E-Courts Project in Arunachal Pradesh





GAUHATI HIGH COURT,
ITANAGAR PERMANENT BENCH





Initiatives under E-Courts Project



GAUHATI HIGH COURT, ITANAGAR PERMANENT BENCH, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Transforming Judiciary with the use of Information Technology



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Overview

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- eOffice in High Court

Case Information System

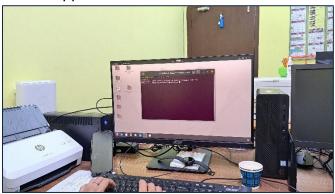
IMPLEMENTATION | UPGRADATION | MAINTENANCE

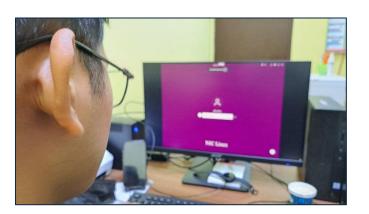
1. The implementation of Case Information System (CIS) under eCourts Project and its upgradation to latest version 4.0 in our district courts of Arunachal Pradesh marks a significant leap toward improving the justice delivery system.



2. It has made our processes more efficient, transparent, and accessible - both for the court staff and the public.

3. Now, case status, hearing dates, and orders are just a click away through eCourts Services Mobile Application and Web Portal.





MILESTONE ACHIEVED: CIS 4.0 IMPLEMENTED IN ALL 31 DISTRICT COURTS

Hardware Infrastructure

ASSESSMENT | PROCUREMENT | MAINTENANCE

1. Hardware Infrastructure being most vital to execute eCourts Project were procured via Government eMarketplace (GeM) after making proper requirement assessment for each and every Court. Hardwares items like Computers, Scanners, Printers, Servers, Video Conferencing equipments, Solar Power, etc were provided to all Courts in Arunachal Pradesh under phased manner.





2. Further, assessment was made for additional requirement of hardware for newly opened Court Complexes.

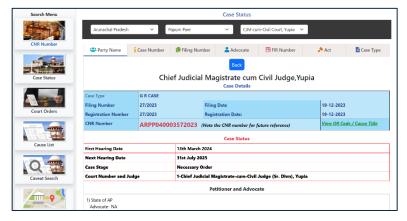


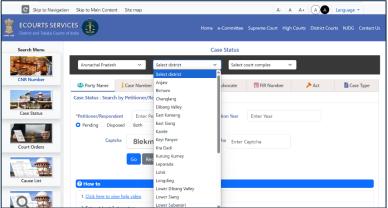
MILESTONE ACHIEVED: HARDWARE PROVIDED TO ALL 31 DISTRICT COURTS

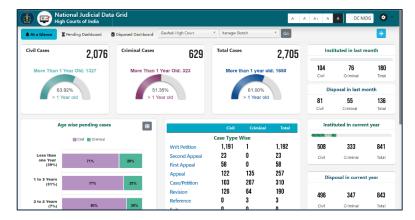
National Judicial Data Grid

DATA REPLICATION | ONLINE ACCESS | SERVICES PORTAL

Integration of Case Information System (CIS) with National Judicial Data Grid (NJDG) and eCourts Services Portal made the case related data available on online portals and mobile application of eCourts for access to common public, advocates, litigants, etc.





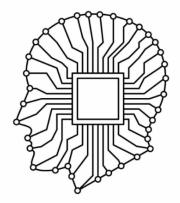


As of now, total 15 District Courts of Arunachal Pradesh where eCourts network is available are successfully replicating data to NJDG and another 16 District Courts are in the pipeline to go live in coming days.

MILESTONE ACHIEVED: 15 DISTRICT COURTS ARE LIVE WITH DATA REPLICATING ON NJDG PORTAL

eCourts Technical Manpower

RECRUITMENT | DEPLOYEMENT | CONTINUATION



Technical Manpower under Phase II and Phase III of eCourts were recruited for High Court and District Courts. These manpower are

responsible for maintenance of Software application development, CIS Server configuration / maintenance, network connectivity, IT hardware maintenance and overall eCourts Project implementation in their respective District Courts.

Timely renewal/extension of technical manpower's employment is done to ensure smooth and timely implementation of the eCourts project in the State.



MILESTONE ACHIEVED: ALL 31 DISTRICT COURTS ARE MANNED WITH TECHNICAL STAFFS IN TWO PHASE.

Application Software Development

DEVELOPMENT | LAUNCH | USAGE

As a part of eCourts Project, several inefficiencies were identified in the Registry where the existing manual processes carried out by Staffs led to delays and reduced productivity. To address these challenges, we implemented digital solutions in terms of software development. Some of the key development under this initiative includes: -

- Online Recruitment Portal
- Record Room Management System
- Monthly Statement Portal
- Employee ID Card Application System







eSEWA KENDRA

PROCUREMENT | CONSTRUCTION | LAUNCH

1. Under eCourts Project, the eSewa Kendra is established to functions as a one-stop helpdesk for the advocates and the general public.



2. It provides essential services such as case status, cause lists, certified copy information, and distribution of court-related forms - all in one place.

- 3. A dedicated manpower is provided for manning the eSewa Kendras in District Courts and High Court.
- 4. It is a major step toward citizen-friendly justice delivery.



MILESTONE ACHIEVED: eSEWA KENDRA ESTABLISHED IN 30 DISTRICT COURTS

Video Conferencing & Live Streaming

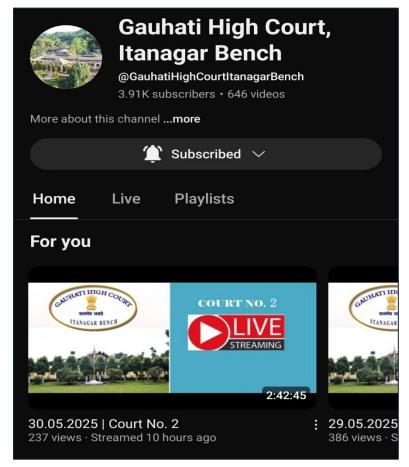
COURT | PRISON | HOSPITAL

1. Video Conferencing System as a part of eCourts Project is provided to all the Courts including High Court in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. It has proven effective for recording evidence, remanding accused persons and conducting bail hearings, thus reducing logistical burdens and ensuring timely justice.



2. **Live Streaming** of Court Proceeding is done in High Court along with recruitment of a dedicated manpower for the said activity. This has enhanced transparency, reduces delays and minimizes the need for physical appearances





MILESTONE ACHIEVED: VC EQUIPMENTS PROVIDED TO ALL 31 DISTRICT COURTS, 21
DISTRICT GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS AND 08 JAILS.

Capacity Building Program

JUDICIAL OFFICERS | ADMIN OFFICERS | STAFFS

1. In collaboration with Judicial Academy, Assam zone-wise ECT training conducted for Judicial Officers, Court Staffs, Advocates at Judicial Academy, Assam and at 03 Districts of Arunachal Pradesh namely Naharlagun, Pasighat and Tezu. A good number of participants attended and got benefitted from the said training programme.







MILESTONE ACHIEVED: TOTAL 14 PHYSICAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES

CONDUCTED DURING FY 2024-25









District Court Website – S3WaaS

CONFIGURATION | LAUNCH | UPDATE

S3WaaS is a cloud service developed for Government entities to generate Secure, Scalable & Sugamya websites. A total of 21 District Court's website is upgraded using S3WaaS framework.







MILESTONE ACHIEVED: 21 DISTRICT COURT'S WEBSITE HOSTED UNDER S3WAAS

Scanning & Digitization

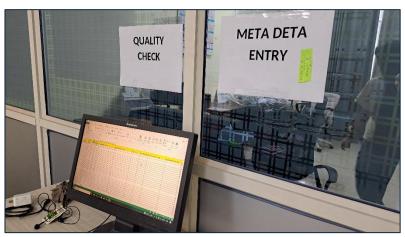
SCANNING | QUALITY CHECK | STORAGE

scanning of all case records initiated in High Court and District Courts of Arunachal Pradesh.





1. To enable a total digital and paperless Court, 2. A secure Document Management System is being developed under eCourts project to store and retrieve these case record for future use. While scanning, proper quality check of every case record is done to ensure proper readability accuracy of digitized case record.



MILESTONE ACHIEVED: 4.60 LAKHS IMAGES SCANNED AS ON 31.05.2025

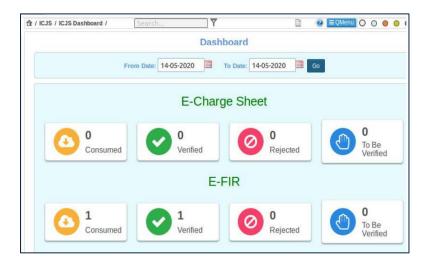
Inter-Operable Criminal Justice System

FIR | CHARGESHEET CONSUMPTION | VERIFICATION

- 1. The integration of ICJS with CIS is a crucial advancement under the eCourts project in Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2. This integration enabled our District Courts to seamlessly access and verify FIRs and charge sheets submitted by the respective Police Stations through the ICJS platform.
- ICJS + CIS
 integration in courts!
 FIR & Edurgesheet now online | ECourts project

 FIR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

- 3. Once verified, these documents are directly registered in the CIS, eliminating duplication and delays.
- 4. This integration not only saves time but also enhances accuracy and inter-agency coordination in criminal justice processes.

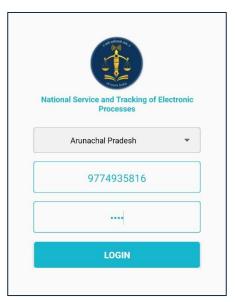


MILESTONE ACHIEVED: 15 DISTRICT COURT'S CIS ARE INTEGRATED WITH ICJS

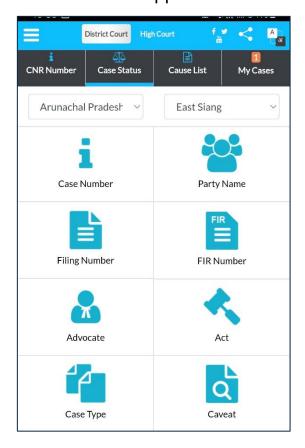
National Service Tracking of Electronic Processes (NSTEP)

PROCESS GENERATION | ALLOCATION | SERVING

1. NSTEP is implemented in 15 District Courts of Arunachal Pradesh. Process is generated via Case Information System and is served to the person concerned through NSTEP mobile application. Transaction and status of any process is stored digitally and can be accessed at any time.



2. Smartphone is provided to all the Process Server of District Courts for serving processes through NSTEP mobile application.



MILESTONE ACHIEVED: NSTEP implemented in 15 District Courts. Smartphones distributed to 31 Process Servers.

Network Connectivity

MPLS | SDWAN | VSAT

1. A secure and fast network connectivity in provided to District Courts under the project. Out of total 31 District Courts, 15 Courts are already connected via eCourts MPLS network and the remaining 16 Courts are under process.



2. The remaining 15 Courts will be connected via SDWAN technology either through VSAT or Optical Fiber Cable including a Secondary

Connectivity for High Court.





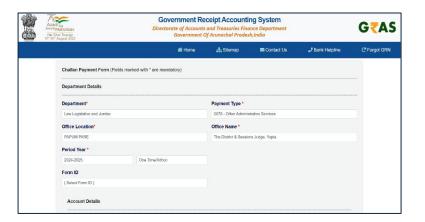
MILESTONE ACHIEVED: MPLS NETWORK - 15 COURTS, SDWAN - 15 COURTS

E-Government Receipt Accounting System (eGRAS)

ACCOUNTS CREATION | TRAINING | IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. In collaboration with National Informatics Centre, Itanagar State Unit, eGras was implemented for all the District Courts of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2. Training was conducted for the staffs before going live. As on today Courts are receiving the Fine and Forfeitures using eGras.





MILESTONE ACHIEVED: eGRAS IMPLEMENTED IN 31 DISTRICT COURTS

eOFFICE

PLANNING | PRE-REQUISITE | TRAINING | IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. To make the High Court a digital workplace with paperless environment, eOffice project was initiated under eCourts. eOffice will not only bring a paperless environment but will also save the transaction time and overall security of files.
- 2. All the Master data is prepared and feeded into eOffice application, infrastructure for implementing eOffice is made available and



hosting is done on Railtel Data Centre. eOffice is now ready for an Official launch in the Itanagar Bench of Gauhati High Court.





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