

**ANNEXURE – IV****VISIT REPORT ON LOK ADALAT HELD AT AHMEDABAD ON 31/3/96.**

Organised by	:	District Legal Aid Committee Ahmedabad
Venue	:	Nyaya Sankul, Mirzapur, Ahmedabad
Cases covered	:	Matrimonial, MACT, Maintenance, etc
Method	:	Panels consisting of Advocates, Social workers persuaded the parties for settlement.
Prominent Participants	:	Justice A. M. Ahmedi, Chief Justice of India Justice G. N. Ray – Judge, Supreme Court of India other High Court Judges.
Schedule	:	There were two sitting, First in morning, other in afternoon.
Expenses incurred	:	Rs.1.10 lacs (approx.)

Details of disposal	Cases submitted	Cases taken up	Cases Disposed
	786	289	276

The details of various types of cases :

Marriage related Cases	193	34	30
MACT	492	228	221
Maintenance	95	27	25
Others	6	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>276</b>

Observation : The court could take up only 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the cases submitted. The speeches given by visiting dignitaries emphasised for settlement out of court, arbitration, etc.

Compensation of Rs.1.60 crores allowed in MACT cases.

Cases decided : 300 cases settled.

Finance by Govt. : Rs.3000 per Lok Adalat

Nature of Settlement : 1. Maintenance amount was agreed by husbands  
2. Reunion could be arranged in some cases and court matters withdrawn.

Views of Litigants : Most of them appreciated the role of Lok Adalat.  
Some apprehended that the other side may not comply with settlement.

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