

NEW TRANSFER POLICY

1. A Judicial Officer can be transferred to any part of the State of Maharashtra without specifying any reason, in public interest and/or in the interest of Judicial Administration.
2. No Officer of Higher or Lower Judicial Services shall be posted in his/her hometown.
3. The entire State shall be divided into Seven Zones, viz., Konkan, Pune, Nashik, Solapur, Aurangabad, Amravati and Nagpur.
 - 3[a]. The Judicial Officers shall give minimum two places/stations of their choices from any Five Zones (as per their priority) excluding the zone of present posting, and the Districts of earlier postings if in the same cadre. If required number of places/stations are not given by the Judicial Officers, it will be treated that they are willing to be posted anywhere in the State. It may be noted that they should also exclude the home district and the place of practice in which they had ordinarily practiced as lawyers before entering the Judicial service.
 - 3[b]. If in any particular zone requisite number of Judicial Officers have not given their option/choice then considering the suitability of Judicial Officers who have not been posted in said zone, would be transferred in the said zone irrespective of their choices.

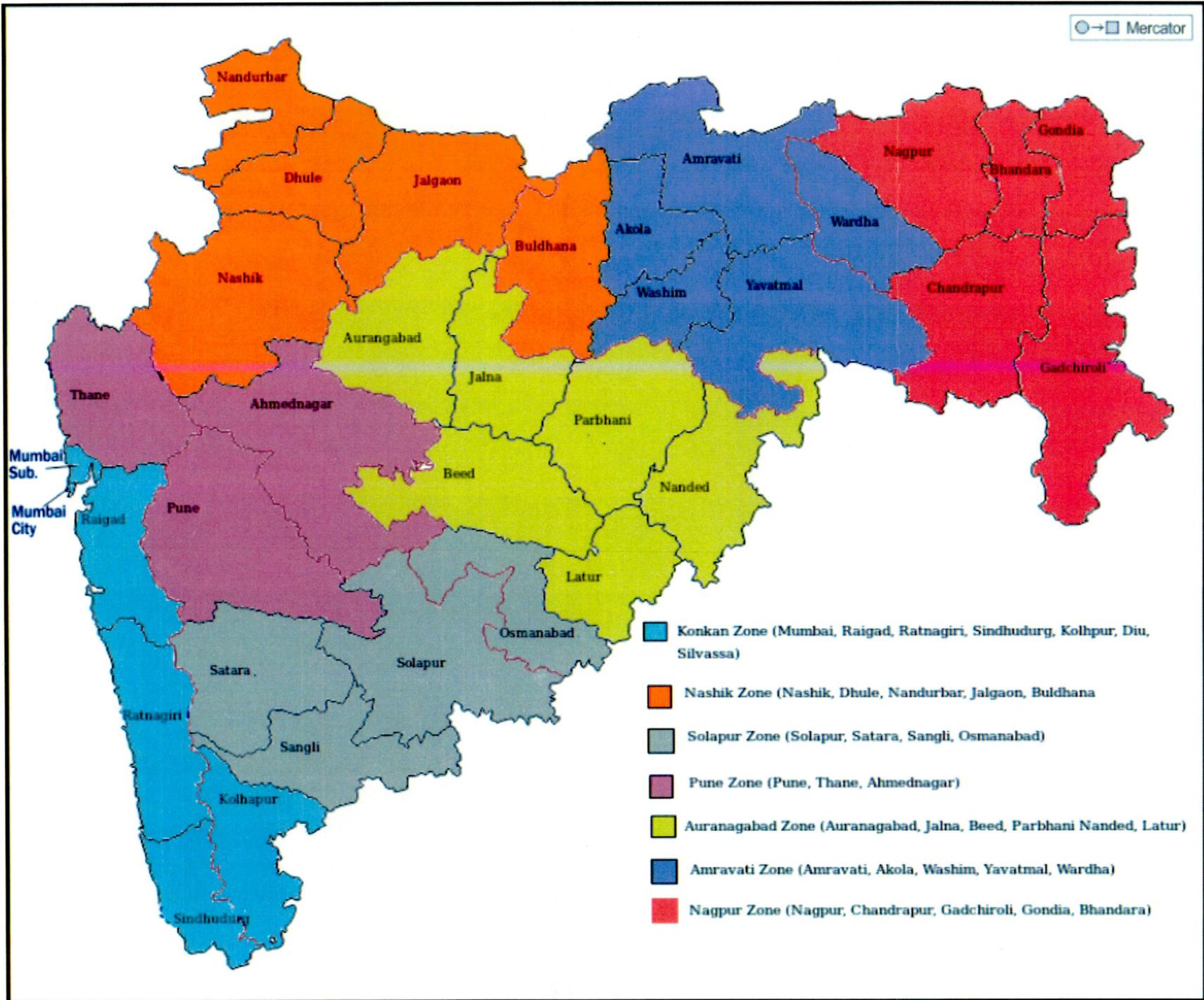
- 3[c]. As regards to lady Judicial Officers, as far as possible they shall be transferred to the places looking to the connectivity and availability of mode of conveyance. Endeavour shall be made to see that lady Judicial Officers during their initial period of 9 to 10 years, shall be posted within 300 kms. to 350 kms. from the home district.
4. The tenure in a zone shall normally be three years and except in administrative exigency, a judicial officer shall not be retained in the same zone for two consecutive tenures.
5. Intra-zone transfers should be limited and need based.
6. Inter-zone transfers should be encouraged for maintaining better administration of Justice.
7. Inter or Intra-zonal transfers should be made to ensure that an Officer who had been posted in a major city or court(s) having heavy pendency may be transferred to a district / court of lower pendency in the administrative interest.
8. Request for particular station may be considered in the case of dire necessity and that too, if the Officer is found to be very good in discharge of his duties.
9. As far as possible efforts should be made to see that the working spouses are posted at the same station or at least in the same district. However, in case both the spouses are Judicial Officers, both the Judicial Officers should not be posted in the same cadre and at the same place. They may be posted in the same district, but at different places or in different cadres of the judicial administrative system.

10. The transfers should be finalized and the orders should be circulated preferably before 7th April of every year.
11. Representation for retention or mid-term transfer, if any, made by the Judicial Officer in respect of his / her transfer / posting at a particular place should reach the Registry of the High Court on or before 31st January of each year. The Registry shall place all such representations before the Committee at the earliest.
12. The Judicial officers shall forward their representations if any, only through email, strictly within one week from the date of uploading Annual General Transfer on the website of High Court. Representations received thereafter, would not be considered at all. As far as possible endeavour shall be made to decide the representations within two weeks thereafter and to inform the decision.
13. Promotional posting of the Judicial Officer shall be made as per administrative convenience.
14. As far as possible, the last posting of the Judicial Officer may be in the zone of his choice, subject to Guideline No. 4 & Guideline No. 2.
15. The competent authority considering the transfers of the Judicial Officers would keep in mind that the children of the Judicial Officers who are studying in 9th / 10th standards and / or 11th / 12th standards are able to complete their education in all these classes from the same institution.

16. Book regarding "Judicial Stations" should be updated by obtaining information from all District Judges and updated copy should be supplied at all stations.

FORMULATION OF NEW ZONES FOR ANNUAL GENERAL TRANSFERS

[1] PUNE ZONE	[2] SOLAPUR ZONE	[3] AURANGABAD ZONE
PUNE THANE AHMEDNAGAR	SOLAPUR SANGLI SATARA OSMANABAD	AURANGABAD JALNA LATUR NANDED PARBHANI BEED
[4] KONKAN ZONE	[5] AMRAVATI ZONE	[6] NASHIK ZONE
MUMBAI DIU, SILVASSA RAIGAD AT ALIBAG RATNAGIRI SINDHUDURG AT OROS KOLHAPUR	AMRAVATI AKOLA WASHIM YAVATMAL WARDHA	NASHIK DHULE JALGAON NANDURBAR BULDHANA
[7] NAGPUR ZONE		
NAGPUR BHANDARA CHANDRAPUR GADCHIROLI GONDIA		



- Konkan Zone (Mumbai, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Kolhapur, Diu, Silvassa)
- Nashik Zone (Nashik, Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Buldhana)
- Solapur Zone (Solapur, Satara, Sangli, Osmanabad)
- Pune Zone (Pune, Thane, Ahmednagar)
- Aurangabad Zone (Aurangabad, Jalna, Beed, Parbhani, Nanded, Latur)
- Amravati Zone (Amravati, Akola, Washim, Yavatmal, Wardha)
- Nagpur Zone (Nagpur, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Bhandara)