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No tainted person will be judge: Moily

Union Minister for Law and Justice M. Veerappa Moily on Wednesday said that the procedure of appointment of judges may be revisited and no tainted person will be appointed as a judge.

The minister said he has asked the Chief Justice of [India](#) and chief justice of HCs to give names in advance.

The Centre had on Tuesday said it would bring in a comprehensive bill in the winter session of Parliament next month to ensure accountability and standard in judiciary.

"We need to introduce lots of [systems](#) to ensure accountability and standard among the judiciary. That is why...in winter session... we hope to come out with a very comprehensive bill," Union Law Minister M Veerappa Moily told NDTV.

He said the government would like to replace the Judges Inquiry Act of 1968 with a new comprehensive bill named 'Judicial Accountability and Standard Bill, 2009.'

The Law Minister said the government would go for a national consultation on judicial reforms on October 24 and October 25 during which he may come out with a "vision statement" regarding bringing down the limit for the earliest disposal of cases from 15 years to just 2 years.