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Rank among 7 small-sized states ▶

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POLICE

RANK IN CATEGORY **4th**

SCORE (Out of 10) **3.58**

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	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Budgets					
Modernisation fund used (%, 2016-17)	59		1	59	1
Spend on police per person (Rs, 2015-16)	2,354		1,117	4,869	5
Human Resources					
Constables, vacancy (%, Jan 2017)	16.7		20.5	1.9	6
Officers, vacancy (%, Jan 2017)	21.6		21.6	-11.1	7
Officers in civil police (%, Jan 2017)	14.3		10.7	33.0	5
Diversity					
Share of women in police (%, Jan 2017)	5.0		4.3	12.2	6
Share of women in officers (%, Jan 2017)	6.0		3.5	20.2	4
SC officers, actual to reserved ratio (%, Jan 2017)	71		63	178	3
ST officers, actual to reserved ratio (%, Jan 2017)	61		54	125	4
OBC officers, actual to reserved ratio (%, Jan 2017)	NA		20	184	NA
Infrastructure					
Population per police station (rural) (Jan 2017)	61,647		91,209	19,042	5
Population per police station (urban) (Jan 2017)	30,045		113,352	11,335	4
Area per police station (rural) (sq km, Jan 2017)	229		852	181	2
Area per police station (urban) (sq km, Jan 2017)	12		100	5	3
Workload					
Population per civil police (persons, Jan 2017)	355		679	181	5
Trends					
Women in total police (pp, CY '12-'16)	0.62		0.33	0.85	2
Women officers in total officers (pp, CY '12-'16)	0.34		0.00	1.55	4
Constable vacancy (pp, CY '12-'16)	0.29		3.35	-4.45	5
Officer vacancy (pp, CY '12-'16)	0.46		2.07	-3.76	4
Difference in spend: police vs state (pp, FY '12-'16)	-4.75		-4.82	6.50	2

The state was struggling to meet vacancies across all categories. Nearly 1 in 5 officer posts vacant—the highest among all small states.

The state was unable to meet any of its stated diversity quotas. But did well in increasing overall share of women in police over 5 years.

Not enough police stations in rural areas, even though that is where a majority of the population lives.

PRISONS

RANK IN CATEGORY **5th**

SCORE (Out of 10) **3.49**

Budgets

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Spend per inmate (Rs, 2016-17)	29,064		22,354	95,982	5
Prison budget utilised (%, 2016-17)	75		55	100	4

Human Resources

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Officers, vacancy (%, Dec 2016)	47.1		50.0	11.1	6
Cadre staff, vacancy (%, Dec 2016)	28.3		28.3	8.8	7
Correctional staff, vacancy (%, Dec 2016)	100.0		100.0	42.9	3
Medical staff, vacancy (%, Dec 2016)	22.9		33.3	-10.0	3
Medical officers, vacancy (%, Dec 2016)	0.0		60.0	0.0	1

Very high vacancies across categories. 100% vacancies in correctional staff.

Diversity

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Women in prison staff (%, Dec 2016)	7.2		2.2	18.8	6

Poor representation of women in prison staff.

Infrastructure

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Prison occupancy (%, Dec 2016)	43		132	37	1

Workload

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Inmates per officer (persons, Dec 2016)	55		100	20	4
Inmates per cadre staff (persons, Dec 2016)	2		7	2	1
Inmates per correctional staff (persons, Dec 2016)	NA		1,161	548	NA

Trends

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Officer vacancy (pp, CY '12-'16)	7.34		7.34	-0.18	7
Cadre staff vacancy (pp, CY '12-'16)	-0.04		4.49	-0.04	1
Share of women in prison staff (pp, CY '12-'16)	-0.03		-1.50	0.79	5
Inmates per prison officer (%, CY '12-'16)	12.3		41.1	-1.7	4
Inmates per cadre staff (%, CY '12-'16)	1.0		33.0	0.3	2
Share of undertrial prisoners (pp, CY '12-'16)	0.49		3.69	-4.92	5
Spend per inmate (%, FY '13-'17)	5.8		2.7	84.4	4
Prison budget used (pp, FY '13-'17)	2.23		-7.05	6.04	3
Difference in spend: prisons vs state (pp, FY '12-'16)	-9.4		-9.4	113.0	3

Largest trail in prison expenditure against increase in state spend among small states.

JUDICIARY

RANK IN CATEGORY **6th**

SCORE (Out of 10) **3.59**

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Budgets

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Per capita spend on judiciary (Rs, 2015-16)	163		78	464	5

Human Resources

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Population per High Court judge (2016-17)	864,451		2,338,689	244,231	3
Population per sub. court judge (2016-17)	47,869		81,396	30,386	5
High Court judge vacancy (%, 2016-17)	26.1		36.5	16.7	4
Sub. court judge vacancy (%, 2016-17)	27.6		52.0	6.5	3
High Court staff vacancy (%, 2016-17)	15.0		19.5	6.2	4

> Not a single women judge in the High Court.

Diversity

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Women judges (High Court) (%, Jun 2018)	0.0		0.0	33.3	4
Women judges (sub. court) (%, Jul 2017)	34.0		20.8	73.8	4

Infrastructure

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Courthall shortfall (%, 2016-17, Mar 2018)	35.8		46.0	0.0	4

> Cases at the subordinate court level remained pending for an average of 6.3 years, the longest among small states.

Workload

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Cases pending (5-10 years) (sub. court) (%, Aug 2018)	11.38		15.25	0.28	5
Cases pending (10+ years) (sub. court) (%, Aug 2018)	10.51		10.78	0.14	5
Average High Court pendency (years, Sep 2017)	2.1		3.0	1.3	4
Average sub. court pendency (years, Aug 2017)	6.3		6.3	2.7	6
Case clearance rate (High Court) (%, 2016-17)	106		75	110	1
Case clearance rate (sub. court) (%, 2016-17)	106		57	106	1

> Over a 5 year period, cases pending per subordinate court judge increased the most among all small states.

Trends

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Cases pending (per High Court judge) (%, FY '13-'17)	-19.2		15.4	-19.2	1
Cases pending (per sub. court judge) (%, FY '13-'17)	21.4		21.4	-4.5	7
Total cases pending (High Court) (%, FY '13-'17)	-17.9		22.2	-17.9	1
Total cases pending (sub. court) (%, FY '13-'17)	24.8		40.4	2.3	6
Judge vacancy (High Court) (pp, FY '13-'17)	6.52		6.52	-5.00	6
Judge vacancy (sub. court) (pp, FY '13-'17)	-0.24		5.68	-6.88	3
Case clearance rate (High Court) (pp, FY '13-'17)	-3.92		-4.16	4.86	5
Case clearance rate (sub. court) (pp, FY '13-'17)	0.68		-9.45	2.06	2
Difference in spend: judiciary vs state (pp, FY '12-'16)	-2.07		-3.08	36.00	3

Data sources: Court News, Supreme Court of India; National Judicial Data Grid; eCourts Services; Websites of High Courts; Approaches to Justice in India: A Report by DAKSH; Combined Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Union and State Governments in India, Comptroller and Auditor General of India; Primary Census Abstract, Census 2011; Application under Right to Information (RTI) Act filed by Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy; Open Budgets India; Department of Justice.
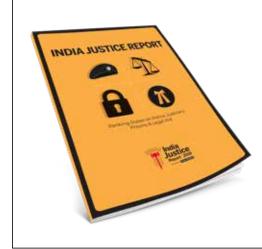
Notes: 1. Data for 'Aug 2018' is as of August 23, 2018; for 'Sep 2017' is as of September 19, 2017; for 'Aug 2017' is as of August 29, 2017. 2. Sub. court: subordinate court. 3. pp: percentage points (the difference between two percentages). 4. NA: Not available. 5. CY: Calendar year; FY: Financial year. 6. HC judge and cases data was not available for 2011-12. Hence, a 4-year trend has been computed for trend in cases pending (per HC judge), trend in total cases pending (HC), trend in judge vacancy (HC) and trend in case clearance rate (HC).

LEGAL AID

RANK IN CATEGORY **5th**

SCORE (Out of 10) **3.05**

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Budgets

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NALSA fund utilised (%, 2017-18)	73		7	95	3
State's share in legal aid spend (%, 2017-18)	19		13	48	6

Human Resources

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
DLSA secretary vacancy (%, 2019)	60.0		100.0	0.0	2
PLVs per lakh population (number, Jan 2019)	13.4		13.4	84.3	7
Sanctioned secretaries as % of DLSAs (%, 2019)	100		0	100	1

Poor representation of women among legal aid providers.

Diversity

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Women panel lawyers (%, Jan 2019)	30.2		15.4	53.7	5
Women PLVs (%, Jan 2019)	29.8		27.1	66.3	5

Infrastructure

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
DLSAs as % of state judicial districts (%, 2019)	63		63	157	2
Villages per legal services clinic (number, 2017-18)	2.5		141.7	2.5	1
Legal services clinic per jail (number, 2017-18)	1.00		0.00	2.50	1

Excellent coverage by legal services clinics.

Workload

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
PLA cases: settled as % of received (%, 2017-18)	18		0	83	2
Total LAs: Pre-litigation cases disposed (%, 2017-18) *	3.0		3.0	96.8	7
SLSA LAs: Pre-litigation in cases taken up (%, 2017-18) **	0.1		0.0	27.7	5

Data sources: National Legal Services Authority (NALSA); Primary Census Abstract, Census 2011; Prison Statistics India (PSI), National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).
Notes: 1. DLSA: District Legal Services Authority; LA: Lok Adalat; PLA: Permanent Lok Adalat; PLV: Para-Legal Volunteer; SLSA: State Legal Services Authority.
Full indicators: * NLAs + SLSA LAs: Share of pre-litigation cases in disposed cases (%, 2017-18); ** SLSA LAs: Pre-litigation cases disposed as % of total cases taken up (%, 2017-18).

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