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TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF HIGH COURTS IN INDIA



INTRODUCTION

At the apex of State's judicial administration, there are 21 High Courts in India. Three High Courts have jurisdiction over more than one State. Among the Union Territories

Delhi alone has a High Court of its own. Other six Union Territories come under the jurisdiction of different State High Courts. Every High Court has certain autonomy to

make rules and prescribe procedures to be followed. The territorial jurisdiction of various High Courts along with important particulars are enumerated herein below:-

| Sl. No. | Name of the High Court | Year of Establishment | Territorial jurisdiction of the High Court | Principal Seat and Bench(s) of the High Court | Website of the High Court |
|---------|--|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 | Allahabad High Court | 1866 | Uttar Pradesh | Allahabad (Bench at Lucknow) | http://www.allahabadhighcourt.in/indexlow.html |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh High Court | 1956 | Andhra Pradesh | Hyderabad | http://hc.ap.nic.in/ |
| 3 | Bombay High Court | 1862 | Maharashtra, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu | Bombay (Benches at Nagpur, Panaji and Aurangabad) | http://hcbom.mah.nic.in/http://hcbombayatgoa.nic.in/ |
| 4 | Calcutta High Court | 1862 | West Bengal | Calcutta (Circuit Bench at Port Blair) | http://causelists.nic.in/calcutta/index1.html |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh High Court | 2000 | Chhattisgarh | Bilaspur | http://cghighcourt.nic.in/ |
| 6 | Delhi High Court | 1966 | Delhi | Delhi | http://delhihighcourt.nic.in/ |
| 7 | Guwahati High Court (was known as Assam High Court up to 1971) | 1948 | Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh | Guwahati (Benches at Kohima, Aizwal, Imphal and Itanagar Circuit Bench at Agartala & Shillong) | http://ghconline.gov.in/ |
| 8 | Gujarat High Court | 1960 | Gujarat | Ahmedabad | http://gujarathighcourt.nic.in/index.asp |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh High Court | 1971 | Himachal Pradesh | Shimla | http://himachal.nic.in/highcourt/ |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir High Court | 1928 | Jammu & Kashmir | Srinagar & Jammu | http://jkhighcourt.nic.in/ |
| 11 | Jharkhand High Court | 2000 | Jharkhand | Ranchi | http://jharkhandhighcourt.nic.in/ |
| 12 | Karnataka High Court (was known as Mysore High Court up to 1973) | 1884 | Karnataka | Bangalore | http://karnatakajudiciary.kar.nic.in/ |