

Mizoram

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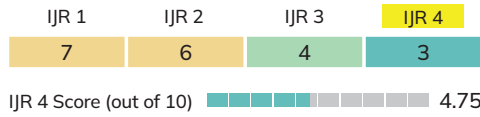
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	IJR 1 (2019)	IJR 2 (2020)	IJR 3 (2022)	IJR 4 (2025) NEW
Overall	4	6	5	6
Police	7	6	4	3
Prisons	4	7	3	5
Judiciary	5	3	3	6
Legal Aid	2	4	6	6

POLICE



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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)	4,219	4,259	5,193	5,700	8,615 (AR)	2,168 (HP)
2	Share of training budget in police budget (%)	--	--	2.58	2.77	2.77 (MZ)	0.03 (HP)
3	Training budget utilization (%)	--	--	89.5	87.1	99.9 (AR)	87.1 (MZ)
4	Spend on training per personnel (Rs)	--	32,310	21,594	22,169	22,169 (MZ)	257 (HP)
5	Modernisation fund used (%)	1	100	42	NA ⁴	77 (ML)	18 (HP)
Human Resources							
6	Constables, vacancy (%)	20.5	29.7	34.2	38.2	-0.5 (SK)	38.2 (MZ)
7	Officers, vacancy (%)	14.9	18.4	26.6	27.2	-20.1 (SK)	45.4 (TR)
8	Officers in civil police (%)	33.0	27.9	27.4	27.9	27.9 (MZ)	13.2 (AR)
9	Admin staff vacancy in forensics (%)	--	--	--	11.1	0.0 (AR/TR)	100.0 (SK)
10	Scientific staff vacancy in forensics (%)	--	--	--	50.0	28.6 (AR)	55.6 (ML)
Diversity							
11	Share of women in police (%)	7.7	7.2	7.1	8.2	14.5 (HP)	5.7 (TR)
12	Share of women in officers (%)	20.2	20.1	21.4	18.2	18.2 (MZ)	5.5 (HP)
13	SC officers, actual to reserved ratio (%)	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	109 (GA)	53 (TR)
14	SC constables, actual to reserved ratio (%)	--	NA ¹	NA ¹	NA ¹	154 (SK)	43 (GA)
15	ST officers, actual to reserved ratio (%)	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	181 (AR)	46 (TR)
16	ST constables, actual to reserved ratio (%)	--	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	161 (HP)	46 (GA)
17	OBC officers, actual to reserved ratio (%)	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	90 (SK)	33 (GA)
18	OBC constables, actual to reserved ratio (%)	--	NA ³	NA ³	NA ³	82 (HP)	27 (GA)
Infrastructure							
19	Population per police station (rural) (Number)	19,461	22,792	21,346	21,423	17,318 (GA)	85,872 (HP)
20	Population per police station (urban) (Number)	51,979	46,286	48,000	48,643	8,511 (AR)	149,250 (GA)
21	Area per police station (rural) (Sq km)	759	854	788	788	134 (GA)	788 (MZ)
22	Area per police station (urban) (Sq km)	53.4	41.9	41.9	41.9	4.3 (SK)	95.6 (GA)
23	Services provided by state's citizen portals (%)	--	0.0	0.0	77.6	84.6 (SK)	28.3 (HP)
24	Personnel per training institute (Number)	--	11,286	11,301	11,302	4,210 (ML)	15,298 (AR)
25	Police stations with CCTVs (%)	--	--	91	97.8	100.0 (AR)	87.7 (ML)
26	Police stations with women help desks (%)	--	--	81.8	88.9	100.0 (TR)	59.3 (ML)
Workload							
27	Population per civil police (Number)	350	349	386	400	241 (SK)	605 (HP)
Trends							
28	Women in total police (%)	34.4	5.7	-1.8	19.2	48.7 (AR)	-24.1 (SK)
29	Women officers in total officers (%)	21.1	6.9	6.2	-9.6	45.3 (ML)	-10.4 (TR)
30	Constable vacancy (%)	289.7	-25.5	35.9	55.7	-100.0 (SK)	76.5 (GA)
31	Officer vacancy (%)	326.0	29.3	67.6	48.3	-48.6 (SK)	206.9 (ML)
32	Difference in spend: police vs state (pp)	-4.82	-6.15	-2.82	1.40	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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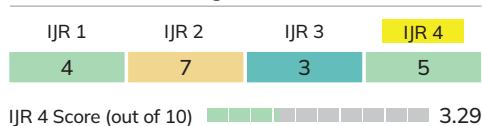
FY: Financial year. v. SC: Scheduled castes; ST: Scheduled tribes; OBC: Other backward classes. vi. Civil police includes district armed reserve police. vii. In 'best value' and 'worst value' columns, state names have been abbreviated i.e. BR for Bihar, GJ for Gujarat etc.

State notes: 1. BPR&D shows 0% SC reservation. 2. BPR&D shows 0% ST reservation. 3. BPR&D shows 0% OBC reservation. 4. No modernisation grant received.

PRISONS



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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 per inmate (Rs)	26,701	26,973	32,348	2,025	64,776 (AR)	2,025 (MZ)
2	Prison budget utilized (%)	98.7	87.1	100.0	15.0	100.0 (AR/HP)	15.0 (MZ)
	Human Resources						
3	Officers, vacancy (%)	37.8	43.2	45.9	21.2	21.2 (MZ)	68.8 (TR)
4	Cadre staff, vacancy (%)	26.0	26.6	25.50	22.6	2.3 (AR)	59.5 (SK)
5	Correctional staff, vacancy (%)	50.0	NA ⁷	NA ⁷	NA ⁷	61.6 (HP)	100 (Multiple) ⁴
6	Medical staff, vacancy (%)	33.3	26.7	40.0	-8.33	-8.33 (MZ)	84.6 (GA)
7	Medical officers, vacancy (%)	50.0	75.0	100.0	33.3	0.0 (Multiple) ²	83.3 (GA)
8	Personnel trained (%)	--	15.1	14.9	5.2	20.5 (GA)	0.0 (SK)
	Diversity						
9	Women in prison staff (%)	14.3	25.6	25.0	34.5	34.5 (MZ)	1.2 (GA)
	Infrastructure						
10	Prison occupancy (%)	88.6	106.1	78.6	116	50 (TR)	167 (ML)
11	Share of jails with 150-250% occupancy (%)	--	--	--	20.0	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 (%)	--	--	11.4	6.1	6.1 (MZ)	46.3 (GA)
14	Jails with V-C facility (%)	--	0	70	40	100 (Multiple) ⁴	40 (MZ)
	Workload						
15	Inmates per officer (Number)	58	94	62	66	32 (SK)	133 (TR)
16	Inmates per cadre staff (Number)	5.2	7.7	5.0	7.9	2.6 (AR)	8.1 (ML)
17	Inmates per correctional staff (Number)	1161	NA ⁷	NA ⁷	NA ⁷	576 (HP)	NA ⁵
18	Inmates per medical officer (Number)	--	--	NA ⁸	790	168 (AR)	960 (HP)
19	Women inmates per woman medical officer (Number)	--	--	--	NA ⁶	NA ⁶	NA ⁶
	Trends						
20	Officer vacancy (%)	21.1	14.3	21.4	-43.9	-43.9 (MZ)	255.2 (TR)
21	Cadre staff vacancy (%)	302.1	2.2	-1.9	-9.1	-41.8 (HP)	42.7 (GA)
22	Share of women in prison staff (%)	-34.5	79.0	75.0	44.5	44.5 (MZ)	-39.3 (TR)
23	Inmates per prison officer (%)	11.4	12.4	4.5	4.2	3.1 (HP)	21.6 (TR)
24	Inmates per cadre staff (%)	4.9	16.3	2.6	13.1	0.8 (HP)	14.5 (GA)
25	Share of undertrial prisoners (pp)	-1.39	2.39	1.53	2.69	-3.11 (ML)	4.75 (GA)
26	Spend per inmate (%)	4.2	0.4	4.3	-15.3	44.6 (ML)	-15.5 (MZ)
27	Prison budget used (pp)	0.01	-2.58	0.26	-16.74	10.20 (ML)	-16.74 (MZ)
28	Difference in spend: prisons vs state (pp)	112.97	110.22	-7.65	-23.05	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 28 (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. 7. PSI shows 0 sanctioned and actual correctional staff. 8. PSI shows 0 actual medical officer.

JUDICIARY



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IJR 1	IJR 2	IJR 3	IJR 4
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Budgets		Value	Value	Value	Value	Best value	Worst value
1	Per capita spend on judiciary (Rs)	224	275	298	458	966 (SK)	246 (ML)
Human Resources							
2	Population per High Court judge (Number)	23,38,689	21,52,055	16,81,917	17,29,458	234,000 (SK)	1,931,956 (GA)
3	Population per sub. court judge (Number)	36,271	25,978	29,927	28,022	28,022 (MZ)	60,893 (ML)
4	High Court judge vacancy (%)	36.5	24.0	0.0	20.0	0.0 (Multiple) ¹	29.4 (HP)
5	Sub. court judge vacancy (%)	52.0	27.8	36.9	39.2	10.6 (HP)	43.4 (ML)
6	High Court staff vacancy (%)	14.8	6.5	7.9	9.8	9.8 (AR)	26.1 (GA)
Diversity							
7	Women judges (High Court) (%)	5.9	4.8	16.7	16.7	33.3 (SK)	0.0 (ML/TR)
8	Women judges (sub. court) (%)	20.8	33.3	51.2	51.1	70.0 (GA)	33.3 (AR)
9	SC judges, actual to reserved (sub. court) (%)	--	--	NA ²	NA ²	57 (TR)	0 (GA/SK)
10	ST judges, actual to reserved (sub. court) (%)	--	--	NA ³	NA ³	91 (AR)	33 (GA)
11	OBC judges, actual to reserved (sub. court) (%)	--	--	NA ⁴	NA ⁴	100 (SK)	15 (GA)
Infrastructure							
12	Courthall shortfall (%)	46.0	32.5	35.4	36.5	0.0 (GA/HP)	42.9 (SK)
Workload							
13	Cases pending above 3 years (High Court) (%)	--	--	--	52.0	2.7 (TR)	63.7 (GA)
14	Cases pending above 3 years (sub. court) (%)	--	--	--	21.6	9.5 (SK)	51.6 (ML)
15	Case clearance rate (High Court) (%)	82	91	90	91	111 (TR)	83 (GA)
16	Case clearance rate (sub. court) (%)	98	95	111	61	113 (AR)	61 (MZ)
Trends							
17	Cases pending (per High Court judge) (%)	-4.4	-3.9	4.8	2.6	-24.7 (TR)	9.4 (GA)
18	Cases pending (per sub. court judge) (%)	3.6	6.9	12.8	9.6	-1.3 (ML)	15.8 (HP)
19	Total cases pending (High Court) (%)	-8.8	-1.7	10.0	7.1	-16.8 (TR)	14.1 (HP)
20	Total cases pending (sub. court) (%)	2.3	14.6	10.3	9.3	1.2 (ML)	17.0 (HP)
21	Judge vacancy (High Court) (%)	191.7	-41.0	-85.8	47.7	-100.0 (ML/TR)	47.7 (AR/MZ)
22	Judge vacancy (sub. court) (%)	8.8	-48.2	31.3	19.4	-12.2 (ML)	71.4 (SK)
23	Case clearance rate (High Court) (pp)	-4.16	-0.69	-1.37	1.61	6.14 (HP)	-4.99 (SK)
24	Case clearance rate (sub. court) (pp)	-1.13	-1.94	2.87	-2.70	4.38 (GA)	-2.70 (MZ)
25	Difference in spend: judiciary vs state (pp)	-2.08	-0.08	-0.36	7.42	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.

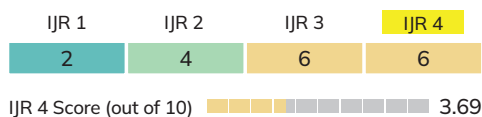
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LEGAL AID



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Indicator		IJR 1	IJR 2	IJR 3	IJR 4 NEW		
Value		Value	Value	Value	Value	Best value	Worst value
Budgets							
1	State's share in legal aid budget (%)	37.9	25.8	69.7	60.4	92.6 (GA)	51.8 (ML)
2	State legal aid budget utilized (%)	--	--	92	99	123 (HP)	66 (ML)
3	NALSA fund utilized (%)	94.8	75.0	96.7	56.4	73.4 (HP)	29.6 (ML)
4	Per capita spend on legal aid (Rs)	--	--	--	36.4	109.2 (SK)	8.3 (ML)
Human Resources							
5	DLSA secretary vacancy (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	NA ⁶	0.0 (Multiple) ¹	100.0 (SK)
6	PLVs per lakh population (Number)	28.7	18.1	7.3	5.2	143.3 (AR)	2.3 (GA)
7	Sanctioned secretaries as % of DLSAs (%)	0	0	0	0	0.0 (Multiple) ²	0 (MZ)
Diversity							
8	Share of women in panel lawyers (%)	39.5	40.3	37.8	61.4	62.6 (ML)	26.1 (AR)
9	Women PLVs (%)	38.7	32.9	32.6	29.2	78.4 (GA)	27.0 (TR)
10	Women DLSA secretaries (%)	--	--	--	NA ⁶	100.0 (GA)	40.0 (AR)
Infrastructure							
11	DLSAs as % of state judicial districts (%)	100	100	400	400	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)	1.29	0.90	0.70	1.00	2.00 (AR)	0.86 (TR)
14	Villages per legal services clinic (Number)	10.8	4.9	50.3	21.3	6.5 (TR)	248.4 (HP)
Workload							
15	PLA cases: settled as % of received (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	NA ⁷	67.1 (TR)	NA ⁵
16	SLSA LAs: Pre-litigation cases disposed (%)	--	--	--	34.0	69.1 (SK)	2.4 (GA)
17	SLSA LAs: Pending cases disposed (%)	--	--	--	42.9	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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7. Data shows 0 pre-litigation cases received by PLAs.

Data sources

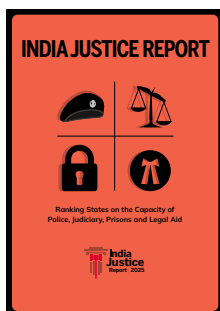
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Prisons: Prison Statistics India (PSI), National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB); Combined Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Union and State Governments in India, Comptroller and Auditor General of India; Open Budgets India; Finance Division of Ministry of Home Affairs.

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Legal aid: National Legal Services Authority (NALSA); Primary Census Abstract, Census 2011; Prison Statistics India (PSI), National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB); National Commission on Population; State budget documents.

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