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BACKLOG OF CASES UNDER IBC

QUESTION

210. SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

Will the Minister of **CORPORATE AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the growing backlog of cases under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) in the National Company Law Tribunals (NCLTs);
- (b) the average time taken for resolution of insolvency cases at present, against the prescribed timelines;
- (c) the steps being taken to reduce pendency and ensure time-bound disposal of IBC cases;
- (d) whether Government proposes to increase the number of benches and members in NCLT and NCLAT to handle rising IBC caseload; and
- (e) the measures being considered to strengthen institutional capacity for effective implementation of the IBC?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF
STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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(a) & (b): As on March 2025, 6,988 cases were pending under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC). A total of 1,194 Corporate Insolvency Resolution Processes (CIRPs) under IBC have yielded resolution plans taking an average duration of 597 days (after excluding the time excluded by the AA) for conclusion of process, against the prescribed timelines.

(c): To facilitate expeditious disposal of cases, the Government has undertaken six legislative amendments to the IBC and introduced over 100 regulatory changes since its inception, aimed at strengthening the insolvency resolution framework and enhancing procedural efficiency. Other necessary steps are taken on an ongoing basis, including filling up of vacancies, implementation of e-court and hybrid court project, regular colloquiums for capacity building of members, provision of infrastructure facilities etc.

(d): As of now, there is no proposal to increase NCLT Benches.

(e): Regular training, capacity-building programmes and colloquiums for Members of NCLT and NCLAT, Insolvency Professionals and other stakeholders are held to improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the IBC ecosystem. Further, Government is taking necessary steps on an ongoing basis which include filling up of vacancies, implementation of e-court and hybrid court project, provision of infrastructure etc.
