Supreme Court Seeks Nationwide Commercial Litigation Data

The Supreme Court sought updated data on pending commercial cases and infrastructure from States to establish additional commercial courts.

Judicial initiative by the Supreme Court to assess commercial case pendency and court infrastructure across India under the Commercial Courts Act.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Supreme Court** sought updated, nationwide data on pending commercial cases and court infrastructure on **September 24, 2026**.
- Notices were issued to States on **August 10** to ensure their representation and compliance during the hearings.
- The judicial intervention aims to justify and facilitate the creation of additional **commercial courts** to handle rising litigation.
- The proceedings stem from a public interest plea filed by the **ICABA** regarding commercial litigation management.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

The **Commercial Courts Act** was enacted by the Parliament of India in the year **2015** to adjudicate commercial disputes.

Article 142 of the Constitution of India provides the Supreme Court with the power to pass decrees and orders for complete justice.

The Supreme Court of India was established and inaugurated on **January 28, 1950**, succeeding the Federal Court of India.

Article 227 of the Constitution grants High Courts the power of superintendence over all subordinate courts within their jurisdiction.

Law and Justice is a concurrent subject listed under List III of the **Seventh Schedule** of the Indian Constitution.

The **Law Commission of India** is an executive body established by a notification of the Ministry of Law and Justice.

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The Commercial Courts Act was enacted in 2015 to expedite the resolution of commercial disputes in India.

Syllabus Relevance: Important for understanding the structure and functioning of the Indian judicial system and commercial courts under Unit 5.

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