Andhra Pradesh

Rank among 18 large and mid-sized states ▶

Overall **13th**

Police **5th**

Prisons **15th**

Judiciary **13th**

Legal aid **10th**

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POLICE

RANK IN CATEGORY **5th**

SCORE (Out of 10) **5.36**

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	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Budgets					
Modernisation fund used (%, 2016-17)	NA		3	80	NA
Spend on police per person (Rs, 2015-16)	757		498	1,666	9
Human Resources					
Constables, vacancy (%, Jan 2017)	19.1		53.0	-6.9	9
Officers, vacancy (%, Jan 2017)	8.6		62.6	8.2	2
Officers in civil police (%, Jan 2017)	15.2		8.6	27.5	9
Diversity					
Share of women in police (%, Jan 2017)	4.2		2.5	12.9	16
Share of women in officers (%, Jan 2017)	3.6		1.5	19.7	12
SC officers, actual to reserved ratio (%, Jan 2017)	86		32	120	3
ST officers, actual to reserved ratio (%, Jan 2017)	82		0	172	2
OBC officers, actual to reserved ratio (%, Jan 2017)	146		18	169	1
Infrastructure					
Population per police station (rural) (Jan 2017)	49,119		232,896	30,445	3
Population per police station (urban) (Jan 2017)	53,129		240,608	32,881	6
Area per police station (rural) (sq km, Jan 2017)	220		719	79	5
Area per police station (urban) (sq km, Jan 2017)	15		71	8	3
Workload					
Population per civil police (persons, Jan 2017)	1,137		1,663	445	14
Trends					
Women in total police (pp, CY '12-'16)	NA		-0.65	1.33	NA
Women officers in total officers (pp, CY '12-'16)	NA		-0.68	1.14	NA
Constable vacancy (pp, CY '12-'16)	NA		2.35	-4.14	NA
Officer vacancy (pp, CY '12-'16)	NA		3.39	-4.53	NA
Difference in spend: police vs state (pp, FY '12-'16)	NA		-6.11	6.04	NA

One of the lowest vacancies at the officer level. However, nearly 20% constabulary vacancies.

Among its diversity quotas, the state exceeded its 25% OBC quota, but it lagged among large and mid-sized states in share of women.

One of the few states whose rural population coverage per police station is better than in urban areas.

PRISONS

RANK IN CATEGORY **15th**

SCORE (Out of 10) **4.35**

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Budgets

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Spend per inmate (Rs, 2016-17)	39,631		14,683	41,849	3
Prison budget utilised (%, 2016-17)	77		77	99	17

Human Resources

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Officers, vacancy (%, Dec 2016)	27.4		70.1	-0.5	7
Cadre staff, vacancy (%, Dec 2016)	24.1		71.6	1.2	9
Correctional staff, vacancy (%, Dec 2016)	NA*		100.0	0.0	NA
Medical staff, vacancy (%, Dec 2016)	38.3		85.6	0.0	12
Medical officers, vacancy (%, Dec 2016)	50.0		100.0	0.0	12

1 out of 2 sanctioned medical officers posts vacant.

Diversity

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Women in prison staff (%, Dec 2016)	5.7		2.3	18.7	14

Low representation of women in prison staff.

Infrastructure

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Prison occupancy (%, Dec 2016)	82		190	66	1

Workload

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Inmates per officer (persons, Dec 2016)	36		343	36	1
Inmates per cadre staff (persons, Dec 2016)	5		27	5	1
Inmates per correctional staff (persons, Dec 2016)	NA		95,336	124	NA

Trends

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Officer vacancy (pp, CY '12-'16)	NA		7.91	-3.45	NA
Cadre staff vacancy (pp, CY '12-'16)	NA		5.60	-7.26	NA
Share of women in prison staff (pp, CY '12-'16)	NA		-0.28	1.46	NA
Inmates per prison officer (%, CY '12-'16)	NA		55.6	-9.7	NA
Inmates per cadre staff (%, CY '12-'16)	NA		14.4	-6.8	NA
Share of undertrial prisoners (pp, CY '12-'16)	NA		1.41	-0.77	NA
Spend per inmate (%, FY '13-'17)	NA		1.2	65.3	NA
Prison budget used (pp, FY '13-'17)	NA		-2.28	4.00	NA
Difference in spend: prisons vs state (pp, FY '12-'16)	NA		-21.8	26.3	NA

Andhra Pradesh had the lowest inmate per cadre staff and officer ratios, amongst the large and mid-sized states.

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Budgets

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Per capita spend on judiciary (Rs, 2015-16)	135		52	201	10

Human Resources

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Population per High Court judge (2016-17)	3,452,277		3,558,956	963,181	15
Population per sub. court judge (2016-17)	100,393		113,080	46,056	14
High Court judge vacancy (%, 2016-17)	59.8		59.8	26.1	16
Sub. court judge vacancy (%, 2016-17)	13.6		44.0	4.5	6
High Court staff vacancy (%, 2016-17)	11.7		34.9	5.5	2

At the subordinate court level, despite having a relatively low judge vacancy, the population per judge ratio was nearly the highest among all large and mid-sized states.

Diversity

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Women judges (High Court) (%, Jun 2018)	9.7		0.0	19.6	7
Women judges (sub. court) (%, Jul 2017)	37.5		11.5	44.0	3

Exceeded reservation percentage for women judges in the lower court.

Infrastructure

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Courthall shortfall (%, 2016-17, Mar 2018)	NA		35.1	0.0	NA

Workload

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Cases pending (5-10 years) (sub. court) (%, Aug 2018)	7.46		24.04	0.99	5
Cases pending (10+ years) (sub. court) (%, Aug 2018)	1.70		16.57	0.11	6
Average High Court pendency (years, Sep 2017)	2.8		4.3	1.7	5
Average sub. court pendency (years, Aug 2017)	4.3		9.5	3.7	5
Case clearance rate (High Court) (%, 2016-17)	73		70	102	13
Case clearance rate (sub. court) (%, 2016-17)	94		87	129	6

Cases at the subordinate court level lay pending for an average of 4.3 years.

Trends

	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Cases pending (per High Court judge) (%, FY '13-'17)	NA		17.1	-8.5	NA
Cases pending (per sub. court judge) (%, FY '13-'17)	NA		6.1	-7.9	NA
Total cases pending (High Court) (%, FY '13-'17)	NA		10.3	-9.5	NA
Total cases pending (sub. court) (%, FY '13-'17)	NA		7.5	-2.7	NA
Judge vacancy (High Court) (pp, FY '13-'17)	NA		6.71	-1.66	NA
Judge vacancy (sub. court) (pp, FY '13-'17)	NA		3.75	-4.57	NA
Case clearance rate (High Court) (pp, FY '13-'17)	NA		-4.84	4.75	NA
Case clearance rate (sub. court) (pp, FY '13-'17)	NA		-7.71	6.11	NA
Difference in spend: judiciary vs state (pp, FY '12-'16)	NA		-12.59	6.77	NA

LEGAL AID

RANK IN CATEGORY **10th**

SCORE (Out of 10) **4.93**

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Budgets	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
NALSA fund utilised (%, 2017-18)	70		50	98	13
State's share in legal aid spend (%, 2017-18)	80		0	89	2

Human Resources	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
DLSA secretary vacancy (%, 2019)	0.0		34.8	0.0	1
PLVs per lakh population (number, Jan 2019)	4.7		1.6	13.8	13
Sanctioned secretaries as % of DLSAs (%, 2019)	100		100	103	1

All DLSAs had a sanctioned full-time secretary.

Diversity	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
Women panel lawyers (%, Jan 2019)	17.2		7.4	40.4	7
Women PLVs (%, Jan 2019)	36.5		22.3	65.7	12

Infrastructure	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
DLSAs as % of state judicial districts (%, 2019)	100		83	100	1
Villages per legal services clinic (number, 2017-18)	35.0		1,603.5	6.2	5
Legal services clinic per jail (number, 2017-18)	0.77		0.19	1.78	11

PLAs in the state were able to dispose of only 18% of the public-utility cases they received.

Workload	State value	State score (out of 10)	Worst value	Best value	State rank
PLA cases: settled as % of received (%, 2017-18)	18		0	85	15
Total LAs: Pre-litigation cases disposed (%, 2017-18) *	21.5		7.4	92.1	15
SLSA LAs: Pre-litigation in cases taken up (%, 2017-18) **	7.0		0.0	93.8	8

Data sources: National Legal Services Authority (NALSA); Primary Census Abstract, Census 2011; Prison Statistics India (PSI), National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB).
Notes: 1. DLSA: District Legal Services Authority; LA: Lok Adalat; PLA: Permanent Lok Adalat; PLV: Para-Legal Volunteer; SLSA: State Legal Services Authority.
Full indicators: * NLAs + SLSA LAs: Share of pre-litigation cases in disposed cases (%, 2017-18); ** SLSA LAs: Pre-litigation cases disposed as % of total cases taken up (%, 2017-18).

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