

Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs) — India's Rape and POCSO Case Scheme, a Cautionary Case

Gender Equality · Good practice · India

Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

India's centrally funded Fast Track Special Courts for rape and POCSO cases grew to 775 courts by 2026, but a parliamentary panel found them 'fast in namesake only,' with roughly 245,000 cases still pending despite the scheme.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India \(centrally sponsored scheme with State governments\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[Business Today: Fast track courts disposal and pendency data](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

[The Tribune: Parliamentary panel finds FTSCs 'fast in namesake only'](#) — accessed 2026-09-27

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