



## Burden on Indian Judiciary

### Causes of Burden on Judiciary in India

#### Causes:

Poor regulation of Bar

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Huge number of under trials

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Poverty of masses.

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Structural and Procedural problems which result in delay in Justice delivery

#### Causes:

1. Understaffing

2. Distant Seat of SC (No bench of SC is outside Delhi)

3. Greater focus of court on Social matters

7. Disempowered Lower Courts

Overburdened Lok Adalats

- Justice denied leads to elevation of crime

Disempowered Councils of Arbitration

- Justice delayed in commercial dealings leads to poor Ease of Doing Business

- Of the **59.3 lakh** cases pending for more than five years, **22.3 lakh** have been on board of courts for more than 10 years. **National average of disposing of very old cases have come down.**
- **UP, Gujarat & Maharashtra** reported largest no. of more than 10 year old cases. Among large states, **Punjab recorded the least such cases.**
- 7.1 lakh cases filed by **senior citizens**, 21.4 lakh by **women** stuck in trial courts.

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