

ENFORCING CONTRACTS

Doing Business Report: New Methodology Questions

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S. No.	Issue	Response Delhi
1	<p>In the measured city, is there a small claims court or a fast-track procedure for small claims?</p> <p>A small claims court is a court with limited jurisdiction to hear cases with relatively small amounts of money. These courts usually have relaxed rules of civil procedure, relaxed rules of evidence and are characterized by the use of plain language.</p>	<p>Yes. Small Cause Courts are functional in Delhi – one court in every district.</p>
2	<p>Is voluntary post-filing mediation available?</p> <p>Voluntary post-filing mediation is a type of mediation that originates from the court after the case is filed. Voluntary refers to the possibility for the parties to opt out.</p>	<p>Yes. Section 89 CPC provides for post litigation mediation and for this purpose various Court annexed mediation centres are operational in Delhi.</p>
3	<p>Is case management available within the competent court?</p> <p>Case management refers to a set of principles or techniques for controlling the movement of cases through the court, enhancing procedural efficiency and facilitating the day-to-day activities of judges, court users and court staff. Commonly used techniques in case management include setting tight timelines for key steps in processing cases, setting firm and credible hearing dates, arranging pretrial and scheduling conferences and requiring early disclosure.</p>	<p>General principles of case management are being followed.</p>

