

NATIONAL LOK ADALAT 2013

Under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority(NALSA), the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority had organised the National Lok Adalat on the 25th November 2013 covering the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya, all District Courts, all Sub Divisional Courts and District Council Courts of KHADC and JHADC. The objective is to make a dent in the pendency of cases by disposing of a large number of cases both pending and pre-litigation cases. A total of 3358 cases were posted for the National Lok Adalat out of which 972 cases were settled.

(a) Number of cases category-wise posted and settled in the National Lok Adalat held on 25th November, 2013:

Sl.No	Category of cases	Number of cases posted	Number of cases settled
1.	Criminal Compoundable Cases	1294	272
2.	Pre Litigation Cases	909	239
3.	Bank Recovery (Bakijai cases)	598	353
4.	Civil Cases including land acquisition cases.	290	49
5.	M.A.C.T. Cases	190	51
6.	Matrimonial Cases including maintenance cases	67	7
7.	Negotiable Instruments Act	10	1
	Total =	3358	972

(b) No. of cases settled in special sitting for United Bank of India cases at Shillong- **27 nos.**

(c) The National Lok Adalat has been able to reduce about 4 % of the total pending cases in Meghalaya.