

Meghalaya

Middle (Ranks 4-5)

Best (Ranks 1-3)

POLICE

Worst (Ranks 6-7)

-	IJR 1 (2019)	IJR 2 (2020)	IJR 3 (2022) NEW
Overall	5	7	4
Police	5	3	3
Prisons	2	5	6
Judiciary	4	7	5
Legal Aid	6	5	3

 Rank among 7 small states

 IJR 1
 IJR 2
 IJR 3

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 IJR 3 Score (out of 10)
 4.52

READING THE DATA: This page shows the state's performance over 3 IJRs and how it compares, on each indicator, against the 6 other small states. The state's position in each indicator is also shown through 3 colour bands. The more the blue bands, the better. 'Best value' and 'worst value' are the highest and lowest results in that indicator.

	Indicator	IJR 1	IJR 2	_			IJR 3	
	Budgets	Value	Value		Value	Period	Best value	Worst value
1	Spend on police per person (Rs)	1,859	2,047		2,864	2020-21	6,559 (SK)	1,641 (HP)
* 2	Share of training budget in police budget (%)				0.61	2020-21	5.39 (AR)	0.05 (HP)
*3	Training budget utilization (%)				96.8	2020-21	99.5 (TR)	85.1 (SK)
4	Spend on training per personnel (Rs)		3,069		4,546	2020-21	43,901 (AR)	339 (HP)
5	Modernisation fund used (%)	NA ¹	0		91	2020-21	100 (AR)	42 (MZ)
	Human Resources							
6	Constables, vacancy (%)	15.5	11.9		16.9	Jan 2022	4.6 (SK)	34.2 (MZ)
7	Officers, vacancy (%)	8.8	8.7		21.2	Jan 2022	-4.2 (SK)	40.1 (TR)
8	Officers in civil police (%)	19.6	16.7		15.3	Jan 2022	27.4 (MZ)	13.6 (AR)
	Diversity							
9	Share of women in police (%)	4.3	4.7		6.0	Jan 2022	14.0 (HP)	5.3 (TR)
10	Share of women in officers (%)	5.6	6.9		8.5	Jan 2022	21.4 (MZ)	4.9 (HP)
11	SC officers, actual to reserved ratio (%)	178	10		NA ²	Jan 2022	110 (GA)	64 (TR)
12	SC constables, actual to reserved ratio (%)		3		NA ²	Jan 2022	171 (SK)	43 (GA)
13	ST officers, actual to reserved ratio (%)	77	92		79	Jan 2022	115 (HP)	57 (TR)
14	ST constables, actual to reserved ratio (%)		117		89	Jan 2022	127 (HP)	47 (GA)
15	OBC officers, actual to reserved ratio (%)	184	120		NA ³	Jan 2022	88 (SK)	29 (HP)
16	OBC constables, actual to reserved ratio (%)		80		NA ³	Jan 2022	73 (HP)	27 (GA)
	Infrastructure							
17	Population per police station (rural) (Number)	91,209	55,848		61,256	Jan 2022	18,857 (GA)	85,474 (HP)
18	Population per police station (urban) (Number)	39,697	51,000		40,235	Jan 2022	8,733 (AR)	146,375 (GA)
19	Area per police station (rural) (Sq km)	852	481		515	Jan 2022	140 (GA)	788 (MZ)
20	Area per police station (urban) (Sq km)	18.9	21.8		16.6	Jan 2022	4.3 (SK)	95.6 (GA)
21	Services provided by state's citizen portals (%)		56.0		82.6	2022	82.6 (AR/ML)	0.0 (MZ)
* 22	Personnel per training institute (Number)		5,500		5,508	Jan 2022	3,532 (SK)	19,300 (HP)
* 23	Police stations with CCTVs (%)				33	Jan 2022	100 (GA)	33 (ML)
24	Police stations with women help desks (%)				0.0	Jan 2022	100 (AR/TR)	0.0 (ML)
	Workload							
25	Population per civil police (Number)	441	416		422	Jan 2022	233 (SK)	625 (HP)
	Trends							
26	Women in total police (pp)	0.47	0.16		0.32	CY '17-'21	0.78 (AR)	-0.12 (MZ)
27	Women officers in total officers (pp)	-0.00	-0.02		0.58	CY '17-'21	0.60 (GA)	-0.03 (TR)
28	Constable vacancy (pp)	-0.21	0.68		0.27	CY '17-'21	0.27 (ML)	3.65 (AR)
29	Officer vacancy (pp)	-1.51	1.77		2.46	CY '17-'21	0.59 (GA)	3.71 (TR)
30	Difference in spend: police vs state (pp)	1.85	2.44		-1.85	FY '17-'21	3.51 (TR)	-4.61 (AR)

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State notes: 1. Both Central contribution and utilisation data not available. 2. No specific reservation approved for SCs. 3. No specific reservation approved for OBCs.

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	Budgets	Value Valu	e Value	Period	Best value	Worst value
1	Spend per inmate (Rs)	32,413 11,04	41,690	2021-22	90,837 (AR)	13,978 (HP)
2	Prison budget utilized (%)	87.6 49.8		2021-22	100.0 (MZ)	84.5 (GA)
	Human Resources					
3	Officers, vacancy (%)	15.8 15.8	31.6	Dec 2021	29.6 (GA)	65.6 (TR)
4	Cadre staff, vacancy (%)	8.8 20.8	25.5	Dec 2021	3.1 (AR)	56.2 (SK)
5	Correctional staff, vacancy (%)	NA ³ NA ⁴	NA ⁴	Dec 2021	0.0 (TR)	100.0 (GA)
6	Medical staff, vacancy (%)	-10.0 0.0	10.0	Dec 2021	10.0 (AR/ML)	84.6 (GA)
7	Medical officers, vacancy (%)	0.0 0.0	0.0	Dec 2021	0.0 (AR/ML/TR)	100.0 (MZ
8	Personnel trained (%)	1.2	4.8	Dec 2021	14.9 (MZ)	0.0 (SK)
	Diversity					
9	Women in prison staff (%)	17.1 16.5	14.8	Dec 2021	25.0 (MZ)	1.8 (GA)
	Infrastructure					
10	Prison occupancy (%)	132.2 157.	4 160.1	Dec 2021	46.9 (TR)	166.9 (SK)
* 11	Share of jails with 100%-plus occupancy (%)		80	2022	14 (TR)	100 (GA)
* 12	Share of jails with 150%-plus occupancy (%)		20	2022	0 (GA)	56 (MZ)
* 13	Undertrials detained for 1-3 years (%)		27.5	Dec 2021	11.4 (MZ)	47.2 (GA)
* 14	Inmates availed educational course (%) ¹		0.00	Dec 2021	0.78 (GA)	0.00 (AR/ML/TR)
* 15	Inmates availed vocational training (%) ¹		3.99	Dec 2021	28.8 (SK)	0.00 (AR/GA)
16	Jails with V-C facility (%)	60	100	Dec 2021	100 (Multiple) ²	70 (MZ)
	Workload					
17	Inmates per officer (Number)	60 73	99	Dec 2021	28 (AR)	115 (HP)
18	Inmates per cadre staff (Number)	5.3 6.7		Dec 2021	2.0 (AR)	7.6 (ML)
19	Inmates per correctional staff (Number)	NA ³ NA ⁴	NA ⁴	Dec 2021	719 (HP)	1,033 (TR)
* 20	Inmates per medical officer (Number)		218	Dec 2021	126 (AR)	1,438 (HP)
	Trends					
21	Officer vacancy (pp)	1.82 0.49	3.16	CY '17-'21	-1.25(AR)	3.71 (TR)
22	Cadre staff vacancy (pp)	1.75 2.63		CY '17-'21	-2.00 (AR)	6.08 (SK)
23	Share of women in prison staff (pp)	0.79 1.10		CY '17-'21	2.14 (MZ)	-0.45 (ML)
24	Inmates per prison officer (%)	13.8 3.1		CY '17-'21	-2.7 (SK)	17.0 (TR)
25	Inmates per cadre staff (%)	4.8 2.4	7.6	CY '17-'21	-2.3 (HP)	7.8 (SK)
26	Share of undertrial prisoners (pp)	1.07 -0.3		CY '17-'21	-3.26 (AR)	5.23 (GA)
27	Spend per inmate (%)	18.7 10.6		FY '18-'22	37.4 (ML)	-20.6 (GA)
28	Prison budget used (pp)	6.04 -8.6	1.15	FY '18-'22	5.85 (GA)	-1.24 (HP)
29	Difference in spend: prisons vs state (pp)	105.22 2.20	-10.31	FY '17-'21	12.68 (SK)	-19.20 (GA)

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	Indicator			IJR 1	IJR 2			IJR 3		
	Budgets			Value	Value	Value	Period	Best value	Worst value	
1	Per capita spend on judicio	ary (Rs)		94	140	192	2020-21	635 (SK)	192 (ML)	
	Human Resources									
2	Population per High Court	judge (Number)		988,963	1,436,444	1,106,000	Dec 2022	227,667 (SK)	1,941,636 (GA)	
3	Population per sub. court j	udge (Number)		78,076	82,872	65,059	Jul 2022	29,927 (MZ)	65,059 (ML)	
4	High Court judge vacancy			25.0	43.8	25.0	Dec 2022	0.0 (AR/MZ/SK)	41.2 (HP)	
5	Sub. court judge vacancy (%)		42.0	59.8	48.5	Jul 2022	7.4 (HP)	48.5 (ML)	
6	High Court staff vacancy (%)		19.5	15.7	13.2	2021-22	5.3 (TR)	15.0 (HP)	
	Diversity									
7	Women judges (High Cour	t) (%)		0.0	0.0	0.0	Dec 2022	33.3 (SK)	0.0 (ML/TR)	
8	Women judges (sub. court			73.8	50.0	62.7	Jul 2022	70.0 (GA)	34.0 (HP)	
* 9	SC judges, actual to reserv					NA ¹	Jul 2022	63 (TR)	0 (GA/SK)	
★10	ST judges, actual to reserv					57	Jul 2022	104 (AR)	33 (GA)	
* 11	OBC judges, actual to reserv					NA ²	Jul 2022	116 (SK)	15 (GA)	
	Infrastructure									
12	Courthall shortfall (%)			42.0	45.4	46.5	Aug 2022	-6.0 (GA)	46.5 (ML)	
	Workload									
* 13	Cases pending (5-10 years					9.23	Jan 2023	0.56 (TR)	23.55 (AR/MZ)	
★ 14	Cases pending (10+ years)					0.09	Jan 2023	0.00 (TR)	25.76 (GA)	
15	Cases pending (5-10 years			15.25	16.48	26.85	Jan 2023	0.65 (SK)	26.85 (ML)	
16	Cases pending (10+ years)			10.78	8.60	10.49	Jan 2023	0.16 (SK)	10.49 (ML)	
17	Average High Court pende			1.3		2.09	Feb 2022	0.99 (TR)	3.61 (AR/MZ)	
18	Case clearance rate (High	, , ,		88	93	128	2022	128 (ML)	72 (GA)	
19	Case clearance rate (sub. o	court) (%)		92	110	103	2022	113 (GA)	95 (HP)	
	Trends									
20	Cases pending (per High C	Court judge) (%)		-9.5	2.3	7.5	CY '18-'22	-21.4 (TR)	21.3 (HP)	
21	Cases pending (per sub. co			8.4	14.3	-2.4	CY '18-'22	-10.5 (TR)	13.5 (HP)	
22	Total cases pending (High			-10.1	-5.2	6.7	CY '18-'22	-10.2 (TR)	24.7 (HP)	
23	Total cases pending (sub. o			40.4	23.1	2.7	CY '18-'22	-4.6 (TR)	15.8 (HP)	
24	Judge vacancy (High Court			6.25	8.75	-0.42	CY '18-'22	-6.42 (TR)	1.83 (GA)	
25	Judge vacancy (sub. court)			-6.88	5.80	-2.26	CY '18-'22	-4.93 (AR)	1.99 (MZ)	
26	Case clearance rate (High			4.86	-4.44	5.53	CY '18-'22	5.73 (SK)	-3.20 (GA)	
27	Case clearance rate (sub. o			2.06	4.23	-0.26	CY '18-'22	2.87 (MZ)	-5.53 (TR)	
28	Difference in spend: judicio			21.33	32.04	5.30	FY '17-'21	10.57 (AR)	-2.83 (SK)	

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General notes: i. Star sign (*) before indicator number represents new indicators in IJR 3. ii. pp: percentage points (the difference between two percentages). iii. NA: Not available. iv. CY: Calendar year; FY: Financial year. v. DLSA: District Legal Services Authority; LA: Lok Adalat; PLA: Permanent Lok Adalat; PLV: Para-Legal Volunteer; SLSA: State Legal Services Authority. vi. In 'best value' and 'worst value' columns, state names have been abbreviated i.e AR for Arunachal Pradesh, SK for Sikkim etc.

State notes: 1. Five states have the worst value, namely GA/HP/ML/SK/TR. 2. Five states have the worst value, namely AR/GA/ML/MZ/SK.

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