

Himachal Pradesh

Best (Ranks 1-3) Middle (Ranks 4-5) Worst (Ranks 6-7)

Rank among 7 small states

	IJR 1 (2019)	IJR 2 (2020)	IJR 3 (2022)	IJR 4 (2025) NEW
Overall	3	4	6	2
Police	6	2	5	4
Prisons	6	1	2	2
Judiciary	3	2	6	5
Legal Aid	3	6	5	4

POLICE



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IJR 1	IJR 2	IJR 3	IJR 4
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IJR 4 Score (out of 10) 4.01

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Indicator		IJR 1	IJR 2	IJR 3	IJR 4 NEW		
Budgets		Value	Value	Value	Value	Best value	Worst value
1	Spend on police per person (Rs)	1,117	1,497	1,641	2,168	8,615 (AR)	2,168 (HP)
2	Share of training budget in police budget (%)	--	--	0.05	0.03	2.77 (MZ)	0.03 (HP)
3	Training budget utilization (%)	--	--	89.2	97.9	99.9 (AR)	87.1 (MZ)
4	Spend on training per personnel (Rs)	--	511	339	257	22,169 (MZ)	257 (HP)
5	Modernisation fund used (%)	NA ¹	55	90	18	77 (ML)	18 (HP)
Human Resources							
6	Constables, vacancy (%)	3.3	4.5	5.1	2.1	-0.5 (SK)	38.2 (MZ)
7	Officers, vacancy (%)	11.5	14.5	16.0	14.6	-20.1 (SK)	45.4 (TR)
8	Officers in civil police (%)	16.7	15.3	14.99	14.9	27.9 (MZ)	13.2 (AR)
9	Admin staff vacancy in forensics (%)	--	--	--	26.1	0.0 (AR/TR)	100.0 (SK)
10	Scientific staff vacancy in forensics (%)	--	--	--	32.9	28.6 (AR)	55.6 (ML)
Diversity							
11	Share of women in police (%)	12.2	19.2	14.0	14.5	14.5 (HP)	5.7 (TR)
12	Share of women in officers (%)	3.5	4.9	4.9	5.5	18.2 (MZ)	5.5 (HP)
13	SC officers, actual to reserved ratio (%)	82	82	72	100	109 (GA)	53 (TR)
14	SC constables, actual to reserved ratio (%)	--	104	91	104	154 (SK)	43 (GA)
15	ST officers, actual to reserved ratio (%)	125	116	115	126	181 (AR)	46 (TR)
16	ST constables, actual to reserved ratio (%)	--	141	127	161	161 (HP)	46 (GA)
17	OBC officers, actual to reserved ratio (%)	29	28	29	38	90 (SK)	33 (GA)
18	OBC constables, actual to reserved ratio (%)	--	79	73	82	82 (HP)	27 (GA)
Infrastructure							
19	Population per police station (rural) (Number)	88,229	88,743	85,474	85,872	17,318 (GA)	85,872 (HP)
20	Population per police station (urban) (Number)	16,394	15,915	16,978	16,739	8,511 (AR)	149,250 (GA)
21	Area per police station (rural) (Sq km)	791	749	710	710	134 (GA)	788 (MZ)
22	Area per police station (urban) (Sq km)	6.4	5.8	6.0	5.9	4.3 (SK)	95.6 (GA)
23	Services provided by state's citizen portals (%)	--	89.6	22.0	28.3	84.6 (SK)	28.3 (HP)
24	Personnel per training institute (Number)	--	18,849	19,300	9,604	4,210 (ML)	15,298 (AR)
25	Police stations with CCTVs (%)	--	--	90	90.1	100.0 (AR)	87.7 (ML)
26	Police stations with women help desks (%)	--	--	92.1	91.4	100.0 (TR)	59.3 (ML)
Workload							
27	Population per civil police (Number)	679	632	625	605	241 (SK)	605 (HP)
Trends							
28	Women in total police (%)	24.1	59.1	19.2	12.1	48.7 (AR)	-24.1 (SK)
29	Women officers in total officers (%)	34.5	51.6	41.2	24.3	45.3 (ML)	-10.4 (TR)
30	Constable vacancy (%)	-69.0	-38.6	3.9	-49.9	-100.0 (SK)	76.5 (GA)
31	Officer vacancy (%)	2.1	-44.7	6.9	-25.6	-48.6 (SK)	206.9 (ML)
32	Difference in spend: police vs state (pp)	0.88	1.72	1.04	-2.05	1.40 (MZ)	-4.27 (ML)

Data period: January 2023 except indicator 1 (2022-23), indicators 2 to 5 (2021-22), indicator 23 (2024), indicators 28 to 31 (CY '18-'22) and indicator 32 (FY '19-'23).

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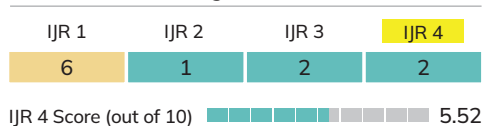
FY: Financial year. v. SC: Scheduled castes; ST: Scheduled tribes; OBC: Other backward classes. vi. Civil police includes district armed reserve police. vii. In 'best value' and 'worst value' columns, state names have been abbreviated i.e BR for Bihar, GJ for Gujarat etc.

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PRISONS



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		Value	Value	Value	Value	Best value	Worst value
Budgets							
1	Spend per inmate (Rs)	22,354	23,304	13,978	27,039	64,776 (AR)	2,025 (MZ)
2	Prison budget utilized (%)	100.0	99.8	93.8	100.0	100.0 (AR/HP)	15.0 (MZ)
Human Resources							
3	Officers, vacancy (%)	40.0	21.4	36.4	27.3	21.2 (MZ)	68.8 (TR)
4	Cadre staff, vacancy (%)	26.9	11.8	17.1	19.3	2.3 (AR)	59.5 (SK)
5	Correctional staff, vacancy (%)	42.9	75.0	69.2	61.5	61.6 (HP)	100 (Multiple) ¹
6	Medical staff, vacancy (%)	25.0	39.1	52.2	60.9	-8.33 (MZ)	84.6 (GA)
7	Medical officers, vacancy (%)	60.0	0.0	50.0	25.0	0.0 (Multiple) ²	83.3 (GA)
8	Personnel trained (%)	--	21.0	3.4	13.2	20.5 (GA)	0.0 (SK)
Diversity							
9	Women in prison staff (%)	7.9	9.0	8.4	8.7	34.5 (MZ)	1.2 (GA)
Infrastructure							
10	Prison occupancy (%)	116.6	110.6	119.0	114	50 (TR)	167 (ML)
11	Share of jails with 150-250% occupancy (%)	--	--	--	12.5	0.0 (AR/GA)	50.0 (SK)
12	Share of jails with 250%-plus occupancy (%)	--	--	--	0.0	0.0 (Multiple) ³	20.0 (ML)
13	Undertrials detained for 1-3 years (%)	--	--	30.2	36.6	6.1 (MZ)	46.3 (GA)
14	Jails with V-C facility (%)	--	100	93.75	100	100 (Multiple) ⁴	40 (MZ)
Workload							
15	Inmates per officer (Number)	100	79	115	99	32 (SK)	133 (TR)
16	Inmates per cadre staff (Number)	7.0	4.8	5.9	6.1	2.6 (AR)	8.1 (ML)
17	Inmates per correctional staff (Number)	548	791	719	576	576 (HP)	NA ⁵
18	Inmates per medical officer (Number)	--	--	1,438	960	168 (AR)	960 (HP)
19	Women inmates per woman medical officer (Number)	--	--	--	NA ⁶	NA ⁶	NA ⁶
Trends							
20	Officer vacancy (%)	196.0	-43.4	6.3	27.3	-43.9 (MZ)	255.2 (TR)
21	Cadre staff vacancy (%)	6.4	-47.1	-21.2	-41.8	-41.8 (HP)	42.7 (GA)
22	Share of women in prison staff (%)	25.8	43.8	17.8	-2.8	44.5 (MZ)	-39.3 (TR)
23	Inmates per prison officer (%)	6.8	-3.5	4.3	3.1	3.1 (HP)	21.6 (TR)
24	Inmates per cadre staff (%)	6.5	-4.9	-2.3	0.8	0.8 (HP)	14.5 (GA)
25	Share of undertrial prisoners (pp)	3.69	0.54	2.10	2.20	-3.11 (ML)	4.75 (GA)
26	Spend per inmate (%)	2.7	3.9	-7.6	10.9	44.6 (ML)	-15.5 (MZ)
27	Prison budget used (pp)	0.40	-0.83	-1.24	0.00	10.20 (ML)	-16.74 (MZ)
28	Difference in spend: prisons vs state (pp)	-1.27	3.15	2.04	0.77	27.57 (TR)	-23.05 (MZ)

Data period: December 2022, except indicators 1 and 2 (2022-23), indicator 8 (2022), indicators 20 to 25 (CY '18-'22), and indicators 26 to 26 (FY '19-'23).

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State notes: 1. GA/ML/TR. 2. AR/ML/TR. 3. AR/GA/HP/MZ/SK/TR. 4. AR/GA/HP/ML/SK. 5. Of the 7 small states, only HP showed a value. 6. None of the 7 small states had a woman medical officer.

JUDICIARY



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Budgets		Value	Value	Value	Value	Best value	Worst value
1	Per capita spend on judiciary (Rs)	204	269	278	379	966 (SK)	246 (ML)
Human Resources							
2	Population per High Court judge (Number)	6,86,460	9,14,375	7,43,100	6,28,500	234,000 (SK)	1,931,956 (GA)
3	Population per sub. court judge (Number)	47,342	49,176	45,870	47,138	28,022 (MZ)	60,893 (ML)
4	High Court judge vacancy (%)	23.1	38.5	41.2	29.4	0.0 (Multiple) ¹	29.4 (HP)
5	Sub. court judge vacancy (%)	6.5	8.3	7.4	10.6	10.6 (HP)	43.4 (ML)
6	High Court staff vacancy (%)	6.2	8.8	15.0	14.9	9.8 (AR)	26.1 (GA)
Diversity							
7	Women judges (High Court) (%)	0.0	11.1	20.0	8.3	33.3 (SK)	0.0 (ML/TR)
8	Women judges (sub. court) (%)	27.5	29.1	34.0	37.5	70.0 (GA)	33.3 (AR)
9	SC judges, actual to reserved (sub. court) (%)	--	--	57	56	57 (TR)	0 (GA/SK)
10	ST judges, actual to reserved (sub. court) (%)	--	--	91	78	91 (AR)	33 (GA)
11	OBC judges, actual to reserved (sub. court) (%)	--	--	38	40	100 (SK)	15 (GA)
Infrastructure							
12	Courthall shortfall (%)	2.6	1.4	13.7	0.6	0.0 (GA/HP)	42.9 (SK)
Workload							
13	Cases pending above 3 years (High Court) (%)	--	--	--	53.3	2.7 (TR)	63.7 (GA)
14	Cases pending above 3 years (sub. court) (%)	--	--	--	21.8	9.5 (SK)	51.6 (ML)
15	Case clearance rate (High Court) (%)	110	84.7	80	92	111 (TR)	83 (GA)
16	Case clearance rate (sub. court) (%)	93.5	92	95	91	113 (AR)	61 (MZ)
Trends							
17	Cases pending (per High Court judge) (%)	-1.7	-8.0	21.3	8.4	-24.7 (TR)	9.4 (GA)
18	Cases pending (per sub. court judge) (%)	1.1	-3.0	13.5	15.8	-1.3 (ML)	15.8 (HP)
19	Total cases pending (High Court) (%)	-7.2	-8.2	24.7	14.1	-16.8 (TR)	14.1 (HP)
20	Total cases pending (sub. court) (%)	5.4	0.2	15.8	17.0	1.2 (ML)	17.0 (HP)
21	Judge vacancy (High Court) (%)	407.7	-8.4	-10.3	2.0	-100.0 (ML/TR)	47.7 (AR/MZ)
22	Judge vacancy (sub. court) (%)	-30.3	-29.6	-18.8	32.7	-12.2 (ML)	71.4 (SK)
23	Case clearance rate (High Court) (pp)	3.61	-0.91	-2.71	6.14	6.14 (HP)	-4.99 (SK)
24	Case clearance rate (sub. court) (pp)	0.05	0.60	-1.06	-0.15	4.38 (GA)	-2.70 (MZ)
25	Difference in spend: judiciary vs state (pp)	-3.08	-1.00	-0.79	-2.39	7.42 (MZ)	-6.39 (TR)

Data period: February 2025 except indicator 1 (2022-23), indicators 3, 5, 12, 13, 14 (January 2025), indicator 6 (June 2024), indicators 15 and 16 (2024), indicators 17 to 24: CY '20-'24, and indicator 25: FY '19-'23.

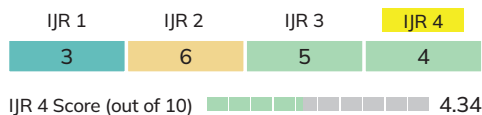
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LEGAL AID



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Value		Value	Value	Value	Value	Best value	Worst value
Budgets							
1	State's share in legal aid budget (%)	46.1	69.3	71.8	69.4	92.6 (GA)	51.8 (ML)
2	State legal aid budget utilized (%)	--	--	99	123	123 (HP)	66 (ML)
3	NALSA fund utilized (%)	76.7	93.6	77.2	73.4	73.4 (HP)	29.6 (ML)
4	Per capita spend on legal aid (Rs)	--	--	--	19.8	109.2 (SK)	8.3 (ML)
Human Resources							
5	DLSA secretary vacancy (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (Multiple) ¹	100.0 (SK)
6	PLVs per lakh population (Number)	84.3	3.7	5.0	2.6	143.3 (AR)	2.3 (GA)
7	Sanctioned secretaries as % of DLSAs (%)	100	100	100	100	0.0 (Multiple) ²	0 (MZ)
Diversity							
8	Share of women in panel lawyers (%)	16.1	20.3	24.9	26.5	62.6 (ML)	26.1 (AR)
9	Women PLVs (%)	27.9	25.0	27.2	44.2	78.4 (GA)	27.0 (TR)
10	Women DLSA secretaries (%)	--	--	--	72.7	100.0 (GA)	40.0 (AR)
Infrastructure							
11	DLSAs as % of state judicial districts (%)	100	100	100	100	400 (MZ)	100 (Multiple) ³
12	Presence of front offices in DLSAs (%)	--	--	100	100	100 (Multiple) ⁴	67 (SK)
13	Legal services clinic per jail (Number)	0.86	0.86	0.75	0.88	2.00 (AR)	0.86 (TR)
14	Villages per legal services clinic (Number)	20.0	223.5	223.5	248.4	6.5 (TR)	248.4 (HP)
Workload							
15	PLA cases: settled as % of received (%)	83.3	75.7	100.0	NA ⁶	67.1 (TR)	NA ⁵
16	SLSA LAs: Pre-litigation cases disposed (%)	--	--	--	NA ⁷	69.1 (SK)	2.4 (GA)
17	SLSA LAs: Pending cases disposed (%)	--	--	--	97.0	96.0 (HP)	22.8 (GA)

Data period: 2023-24 except indicators 1 to 4 (2022-23), indicators 5, 6 and 8 (March 2024), indicators 7, 9 and 10 (September 2024), and indicators 11 and 14 (December 2024).

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Data sources

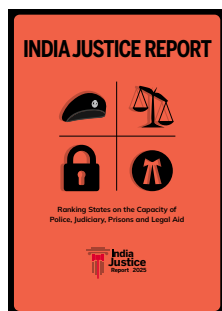
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