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भारत सरकार विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय विधि कार्य विभाग GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

D.O. LA-85014/2/2023-LIMBS

Dated: 1st Sept. 2023

Dear Nodal Officer,

As you are aware, the web-based application, 'LIMBS' has been developed by the Department of Legal Affairs in association with NIC in order to collate and monitor the litigation pertaining to the Union of India (UoI) – before various Courts/Tribunals in India.

- 2. The 'LIMBS' platform requires entry of litigation data in given fields by the users of respective Ministries/Departments in respect of the court cases being dealt by them. Thus, the efficient functioning of LIMBS requires the users of various Ministries/Departments to regularly update the details of their court cases on this platform.
- 3. In a recent review of the data on LIMBS, it has been observed that the details/data of court cases (List enclosed as per Annexure-A) are not being updated regularly by the users of some Ministries/Departments. These cases inter alia include those cases which have not been updated for more than 5 years (List enclosed as per Annexure-B). In such a situation, it becomes difficult for this Department (being Nodal Department) to provide reliable data of ongoing court cases to Cabinet Secretariat, NITI Aayog and in reply to Parliamentary Question.
- 4. As regards data of **disposed-of** cases are concerned, these are to be transferred to the 'Archives' field. This is to be promptly undertaken by the users, thus avoiding adding up of such cases in the data of pending or live court cases on LIMBS.
- 5. In the light of the above facts, it is requested that suitable instructions may be issued at your end to the concerned users of your Ministry/Department for updating the current status of the respective court cases on LIMBS Portal at the earliest.

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- 6. A video help file for understanding the process of updating the cases is available for the benefit of the users on www.limbs.gov.in For any further assistance in the matter, the following members of the LIMBS Team may be contacted.
  - i) Shri Himanshu Saraswat (M.No. 88002 79152) or
  - ii) Ms. Monika Kaushik (M.No. 8510042202) E-mail: legis@nic.in
- 7. An action taken report on the updation of court cases of your Ministry/Department may be forwarded by 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, for further review and examination.

Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Rajiv Mani)

To

The Nodal Officers of all the Ministries/Departments (as per list attached)