GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

SECRETARIAT: LAW & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

2023-2024

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

The Department dealt with the following businesses under the Government: -

(i) Matters relating to Judiciary
(ii) Matters relating to Legislature
(iii) Matters relating to Appeals against acquittals
(iv) Matters relating to Legal practitioners
(v) Advice on all legal matters
(vi) Matters relating to the supervision of Government litigation
(vii) Matters relating to Civil Law Procedures

1.3 The followings are under administrative control of Law and Legislative Affairs Department: -

1) Government Advocate (High Court), Manipur.
2) Directorate of Prosecution, Manipur.

1.4 During the year under the report, the Officers working in the Law Department are: one Commissioner (Law & Legislative Affairs), 3 (three) Deputy Secretaries and one Under Secretary namely:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
(1)	Nungshitombi Athokpam	Commissioner (Law)
(2)	Suzane Thingbaijam	Deputy Secretary (Law)
(3)	Patience Panmei	Deputy Secretary (Law)
(4)	Henry Alemo Francis	Deputy Secretary (Law)
(5)	Angelina Naorem	Under Secretary (Law)

1.5 Major Activities / Achievement during the year 2023 -24:

(i) State Government has inaugurated G+3 Annexe Court building constructed at the cost of Rs. 15.56 crore at District Court Complex Khangabok, Thoubal on 20.12.2023.

(ii) During the period, Law Department has released the diglot version of the Constitution of India in English-Manipuri (Meetei Mayek Script) and the same was released by Shri N. Biren Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur and Shri Th. Basanta Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Minister (Law and Legislative Affairs), Manipur on 26.11.2023 i.e. on the Constitution Day, 2023.

CHAPTER - II

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

2.1 The Law & Legislative Affairs Department is concerned with vetting to the drafts of all legislationsw 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 Assembly Sessions of the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly during the year 2023-2024

Session	Summoned on	Adjourned sine-die	Prorogued on
Fourth Session	29-08-2023	29-08-2023	29-09-2023
Fifth Session	28-02-2024	05-03-2024	26-06-2024

2.3 Acts enacted by the Manipur Legislative Assembly during the year 2023-2024

Sl. No.	Act No. & Year	Title of Act
1.	2 of 2023	The Manipur Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 2023
2.	3 of 2023	The Manipur Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2023
3.	4 of 2023	The Manipur Properties and Open Places (Prevention of Defacement and Disfigurement) Act, 2023
4.	5 of 2023	The Kaina Temple Board Act, 2023
5.	6 of 2023	The Manipur Town and Country Planning (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2023
6.	7 of 2023	The Dhanamanjuri University (Amendment) Act, 2023
7.	8 of 2023	The Manipur Value Added Tax (Third Amendment) Act, 2023
8.	9 of 2023	The Manipur Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2021
9.	1 of 2024	The Manipur Prevention of Malpractices in High School Leaving Certificate and Higher Secondary Examinations Act, 2024
10.	2 of 2024	The Manipur Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 2024

11.	3 of 2024	The Manipur Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2024
12.	4 of 2024	The Manipur Names of Places Act, 2024
13.	5 of 2024	The Manipur Municipalities (11th Amendment) Act, 2024
14.	6 of 2024	The Manipur Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Fifth Amendment) Act, 2024
15.	7 of 2024	The Manipur Goods and Services Tax (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2024
16.	8 of 2024	The Manipur Labour Laws (Exemption from Renewal of Registration and License by Establishments) Act, 2024

2.4 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, post 01(one) post of Judge of High Court of Manipur is vacant.

4.2 Achievement and Activities in 2023

(A) Rules framed and notified:

i. The High Court of Manipur and Employees Recruitment and Condition of Service (Classification, Control, Appeal and Conduct) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2023.

ii. Civil Court Rules and Orders of the Gauhati High Court (Manipur Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(B) e-Court / Information Technology during the period 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024:

a. Three Justice Clocks were inaugurated at Cheirap, Lamphel and Thoubal Court Complexes in the year 2023.
b. Administrative and Financial approval of Rs. 84,23,383/- has been given to the Railtel by the High Court of Manipur for installation of dedicated lease line for all the courts in the State.
c. Hybrid functioning in the High Court has started with effect from 6th June, 2023.
d. The provision for the Judicial Officers to claim reimbursement of broadband/lease line from any service provider up to Rs. 20,318/- per year was approved by the Hon'ble Computer Committee on 11th Aug, 2023 from the e-Courts maintenance funds.
e. All the Court Masters of the High Court were provided with laptops on 31st Aug, 2023.
f. All the Officers of the level of Superintendent and above were provided Laptops for effective implementation of eOffice in the High Court of Manipur.
g. Multiprotocol Level Switching (MPLS) Network exclusively for Judiciary was installed in 15 Court Complexes of 7 Judicial Districts. In addition, the State Wide Area Network (SWAN) have been given to 15 Court Complexes.
h. Video conferencing equipment was provided to 39 Courts which includes television, AIO desktop, UPS, microphone and webcam.

i. Installation process started for commissioning of Mini Data Centre at the High Court of Manipur.

j. Solar Plant installed at 25 District Court locations.

k. Hybrid Court hearing infrastructure installed at High Court and District Courts.

l. 5 new Porta Cabins for e-Sewa Kendras were installed at 5 District Court locations.

m. **Best Practice**: The High Court of Manipur signed an MoU on 7th Jul, 2023 with the National Institute of Technology, Manipur for identifying the best practices for the High Court and District Court functioning, fixing technical specifications for the tender, technical evaluation and training of the IT team.

n. **Scanning and Digitization Status as on 04.01.2024**

No. of Pages digitized (indexed and scanned) completed		
Case type	**High Court**	**District Courts**
Disposed	42,98,264 pages	40,03,381 pages
Pending/ Live	3,37,277 pages	13,442 pages

o. **Software/Website launched**

Sl. No.	**Software/Website**	**Launched Date**
1	Right to Information (RTI) Web Portal (hcmrtiportal.in)	07th July, 2023
2	Online Certified Copy (hcmcertifiedcopy.nic.in)	23rd Nov, 2023
3	S3WaaS Websites for District Courts (imphaleast.dcourts.gov.in) (imphalwest.dcourts.gov.in) (thoubal.dcourts.gov.in)	23rd Nov, 2023
4	e-Office (eoffice.hcmimphal.nic.in)	23rd Nov, 2023
5	Vehicle Management System (local server)	23rd Nov, 2023
6	Inventory Management System (local server)	23rd Nov, 2023
7	Virtual Court for petty Traffic Offences	23rd Mar, 2024
8	E-filing for District Courts	23rd Mar, 2024

9	E-High Court Reports	23rd Mar, 2024
10	Work Management System for Digitization & e-Sewa Kendra Projects	23rd Mar, 2024
11	Work Management System for AI-Translation Project	23rd Mar, 2024

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 CJM, Imphal East 4. Court of Civil Judge, Sr. Division, Imphal East 5. Court of JMFC/Civil Judge, Jr. Division, Imphal East 6. 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
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.	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
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
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
8.	Chandel	1. District & Sessions Court, Imphal West 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 High Court and Subordinate Courts in the state of Manipur:

(I) High Court of Manipur: -

Sl. No.	Type of Cases	Disposal of cases during the year 2022	Total pendency as on 31-12-2022
1.	Civil	1709	2896
2.	Criminal	128	334
	Total:	1837	3230

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

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases	Criminal Cases
I	II	III	IV
1.	No. of pending cases as on 01.01.2023	1473	723
2.	No. of cases instituted during the year 2024	1387	1928
3.	No. of cases disposed of during the year 2024	1211	1928
4.	No. of cases pending at the end of the year March, 2024	1649	723
5.	Fines & Forfeiture during 2023-24 = Rs. 2,10,000/-		
6.	Court fee = Rs. 8,59,293/-		
7.	Non-Judicial Stamp = Rs. Nil/-		

***(III) District & Sessions Division, Imphal West*: –**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil & Criminal Cases
1.	Disposal of cases during 01-06-2023 to 30-06-2024	4598

2.	Pendency of cases during 01-06-2023 to 30-06-2024	5282
3.	Revenue Collection (Court Fee/Fine & Forfeiture) during 01-06-2023 to 30-06-2024= Rs. 4,06,400/-	

(IV) District & Sessions Division, Bishnupur: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases & Criminal cases
I	II	III
1.	Disposal of cases during 2023-24	906
2.	Pending of cases during	975
3.	Fine & Forfeiture during 2023-24 = Rs. 5,10,797.05/- & Rs. 17,000/-	

(V) District & Sessions Division, Thoubal: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases	Criminal cases
I	II	III	IV
1.	Disposal of cases during 01-06-2023 to 30-06-2024	359	1376
2.	Pending of Cases during 01-06-2023 to 30-06-2024	585	477
3.	Court Fee collected during 01-06-2023 to 30-06-2024= Rs. 4,45,821/-		
4.	Fines & Forfeiture during 01-06-2023 to 30-06-2024= Rs. 67,000/-		

(VI) District & Sessions Division, Ukhrul: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases	Criminal cases	Total
I	II	III	IV	V
1.	Disposal of cases during 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023	45	58	103

(VII) District & Sessions Division, Senapati: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases	Criminal Cases
I	II	III	IV
1.	Disposal of cases during 2023-24	310	491
2.	Pendency of cases during 2023-24	223	241
3.	Institution of cases during 2023-24	220	479
4.	Court Fee Collected = Rs. 6,24,832/-		

(VIII) District & Sessions Division, Churachandpur: -

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases	Criminal Cases
I	II	III	IV
1.	No. of pendency cases as on 2023-24	220	133
2.	No. of cases instituted during the year 2023-24	81	213
3.	No. of cases disposed of during the year 2023-24	88	202
4.	Fines & Forfeiture during 2023-24 = Rs. 20,000/-		
5.	Court fee = Rs. 2,53,732.75/-		

(IX) ***District & Sessions Division, Tamenglong: -***

Sl. No.	Particulars	Civil cases & Criminal cases
I	II	III
1.	Disposal of cases during 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024	**100**
2.	Pending Cases during 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024	**118**
3.	Instituted for period from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024	**57**

4.5 Recruitment conducted and completed by High Court during the year 2023:

Sl. No.	Name of post	Number of posts
1	Computer Assistant (regular)	11
2	Research Officer, Manipur Judicial Academy (regular)	2
3	Programme Coordinator (Daily wager)	2
4	Legal Researcher (Daily wager)	5
5	Daily Wager (Chauffeur) (Daily wager)	11
6	Daily Wager (Daily wager)	14
7	Translators (Daily wager)	30
8	Technical Assistant (Daily wager)	5

4.5.1 Promotion process completed during the year 2023- 2024.

Sl.No.	Name of post	Number of posts
1	Registrar (Admn./PM & P) of High Court	1
2	Joint Registrar (Admn./PM & P) of High Court	1
3	Superintendent	1
4	Deputy Registrar (Protocol) of High Court	1
5	Sr. Private Secretary of High Court	2
6	Superintendent of High Court	1
7	Sr. Grade Translator of High Court	1
8	Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Justice	1
9	Court Masters of High Court	2
10	Record Assistant of High Court	1
11	Usher of High Court	1
12	LDA of District Courts	12
13	Bailiff of District Courts	14
14	Daftry of District Court	1
15	Process Server/Process Server of District Courts	52
16	Sr. Judicial Assistant (Ad-hoc basis)	4

COURTS UNDER SPECIAL LAWS

4.6 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

The number of cases instituted, disposed and pending in the Family Court, Manipur during the period from 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023 are given below:

Cases brought forwarded from previous year 2022	Instituted for the period from 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023	Disposal for the period from 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023	Pending as on 31-12-2023
295	447	330	412

Family Court in e-Court or online mode has started functioning but not yet in full swing.

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

4.7.1 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), Thoubal
3.	Special Court (ND&PS), Bishnupur
4.	Special Court (ND&PS), Senapati
5.	Special Court (ND&PS), Churachandpur
6.	Special Court (ND&PS), Ukhrul
7.	Special Court (ND&PS), Tamenglong

4.7.2 The number of cases instituted, disposed and revenue collected by the Judge, Special Court (ND&PS), Manipur during the year 01-04-2023 to 31-03-2024:

No. of Pending Cases	Instituted + No. of Cases disposed	No. of conviction	Revenue Collected
151	63 + 39	2	Rs. 1,98,000/-

4.8 FAST TRACK SPECIAL COURTS (CSS)

4.8.1 State Government has established 2 (two) Fast Track Special Courts for trial of rape and POCSO cases namely (i) First Track Special Court No. 1, Manipur and (ii) First Track

Special Court No. 2, Manipur and the said Courts were inaugurated on 05-08-2020. These Courts are established under a scheme by the Central Government to dispose of cases within a stipulated time i.e., 41-42 cases in a quarter and at least 165 cases in a year.

4.8.2 Since, after the establishment the performance record of the above 02 FTSCs as on date are as follow:

Sl. No.	Name of FTSC	Opening balance as on 01.04.2023	Institution during the year	Disposal during the year	Pendency as on 31.03.2024
1	FTSC No. 1 Manipur	65	81	25	121
2	FTSC No. 2 Manipur	57	54	21	90
	Total:	122	135	46	211

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

At the initiative of Government of Manipur to reduce the commission of Crimes against women in the State with target for enhancement of speedy disposal for cases relating to crimes against women, had set up one Additional Sessions Court. The said Court was opened on 27th June, 2017. The said Court has disposed of 08 cases and convictions had been awarded in 04 cases including 10 to 15 years imprisonment of some accused persons etc.

4.10 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

4.11 MANIPUR STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY:

4.11.1 **Manipur State Legal Service Authority (MASLSA) assistance to the Internally Displaced persons (IDPs):** More than 50,000 persons were displaced after the unprecedented violence that happened on 3rd May, 2023. MASLSA to provide legal aid, services and assistance to the displaced person opened 319 Special Legal Aid & Services Clinics.

4.11.2 **Victim Compensation**: A total of 117 women victims / claimants are awarded compensation under Manipur Victim Compensation Scheme for Women Victims / Survivors of sexual assault / others crimes 2023. The total compensation amount of Rs. 2,00,17,500/- has been disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under Scheme.

4.11.3 **National Lok Adalat**: For the FY 2023-24, a total of 332 cases were disposed of through National Lok Adalat with total settlement amount of Rs. 4,58,88,071/- only.

4.11.4 **ADR Centres & Mediation**: A total of 326 cases (pending Court cases and prelitigation cases) were referred for Mediation, out of which 95 cases were successfully settled through amicably for the FY 2023-24. Mediation.

4.11.5 **Legal Aid & Services Beneficiaries**: A total of 249 legal aid were provided by assigning Panel Lawyers for conducting cases free of cost. Besides that, 11,908 legal advice & counselling were given to those persons who approached the Office of MASLSA, DLSA & front offices etc.

4.11.6 **Implementation of Legal Aid Defence Counsel Schem, 2023**: During the FY 2023-24, a total of 508 criminal matters have been assigned to the LADCS offices and out of which 252 cases have been successfully disposed of.

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 30-07-2024:

Total number of pending cases as on 30-07-2024	3091
Total number of disposed cases w.e.f. 01.01.2023 to 29-07-2024	467

5.2 THE DIRECTORATE OF PROSECUTION, MANIPUR

5.2.1 The Directorate of Prosecution was established in the last part of 1983 under the administrative control of Law & Legislative Affairs Department with one Director, two Dy. Directors and minimal staff. Its functions among other things are to scrutinized cases investigated by the Police and other Investigating Agencies etc. The Government has now entrusted the Directorate the work of supervision over the workings of the Govt. Advocates in Civil and Revenue Courts. In the course of time, the activities and workload of the Directorate have drastically increased thus require the attention of the Government to make arrangement for filling up the vacant post of one Dy. Director, creation of at least two posts of Asst. Director, two posts of LDCs, one post of Driver and one post of Chowkidar so that the Directorate can function more efficiently.

5.2.2 The Directorate, in spite of having only two officers for a long time, has done scrutiny of 583 Charge sheets during year 2024 in addition to other functions and duties.

5.2.3 At present, there are 1 (six) P.P. (D), 7 (seven) PP(D), 1 (one) Special PP(D), 32 (thirty-two) Asst. PP(D), 2(two) Contract Addl. PP(D) and 4 (four) engaged Special PP(D), who are conducting State cases both civil and criminal cases in various Courts in the districts of Manipur.

5.2.4 The number of cases disposed of in various courts during July, 2024 are given below:

(i) Scrutiny charges sheeted	-	583
(ii) No. of case acquittal	-	91 (upto July, 2024)
(iii) No. of cases ended on conviction	-	80
(iv) No. of cases discharged	-	36
Total	=	790

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.

5.3.2 At present, there are 1 (six) P.P. (D), 7 (seven) PP(D), 1 (one) Special PP(D), 32 (thirty-two) Asst. PP(D), 2(two) Contract Addl. PP(D) and 4 (four) engaged Special PP(D), who are

conducting State cases both civil and criminal cases in various Courts in the districts of Manipur.

5.3.3 The number of cases settled for the year 2023-2024 are given below:

(i) Discharged = 36
(ii) Conviction = 80
(iii) Acquittal = 91
(iv) Disposed = 903
(v) Pending = 1809

CHAPTER – VI

OTHER COMMISSIONS / OFFICES

6.1 STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

6.1.1 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. Therefore, the above-mentioned elections are in due till date.

6.2 MANIPUR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

6.2.1 At present the working Chairperson and one Member of Manipur Human Rights Commission are:

(1) Shri Utpalendu Bikas Saha, as Chairperson, MHRC
(2) Shri Kangjam Khagendra Singh as Member, MHRC

6.2.2 The cases disposal data of Manipur Human Rights Commission are as follow in the year 2023 - 2024:

Sl. No.	Year	Disposed	pending
1	2023	218	13
2	2024	51	10
	Total	269	23

CHAPTER-VII

SPECIAL SCHEMES

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

7.1.1 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%).

7.1.2 Allotment of land completed for Infrastructure projects of Judiciary:

(i) Land allotted at Pangei for construction of Manipur Judicial Academy with a portion of land transferred from Veterinary Department.

7.1.3 JUDICIAL INSTITUTION / COURTS EXISTING IN MANIPUR AS ON 01-01-2023:

(a). Judicial Courts available in Manipur

• No. of High Court	:	01 (One)
• No. of District & Sessions Courts	:	08 (Eight)
• No. of Family Courts	:	08 (Eight) (4 Nos are combined with District Court and Session Court)
• No. of Special Courts under special laws	:	02 (Two)
• No. of Revenue/MAC Tribunal	:	01 (One)
• No. of Addl. District and Sessions Court	:	02 (Two)
• No. of FTSC	:	02 (Two)
• No. of Chief Judicial Magistrate	:	02 (Two)
• No. of CJSD	:	02 (Two)
• No. of Chief Judicial Magistrate/CJSD	:	06 (Six)
• No. of JMFC/CJJD	:	14 (Fourteen)
• **Total number of Court Complex in Manipur**	**:**	**16 (2 newly created Court complex)**
(b). Total number of Court Halls available in Manipur	:	43
(c). Number of Court Halls in rented premises	:	'Nil'

(d). Total Number of residential units available for Judicial Officers: 16

7.1.4 ONGOING CSS PROJECT:

(1) Court Halls: 3 Court Halls in one Court building (Tamenglong District Court building)

(2) Residential Units: 3 Residential Units under construction inside the Tamenglong District Court Complex.

(3) Residential quarter 02 units at Ukhrul.

(4) Court building and Judicial quarter for JMFC, Mao.

(5) Renovation of Chandel CJM Court building.

(6) Renovation of Judicial quarter at Chandel

7.1.5 ONGOING PROJECT NON-CSS (FROM STATE BUDGET):

- Court Halls: 9 Court Halls in three New District Court buildings (Kakching, Noney and Senapati)

7.1.6 NUMBER OF NEW PROJECTS IN THE PROCESS:

- Court Halls: 36
- Residential Units: 44

7.1.7 On priority basis the following court halls and residential units will be taken up in the current and next financial year:

Court Halls	Residential Units
3 (three) Court Halls for Ukhrul district.	2 (two) residential units at Ukhrul district.
3 (three) Court Halls for Chandel District.	1 (one) residential unit at Jiribam district.
1 (one) Court Halls for Mao, Senapati district.	1 (one) residential unit at Mao, Senapati district.

7.1.8 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	1.43	Pending (part)
(2)	2023-2024	1.71	0.19	pending

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