

Date – 31.10.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice is issued in response to a number of queries raised with the Registry of NCLT, New Delhi regarding restoration of full day sittings of Courts at NCLT, New Delhi Bench.

NCLT, New Delhi Principal Bench and Five Courts are functioning on half day basis since 03.09.2025. This is due to the shutdown of 8th floor, Block-3, CGO Complex due to the damage of the terrace and roof of 8th floor causing water seepage and in order to avoid electric short circuit. Considering the safety of occupants, the 8th floor, Block-3 has been shut down for repairs by CPWD. The work is yet to start.

For the proper establishment of the temporary Courts at Block-12, CGO Complex, the Secretary, NCLT and Joint Registrar have been given the mandate to ensure smooth shifting & functioning of the same.

In the meanwhile, the NCLT's proposal to shift the two Courts to Block-12, CGO Complex has also met with resistance from SSC on security aspects. A direction has been passed by The Hon'ble First Bench of Hon'ble Delhi High Court as follows: -

"7. We accordingly, direct that the lawyers who have been issued Entry passes by the Ministry of Home Affairs and those

who are issued daily passes shall be permitted to enter the building through Gate no.2 and shall also be able to use any of the two lifts to access the first floor. So far as litigants are concerned, since all the litigants are ordinarily represented by their lawyers we provide that this access shall be available only to the elderly litigants. With a view to finding a long term solution, we request the Chairperson of the Staff Selection Commission to hold a meeting with the representatives of NCLT Bar Association and the Officers-in-Charge of the building of the CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, from the Ministry of Home Affairs to convene a meeting and find out the solution after requisite deliberations.

8. We have been informed that the Bar Association has made a representation on 04.09.2025 to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs to find out a long lasting solution. Accordingly, we direct that an appropriate and well considered decision shall be taken on the said representation within eight weeks.

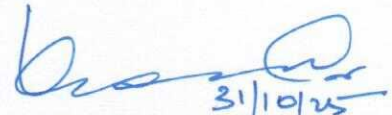
9. We further provide that in case the Ministry of Corporate Affairs intends to seek any clarification and enter into a deliberation with the Bar Association, it will be open to the officer of the Ministry to, accordingly, request the Bar Association for the said purpose.

10. The meeting shall be convened by the Chairperson of the Staff Selection Commission, which shall be attended by the representatives of the Bar, the Officers-in-Charge of the building at CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, from the Ministry of Home Affairs, as also the Registrar of NCLT."

The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) has to call for a meeting as directed by the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 17.10.2025 and the Bar Association has also requested for the meeting urgently. The response of SSC is awaited.

In these circumstances all the six Courts of NCLT, New Delhi are functioning on half a day basis since 03.09.2025. The inconvenience cause to Advocates, litigants and other stake holders is inevitable in the above circumstances.

Issued in public interest.


31/10/25
Registrar, NCLT