as (i) General Elections to Autonomous Districts Councils (ii) General Elections to Municipal Corporation and Municipal Councils and (iii) General Elections to Panchayat Elections.

6.2 MANIPUR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

6.2.1 The Manipur Human Rights Commission is a statutory body established on a permanent basis by the State Government of Manipur under section 21 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (PHR Act) and exercising functions as mandated under section 12 of the PHR Act.

At present, the MHRC is located at 10 Jaideep Plaza, Govindajee Road, Palace Compound, Imphal East, Manipur having a total of 15 staff headed by Secretary, MHRC as the CEO and Under Secretary cum Assistant Registrar as the DDO.

The number of cases settled during the year 2025-2026

No. of cases	Disposed	Pending
70	56	14

CHAPTER-VII

SPECIAL SCHEMES

7. CSS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES FOR THE SUBORDINATE JUDICIARY & 14TH FINANCE COMMISSION AWARD.

Law Department is taking up construction of court buildings and quarters of Judicial Officers under this scheme with the financial assistance of fund from the Central Government at the ratio of 90:10 (Central Share - 90% and State Share - 10%).

7.1 ONGOING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR CSS UNDER THE SNA SPARSH

- Construction of Single Court Building & Type-V Quarter at **Mao**, Senapati District, Manipur
- Construction of Judicial Type-VI Quarter and Compound Fencing with Gate of Quarter Complex at **Ukhrul**, Manipur.
- Renovation of Residential Quarters of District & Session Judge, **Senapati** District, Manipur.
- Renovation of District Court Complex at **Chandel** District, Manipur.
- Renovation of Kangpokpi Court building at **Kangpokpi**.
- Additional Works for District Court Complex, **Tamenglong** [(SH: Construction of Roofing for Open Terrace at Rooftop of District Court Building with Rain Water Harvesting Plan including IEI) Portion -I & (SH: Construction of Water Tank of 1 lakh litre capacity & Renovation & Improvement of Judicial Transit Qtr) Portion -II]
- Additional Work for the JMFC Court at **Mao**, Senapati

7.2 NEW CSS-INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE PROCESS:

- Construction of Judicial Officers quarter Complex at **Lamphel, Imphal West**.
- Construction of District & Sessions Court Building, **Ukhrul**
- Construction of District Court Building, **Churachandpur**, Manipur
- Infrastructure Works within Court Complex and Judicial Quarter Complex, **Jiribam**
- Construction of Compound Wall, Gate(s) & Security Tower(s) of District Court Complex, **Imphal East**.

7.3 STATUS OF CSS FUNDS RELEASED IN THE LAST 4 YEARS:

Sl. No.	Year	Amount of Central Grant	State Matching Share	Status of UC
1.	2022-2023	12.85 Crore	1.43 Crore	No pending
2.	2024-2025 (1 st Instalment)	1.71 Crore	0.19 Crore	-do-
3.	2024-2025 (2 nd Instalment)	2.00 Crore	0.22 Crore	-do-
4.	2025-2026	2.89 Crore	0.32 Crore	Pending

7.4 ONGOING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS UNDER SCHEME FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT (SASCI)

- Construction of District Court Building at **Noney**
- Construction of District Court Building at **Senapati**

7.5 NEW INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS UNDER SASCI :

- Construction of **Manipur Judicial Academy** at Pangei, Imphal East, Manipur (Phase-II).