



First gram nyayalaya to be opened on October 2

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New Delhi : Come Gandhi Jayanti and the country's poor living in villages will get a cost-effective forum at the grassroots level for settling disputes and legal cases.

The Union Law Ministry is giving final touches to set up the country's first gram nyayalaya or village court in a Rajasthan village. It is learnt that Union Law and Justice Minister M Veerappa Moily has already requested Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot to identify the site for setting up the gram nyayalaya.

The move assumes significance with most of the states still being averse to setting up gram nyayalayas under the current terms in which the Centre would bear the full cost of establishing the court as also 50 per cent of the recurring expenses for the first three years.