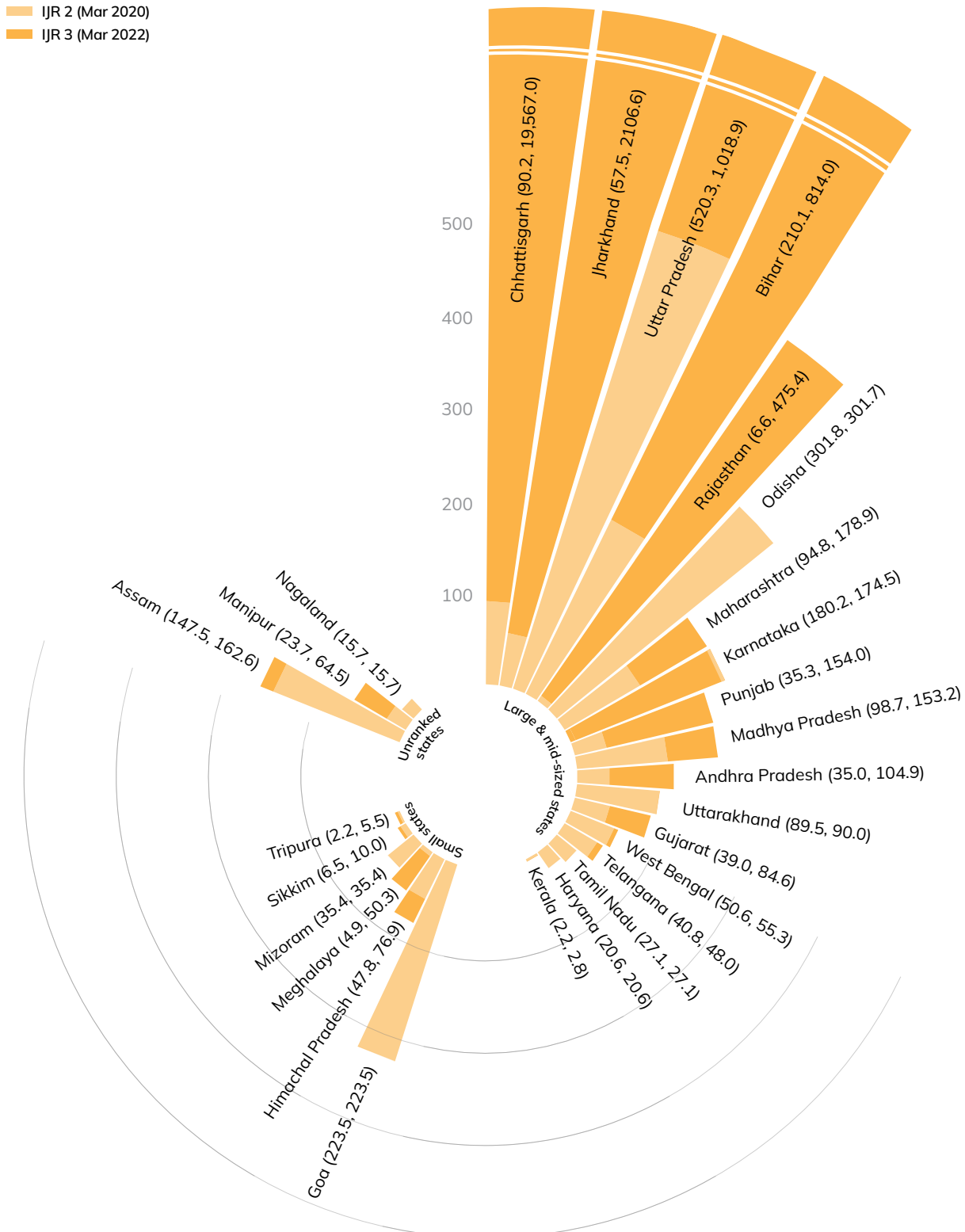


Figure 33: Villages per legal aid clinic

NALSA regulations require a clinic to "serve a village or a cluster of villages". However, the national average of villages per legal service clinic has increased from 42 in 2020 to 127 in 2022 due to the drastic fall in the number of legal service clinics across the country.



Note: 1. States arranged within cluster in descending order of number of villages in IJR 3. 2. Arunachal Pradesh (small state) has villages but no legal service clinics in villages. Source: National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)