

HOME, PROHIBITION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

DEMAND No. 24

PRISONS

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I. INTRODUCTION

“Crime is the outcome of a diseased mind and jail must have an environment of hospital for treatment and care”

- Mahatma Gandhi

The core objective of the Prison Department is to confine the prisoners, deter them from committing offences and to provide a conducive environment for their physical and mental health, so that they can reform themselves and be integrated with the main stream of the society and be a fruitful citizen. With this in view, regular academic opportunities are created

and a number of job oriented vocational courses are conducted for the benefit of the prisoners. Further to enable the prisoners to achieve right mental and emotional balance, yoga and meditation classes are conducted. Apart from this, to help the prisoners to cope up with their individual needs, resolve family responsibilities and to meet social obligations counselling sessions are organized.

It is a universal view that sentence of imprisonment is justifiable if it ultimately leads to the protection of society against the crimes. The incarceration of the prisoners thus motivates and prepares them for a law abiding and self supporting life after their release.

This Government is implementing numerous innovative welfare schemes for the prisoners that help them in becoming economically independent and lead a life with dignity after their release.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

The Tamil Nadu Prison Department functions under the Home Department of the Government. It is headed by a senior I.P.S Officer in the rank of Additional Director General of Police. He is assisted by a Deputy Inspector General of Prisons at Headquarters and by five Deputy Inspector Generals of Prisons incharge of the five Ranges in the State with Headquarters at Chennai, Vellore, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli and Madurai. The organizational structure of the Prison Department is given in Annexure-I. The Superintendents of Prisons control the administration of Central Prisons, District Jails, Special Sub Jails, Open Air Prisons, Sub Jails and Borstal Schools under their respective jurisdiction. The Special Prisons for Women at Puzhal, Tiruchirappalli, Vellore are under the control of Superintendents of Prisons. The Special Prison for Women at Coimbatore and Madurai are under the control of Additional

Superintendents of Prisons. The Additional Superintendents of Prisons incharge of District Jails assist the Superintendents in supervising the Special Sub-Jails, Open Air Prisons, Sub Jails and Borstal School in their respective districts. Wherever District Jails are not available, the Additional Superintendents of Prisons in Central Prisons discharge this role.

The Prison Department also has Personnel in the cadre of Jailer / Deputy Jailer / Assistant Jailer / Chief Head Warder / Grade-I Warder / Grade-II Warder / Technical / Non-Technical / Correctional / Medical and Ministerial staff.

The following wings are functioning in the Prison Department and the total cadre strength as on 30.06.2016 is 5,301.

i) Probation Wing

The Probation Wing which has been functioning since 1946 in the Tamil Nadu Prison Department is

headed by the Chief Probation Superintendent. He is assisted by 12 Regional Probation Officers and 64 Probation Officers.

The Probation Officers render assistance to the Courts of Judicial Magistrates in implementing the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, Tamil Nadu Borstal School Act, 1925 by giving enquiry reports and supervise the adult offenders to prevent recidivism.

The officials of Probation Wing visit the Prisons, interview the prisoners concerning their needs and examine their specific requests such as education of their children, loan for family members for their livelihood, employment assistance for convicts after their release etc.

The Probation Officers function as a bridge between the prisoners and their families, bonding them back with their families and into the society.

ii) Intelligence cum Vigilance Wing

The Prison Department has an Intelligence Wing consisting of officials from Prison Department as well as Personnel deputed from Police Department. This Wing monitors the activities of the prisoners and Prison Personnel and collects important and sensitive information for effective management of the Prison Administration and exchanges intelligence with the other intelligence agencies.

iii) Technical Wing

A Technical Wing has been formed with one Inspector (Technical) and 10 Sub-Inspectors (Technical) for the purpose of maintenance and the up-keep of the modern gadgets provided in the Prison Department. The said Wing functions in the Headquarters and in all the Central Prisons.

iv) Legal Cell

A Legal Cell headed by a Legal Advisor has been constituted in the Headquarters to render legal advice.

v) Motor Transport Wing

The Government in G.O.Ms.No.477, Home (Prison-II) Department, dated 10.07.2014 have created one post of Reserve Inspector of Police (Category II) in the Headquarters for the maintenance of motor vehicles used in Prison Department and to supervise the work of the drivers of the said vehicles.

III. RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

Recruitment

Grade-II Warders of Prison Department are recruited through the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board. The Assistant Jailors and Jailors are recruited through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

Training

i) Warders Training Centre, Vellore

There is a Warders Training Centre at Vellore under the control of the Superintendent, Central Prison, Vellore, with supporting staff and facility to impart basic training to 130 Warders.

The recruits are given basic training in drill, discipline, management and correctional methods. Special emphasis is given on maintaining human rights of the prisoners and they are well trained in handling modern weapons and gadgets.

The Government in G.O.Ms.No.312, Home (Prison-II) Department, dated 05.05.2014 have extended the training period to the newly recruited Grade II Warders in Prison Department from 6 months to 7 months, in order to give one month practical training in Central Prisons so that they can have a

clear picture about the place, atmosphere and nature of their work.

The training facilities available at the Police Commando School at Marutham, Chennai, are also utilized by this Department to impart training to Warders in various courses, such as Unarmed Combat, Bomb Detection and Disposal, Commando Training etc. Further, Unarmed Combat Technique "Krav Maga", a training of self defence method consisting of a wide combination of techniques sourced from Boxing, Judo and Wrestling etc., is also conducted in the Warders Training Centre, Vellore. Such training enhances the confidence of the Warders and enables them to tackle emergent situations effectively.

During the year 2013-2014, 360 Warders were imparted basic training on Krav Maga Course and

during the year 2014-2015 special training for 100 Warders and basic training for 30 Female Warders were imparted at a cost of Rs.4.68 lakhs. During the year 2015-2016 this training was imparted to 396 Warders including 33 Female Warders at a cost of Rs.2.34 lakhs.

Apart from the Warders, the Assistant Jailors and Deputy Jailors also undergo refresher courses periodically.

ii) Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration (APCA), Vellore

The Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration, a joint training centre of the five Southern States, namely, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Kerala was established at Vellore to train the Officers of the Prison Department in the five Southern States in various fields. These five States share the running cost of the

Institution equally. This Institution has been imparting training primarily in the field of Correctional Methods and Prison Management. So far 1557 Prison officials have undergone training in this Institution.

iii) Other Training Programmes

Officers of the Prison Department are deputed for National Level Training Courses on Human Rights, Prison Management etc., which are conducted by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D), National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), National Institute of Forensic Science (NIFS), National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan (LNJN) National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science and National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), New Delhi. During the year 2015-2016, 8 Officers have undergone various training programmes in these National Level Institutions.

IV. PRISONS

The State has 138 Prisons, comprising 9 Central Prisons, 5 Special Prisons for Women, 9 District Jails, 88 Sub Jails for Men, 8 Sub Jails for Women, 2 Special Sub Jails for Men, 2 Special Sub Jails for Women, 12 Borstal Schools and 3 Open Air Prisons. The total authorised capacity of all Prisons in the State is 22,632. Prison wise authorized accommodation is given in Annexure-II.

In Puzhal Prison Complex, Central Prison-I is classified for convicts, Central Prison-II for remand prisoners and Special Prison for Women is meant to house the women prisoners. There is one Borstal School for detaining adolescent offenders.

Prisoners who are sentenced to death, life imprisonment and also imprisonment for a period exceeding three months, prisoners convicted for major

offences, notorious, habitual and high risk categories, civil debtors, detenus, under-trial and remand prisoners are lodged in Central Prisons as per classification and segregation and are kept separately in different enclosures accordingly.

Only remand prisoners and those who are sentenced to less than three months imprisonment by the Courts in the Districts are lodged in District Jails concerned. Remand Prisoners who have committed offences which are not serious in nature are lodged in Sub Jails. All foreign convicts / remand / under-trial prisoners are lodged in the Prisons at the Puzhal Prison Complex at Chennai. Women prisoners guilty of serious offences are confined in the five Special Prisons for Women. Remand and under-trial women prisoners are lodged in Special Sub Jails and Sub Jails for Women and these women prisons are exclusively guarded by Women Personnel.

Convicted adolescent offenders between the age of 18 and 21 are lodged in Borstal School, Pudukkottai and other remand adolescent offenders are confined in 11 Borstal Schools. Prisoners in the age group between 21 and 55 having good physical and mental health, good conduct, emotional stability and agricultural background are transferred to Open Air Prisons.

V. SECURITY

i) High Security Blocks

The security of prisoners as well as prevention of escape is given highest priority in the Prison Administration without compromising the rights and dignity of the prisoners. High Security Blocks have been constructed in all the Central Prisons. The High Security Blocks are intensely guarded by the Prison Personnel. Except Central Prison, Cuddalore, the outer peripheries of all other Central Prisons are guarded by the Police Personnel. Hardcore prisoners involved in sensitive cases are confined in the High Security

Blocks. All such prisoners are subjected to proper search daily and periodically by higher authorities. The visitors, who come to interview these prisoners, are also subjected to thorough frisking.

Regular anti-sabotage checks are carried out to prevent any untoward incident in the Prisons. The services of Dog Squad of this Department are also utilized to further fortify the security measures in the Prisons.

ii) Cell Phone Jammers

With a view to strengthening the security measures, Cell Phone Jammers are being procured for the 12 High Security Blocks in 9 Central Prisons in the State at a total cost of Rs.5.40 crores.

iii) X-Ray Baggage Scanners

The X-Ray Baggage Scanners are installed in all the 9 Central Prisons. Thus, the smuggling of contraband articles and entry of incriminating materials inside the prisons have been prevented.

iv) Video Conferencing System in Prisons and Court Complexes

Video Conferencing facility connecting Prisons and Court Complexes has been provided for extension of remand of the prisoners without their physical production before the Courts. At present, the Video Conferencing System covers 33 locations spread over all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and 136 Court Complexes covering 352 Courts. The extension of remand of the under-trial prisoners through Video Conferencing System helps not only to prevent untoward incidents such as escape of prisoners and assault on the prisoners during transit, but also to cut down the expenditure on Police escorts and transportation. As on 30.06.2016, a total number of 12,23,094 prisoners have been produced for remand extension through the Video Conferencing System.

Further, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.182.31 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.153, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 10.02.2016 for the extension of Video Conferencing facilities to 6 District Jails, 4 Sub Jails and 5 Borstal Schools.

v) CCTV Cameras

In order to monitor the prisoners' movement as well as the visitors', the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2.21 crores for the installation of 60 Nos. of additional CCTV cameras at vulnerable areas of all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and Borstal School, Pudukkottai. CCTV cameras have been installed in all the 60 locations.

vi) Walkie-Talkies

Hand Held Walkie-Talkie sets with spare battery packs are being used in all Central Prisons, Borstal

School, Pudukkottai, Special Prisons for Women at Puzhal, Vellore and Tiruchirappalli.

vii) Security Pole

In order to strengthen the security of Prisons, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.159.48 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.985, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 30.12.2015 towards the purchase and installation of Security Pole for cell phone and ferrous metal detection system in 9 Central Prisons and 3 Special Prisons for Women under the Tamil Nadu Innovation Initiatives Schemes.

VI. WELFARE OF PRISONERS

i) Food and Clothing

Nutritious and balanced diet is provided to the prisoners in a hygienic manner as per the scale prescribed in Chapter XXII of the Tamil Nadu Prison Manual Volume-II. Medical diets such as milk, bread,

egg, chicken etc., are given to the sick prisoners on the recommendation of the Medical Officers. Apart from this, once in a week all non-vegetarian prisoners are supplied with 115 grams of chicken and vegetarian prisoners are supplied with potato curry, kesari and a banana. In the kitchen, stainless steel cooking vessels and trolleys are used and the food items are served to the prisoners in stainless steel plates and mugs.

Special diet is provided to the prisoners on the occasion of Pongal, Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanthi. This Government have enhanced the amount spent for this purpose for each prisoner from Rs.5/- to Rs.50/- per occasion in G.O.Ms.No.29, Home (Prison-III) Department, dated 08.01.2015.

As prolonged consumption of groundnut oil which contains surplus fat causes health issues to the

prisoners, the Government have issued orders in G.O.Ms.No.371, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 20.05.2014 to use refined Sunflower Oil for preparation of food for the prisoners for six days from Monday to Saturday and to use Gingelly Oil on Sundays.

Clothing and bedding are provided to the inmates as per the norms laid down in the Tamil Nadu Prison Manual. The Uniform of the "B" Class convict prisoners has been changed from half-pant to trousers. Terry cotton pants, shirts and large sized blankets are issued to the convicts. The remand prisoners are permitted to bring their own clothing. If the remand prisoners don't have adequate clothing, sufficient clothes are provided to them at Government cost.

ii) Installation of Reverse Osmosis Plant

Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.51.75 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.943, Home (Prison-IV)

Department, dated 22.12.2015 towards the purchase and installation of Reverse Osmosis Plants with accessories with a capacity of 1000 litres per hour in 9 Central Prisons and 500 litres per hour in 3 Special Prisons for Women at Puzhal, Vellore and Tiruchirappalli.

iii) Sanitation and Health-Care

The Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women hospitals are well-equipped to meet the medical needs of the prisoners. In these hospitals, experienced doctors supported by adequate paramedical staff treat the prisoners. Prisoners who need specialized inpatient care are admitted in the Prison Hospitals. Ambulances are provided to all the Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women, 4 District Jails (Srivaikundam, Nagercoil, Virudhunagar and Dindigul), 8 Women Sub Jails (Thuckalai, Paramakudi,

Nilakottai, Mettupalayam, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Thiruvarur and Lalgudi) and 2 Special Sub Jails (Kokkirakulam and Salem) to transit the prisoners requiring specialized treatment in the hospitals located outside the Prisons. Clinical Laboratories, Electro Cardiogram, Auto-Blood Analyzer, Ophthalmoscope, Glucometer and Portable X-Ray equipment have been provided to the Central Prisons to carry out diagnostic tests. Periodical Medical Camps are conducted to screen all the prisoners for specific type of health problems.

As a health care measure, smoking and use of tobacco have been banned in the Prisons. Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTC) are established in all the Central Prisons for checking H.I.V. among inmates. The inmates of Central Prisons are subjected to undergo H.I.V. test after due counselling.

As a welfare measure for prisoners, life saving equipment have been installed in Ambulances in the Central Prison-I, Puzhal and in the Central Prison, Madurai. Further basic medical equipment have been purchased for Special Sub Jail, Salem, Special Prisons for Women, Tiruchirappalli and Puzhal, Borstal School, Pudukkottai, Central Prisons, Coimbatore and Salem.

With a view to preventing contagious diseases among the prisoners usage of knife for shaving has been dispensed with. Now two disposable shaving razors are provided to the prisoners once in a month at a cost of Rs.43.68 lakhs per annum.

In addition to the above measures, existing sanitation facilities have been improved in Prisons at a cost of Rs.3.60 crores so as to protect the prisoners from any communicable diseases.

Further, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2.19 crores in G.O.Ms.No.150, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 10.02.2016 for the purchase of 13 types of life saving medical equipment for all the 9 Central Prisons, 3 Special Prisons for Women and Borstal School, Pudukkottai and also for the use in 30 Ambulances.

iv) DOTS Centres

Directly Observed Treatment Strategy Centres (DOTS) are established in all Central Prisons to eradicate T.B. among the prisoners.

v) Physical and Mental Health

Prolonged confinement of the prisoners can cause increased stress levels. Higher stress manifests itself in violent behaviour, depression as well as suicidal tendencies. Hence, Psychologists have been appointed in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and District Jails and Borstal School,

Pudukkottai and their services are utilized to treat and counsel the prisoners suffering from depression and exhibiting violent behaviour. Counselling instills confidence in the depressed mind of the prisoners and bring forth trust in themselves, which eliminates Suicidal tendencies.

Prisoners to whom psychiatric treatment is required are admitted in the Government Institute of Mental Health, Chennai. The services of Psychiatrists from Government Hospitals are also utilized to take care of those mentally ill prisoners.

In order to ensure better upkeep of mental health of the mentally disturbed prisoners, 2 Counsellors are engaged in each Central Prison. In addition to counselling, activities like physical training, yoga and meditation, indoor and outdoor games are made available to the prisoners. At present, 19 Non-Government Organisations are engaged in these efforts.

The prisoners are also availing the facility of borrowing books from the Libraries in the Prisons. Thus these facilities not only provide recreation, but also help to improve the mental health of the prisoners.

vi) Provision of Radios

Music and other programmes broadcasted through Radio reduce depression of the prisoners to a great extent. With a view to mitigating the loneliness and fear felt by the prisoners, 96 FM Radios along with Amplifier and 384 Speakers have been purchased for Sub Jails at a cost of Rs.14.55 lakhs.

vii) Protection of Human Rights

Protection of human rights of the prisoners is of utmost importance in Prison Administration. Prison Personnel have been adequately sensitized in this regard and human rights issues form an integral part of all training courses as well as refresher courses for the Personnel. Official visitors make periodical visits to the

Prisons to check on Management of the Prison and treatment of the prisoners. Members of the Human Rights Commissions and the Hon'ble Judges and other dignitaries also visit the Prisons to check on the provision of basic requirements and treatment of the prisoners. Besides these, 48 members of the public appointed as non-official visitors make surprise visits to the Prisons to check on human rights violations, if any.

It is gratifying to note that the Members of National and State Human Rights Commissions and the Hon'ble Judges who have visited the Prisons appreciated the Prison Administration in the State.

viii) Enhancement of Wages in Prison Industries

To inculcate work habit among the convict prisoners they are engaged in Prison Industries and wages are paid to them on the basis of their classification, viz., Skilled, Semi-Skilled and Un-Skilled.

Earlier, they were paid wages at the rate of Rs.60/-, Rs.50/- and Rs.45/- (per day per prisoner) respectively. This Government since October 2011 have enhanced the wages payable to the prisoners per day as detailed below:

Skilled	-	Rs. 100/-
Semi-Skilled	-	Rs. 80/-
Un-Skilled	-	Rs. 60/-

At present, the prisoners engaged in Prison Industries are being paid wages as per the above enhanced rates.

ix) Interview with Relatives and Family Members of Prisoners

In order to facilitate the prisoners to stay in touch with their family members and relatives, interviews are permitted by following due procedures. The application forms for seeking interview with prisoners are supplied free of cost. These applications can also be

downloaded from the Prison Department website. This facilitates the family members and relatives of the prisoners to apply for interview from remote places without any difficulty. Prior appointment may also be fixed over phone to interview the prisoners.

x) Special Interview

The Advocates are permitted to interview the prisoners on all days except Sundays. Special interviews are also organized for Advocates on Saturdays upto 1 O'Clock.

For the convenience of school and college going children and working spouse of the prisoners special interviews are arranged on the first Sunday of every month.

xi) Visitors Management System

Visitors Management System software has been installed in all Central Prisons, 3 Special Prisons for

Women and Borstal School, Pudukkottai at a cost of Rs.1.30 crores to keep track of visitors.

xii) Telephone Facility for the use of Prisoners

To facilitate the prisoners to contact their relatives, friends and also their Advocates, 54 telephone booths were installed in 9 Central Prisons, 3 Special Prisons for Women and in Borstal School, Pudukkottai, at a cost of Rs.2.01 crores. This facility reduces the stress level of the prisoners drastically as they are able to contact their family members, friends and their Advocates. As on 30.06.2016, this facility has been used 3,75,671 times by the prisoners.

The Government in G.O.D.No.775, Home (Prison-III) Department, dated 27.10.2015 have issued orders for the extension of the maximum number of calls from 3 to 5 and the maximum call duration from 30 minutes to 45 minutes per month per prisoner as a

welfare measure. Further, to extend this facility to 9 District Jails and 2 Open Air Prisons, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.99.29 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.990, Home (Prison-III) Department, dated 31.12.2015.

xiii) Welfare of Women Prisoners

At the time of admission and afterwards, women prisoners are examined by a lady Assistant Surgeon and the observations are recorded in the Medical Sheet. Priority is given to the day-to-day care of pregnant women. Gynecological examination is conducted and pre-natal and post-natal care is given according to the requirements of each case. Emergency Leave is granted to the pregnant prisoners for having delivery outside the Prisons. Sanitary Napkins are provided to the female prisoners free of cost.

A child upto the age of six years which cannot be placed with their relatives or otherwise properly cared

for is admitted in the Prison with its mother and children born in Prison may remain with their mothers up to six years of age, if they cannot be otherwise suitably placed. Food, clothing, shelter, medical care and recreational facilities are also provided to them. A creche and nursery have also been attached to the Special Prisons for Women to look after the children. Special care is bestowed on the nursing women inmates and they are supplied with half a litre milk per day. Based on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, baby foods like Glaxo or Amul are issued to less than one year old babies accompanying the female prisoners, keeping in view the calorific requirement of growing child.

xiv) Correctional Programmes

Rehabilitation and Re-integration of Prisoners

Tamil Nadu Prisons offer a number of novel correctional programmes with a view to helping the prisoners to rehabilitate and re-integrate them in the

society on their release. These programmes include both educational and vocational courses and practical experience in the Prison industries enabling the prisoners to take up employment or self employment after their release.

xv) Educational and Vocational Courses
Mahatma Gandhi Community Colleges

In order to achieve 100% literacy amongst the Prison inmates, a programme has been launched in co-ordination with the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and the Education Department of Tamil Nadu. Indira Gandhi National Open University is also conducting various courses for the benefit of the prisoners.

Mahatma Gandhi Community Colleges approved by the Tamil Nadu Open University have been established in all the Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and Borstal School, Pudukkottai. Various

educational and vocational courses are offered to the prisoners aimed at empowering the prisoners towards gainful employment on their release. Education being imparted is categorized based on the level of individual attainment as (i) Primary level, (ii) Elementary School level, (iii) Higher Secondary level, (iv) Graduation and Post Graduation through Open Universities and (v) Diploma and Degree courses to impart useful job oriented skills to the inmates. The services of the educated inmates are utilized for teaching.

Elementary Schools are functioning with qualified teachers in all Central Prisons / Special Prisons for Women and Borstal School, Pudukkottai. Distance Education facility is provided to the prisoners at Government cost. During the year 2015-2016, a total of 6,781 prisoners pursued various courses as follows:-

Course	Number of Prisoners
Foundation Course (Preparatory Course up to 7 th standard level)	2,898
Literacy Programme (Through State Resource Centre)	2,235
M.C.A., Course	1
M.A. / M.Sc., Course	50
B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. / B.Lit., Course	69
M.B.A., Course / M.L.	10
B.B.A., Course	4
8 th , 10 th Standard & +2 Level	818
Diploma / Certificate Course	635
P.P.S. (Preparatory Programme for the Secondary)	61
Total	6,781

During the year 2012-2013, out of the 220 prisoners who had appeared for Diploma Courses,

218 prisoners passed the examination. During the year 2013-2014, out of the 253 prisoners who had appeared for Diploma Courses, 230 prisoners passed the examination. During the year 2014-2015, out of the 159 prisoners who had appeared for Diploma Courses Examinations, 136 prisoners passed the examination successfully in various Diploma courses (pass percentage 85.5%). During the year 2015-2016, 118 prisoners are studying various Diploma Courses.

During the year 2015-2016, out of 103 prisoners who had appeared for 12th Standard Public Examination, 94 prisoners passed the examination. Likewise, out of 250 prisoners who had appeared for 10th Standard Public Examination, 199 prisoners passed the examination.

As a new initiative, Industrial Training Institute has been established inside Central Prison, Tiruchirappalli. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.381.92 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.580, Home (Prison-III) Department, dated 06.08.2015 for creating infrastructure facilities and sanctioned the posts of Principal and Instructors for the I.T.I. The Industrial Training Institute is functioning under the administrative control of Department of Employment and Training. 155 prisoners are studying the trade as mentioned below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Trade	Duration	Allotted
1.	Fitter	2 Years	19
2.	Electrician	2 Years	20
3.	COPA (Computer Operator and Programming Assistant)	1 Year	51

4.	Cutting & Sewing	1 Year	36
5.	Welder (Gas & Electric)	1 Year	29
Total			155

xvi) Acquisition of Vocational Skills and Participation in Industrial Production

With a view to offering practical experience to the prisoners, life-coping skills and production skills are being imparted enabling them to have better employability on their release and preventing them from reverting to crimes. To inculcate work habits during their confinement in prisons and to impart new skills, several industries such as Sealing Wax Industry, Weaving Industry, Boot Industry, Book Binding Industry, Tag Industry, Soap Industry, Tailoring Unit, Bakery Unit, Hand Made Paper Unit, Nursery Development, Agricultural Production, Compost Making etc., have been established in the Prisons.

Apart from the above industries, Fly Ash Bricks Industry, Sanitary Napkin Production Unit, LED Lights Manufacturing cum Training Unit have also been recently established.

Being a "Service Department", the Prison Department enjoys special privilege of supplying articles to various Government Departments. The Prison products such as uniform cloths, belts, caps, uniform shoes, rain coats, mosquito nets required for Police, Fire and Prison Departments and sealing wax, tags, file pads, postal covers, gauze and bandage cloth, soap, other textiles, fire buckets, bed-side lockers etc., are supplied to various Government Departments.

The value of the industrial production for the past 5 years are given as follows:-

Sl.No.	Year	Rs. in lakhs
1.	2011-2012	607.16
2.	2012-2013	958.04
3.	2013-2014	1308.93
4.	2014-2015	3697.25
5.	2015-2016	4017.12

The year 2015-2016 has recorded the highest Prison Industrial production so far, which works out to Rs.4017.12 lakhs.

In order to ensure uninterrupted supply of raw materials to Prison Industries, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.5 crores in G.O.Ms.No.9, Home (Prison-III) Department, dated 05.01.2015 as Corpus Fund to build "Raw Material Bank".

xvii) Streamlining the Remission System

Remission is one of the motivating factors which will have positive impact on the prisoners to mend their

behaviour. In order to implement the remission system effectively, the Government have sanctioned 9 posts of Office Superintendents (one in each Central Prison) involving expenditure of Rs.29.68 lakhs per annum.

xviii) Grievances Redressal Mechanism for Prisoners

Redressal of grievances of the prisoners receives top priority of the Prison Department. All the Central Prisons are provided with sealed complaint boxes in which the prisoners can drop their grievance petitions. These boxes are opened by the District and Sessions Judge on the first working day of every month and complaints are forwarded to the appropriate authorities for action. Apart from this, Sessions Judges and Chief Judicial Magistrates make surprise visits to Prisons once in a month to check the quality of food and other facilities provided to the prisoners and enquire into

their grievances. During the annual inspections, the Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons and Range Deputy Inspectors General of Prisons, enquire each and every prisoner about his/her grievances and take prompt action to redress their grievances.

The Superintendents of Prisons conduct Inspection Parade of all prisoners every week and hear the grievances of the prisoners and redresses them.

xix) Prisoners' Adalat

With a view to expediting the disposal of the petty cases and prevent over crowding in the Prisons, Prisoners' Adalat had been established in all Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women. The Magistrates regularly conduct Prisoners' Adalat and dispose the cases of prisoners who plead guilty. Further on 23.01.2016 Special Adalat was conducted

by the Chairman of the District Legal Services Authorities / Taluk Legal Services Committees in their respective Districts and Taluks and 433 cases were disposed on that day.

xx) Free Legal Aid

Free Legal Aid services are made available to the prisoners. The Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority has opened a Legal Aid Cell in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and Sub Jails for the benefit of the prisoners.

xxi) Employment on Release

In order to accommodate the prisoners seeking employment on their release, details regarding the specific skills acquired by the prisoners, the date of release of the prisoners, availability of industries in their area are collected well in advance so as to provide employment opportunities to them.

VII. WELFARE OF PRISON PERSONNEL

i) Own Your House Scheme

This unique Scheme was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 26.10.2012 for the construction of 2,673 houses in 47.6 acres of land at Melakottaiyur Village, Kancheepuram District at a cost of Rs.455.55 crores for Police, Fire and Rescue Services and Prison Department Personnel. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.376.43 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.119, Home (Police-X) Department, dated 18.02.2014 towards House Building Advance for 35 eligible Personnel of Prison Department, who were allotted Flats under this scheme. Further, 13 more Personnel have been allotted Flats under this scheme by availing bank loan. The works have been completed and was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.02.2016.

ii) Construction of 100 Staff Quarters

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1194.12 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.1019, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 27.11.2013 for the construction of 100 quarters for the year 2013-2014 in Central Prisons, Cuddalore, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore and Palayamkottai and also enhanced the plinth area of quarters for Prison staff from 550 Sq.ft. to 650 Sq.ft. The works have been completed.

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1175.65 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.70, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 27.01.2015 for the construction of 100 quarters for the year 2014-2015 in Central Prisons, Puzhal, Vellore, Cuddalore and Coimbatore. The works are nearing completion.

Subsequently, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.1216.64 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.154, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 10.02.2016 for the construction of 100 quarters for the year 2015-2016 in

Central Prisons, Puzhal, Palayamkottai, Coimbatore and Borstal School, Pudukkottai.

iii) Extra Time Remuneration

The Extra Time Remuneration of Rs.200/- is being paid to the Grade-I and Grade-II Warders, if they work during weekly off days.

iv) Night Meal Allowance

Night Meal Allowance of Rs.100/- per day is being paid to the Warders of Prison Department. The Government have extended this benefit in G.O.Ms.No.945, Home (Prison-II) Department, dated 22.12.2015 to Chief Head Warders also.

v) Risk Allowance, Feeding Charges, Stitching Charges and Washing Allowance

a) On par with Police Department, the Government have enhanced the Risk Allowance as Rs.400/- per month from Grade-II Warder to Deputy Jailor and as Rs.450/- per month from Jailor to

Superintendent of Prisons from November 2013 onwards.

b) The Feeding Charges are being paid to the Prison Personnel employed in security duties in Central Prisons, during emergencies on the occasions of mass arrests at the rate of Rs.35/- for Grade-II Warders, Rs.40/- for Grade-I Warders and Chief Head Warders and Rs.50/- for others upto Deputy Jailor in mofussil areas and Rs.80/- for all the Prison Personnel upto Deputy Jailor in Chennai City.

c) The Government have enhanced the stitching charges payable to the executive staff of Prison Department from the rank of Grade-II Warder to Superintendent of Prisons from Rs.250/- to Rs.450/- per set of Uniform from October 2013 onwards.

d) The Government have enhanced the Washing Allowance from Rs.200/- to Rs.250/- per month to all Personnel from the rank of Grade-II Warder upto Superintendent of Prisons from August 2012 onwards.

vi) Essential Commodities at Subsidized Rates

Rice is supplied free of cost and wheat, sugar, cooking oil and dhal are supplied at 50% of the sale price through the Public Distribution System outlets to the Prison Personnel from the rank of Deputy Jailor down to Grade-II Warder.

vii) Articles at Subsidized Cost through Police Canteens

The Government have extended the concession of purchasing articles at subsidized cost from the Police Canteens to the Prison Personnel also in G.O.Ms.No.421, Home (Police-XVII) Department, dated 08.06.2012.

viii) Provision of Rain Coats and Mosquito Nets for the use of Prison Personnel

The Government in G.O.Ms.No.946, Home (Prison-III) Department, dated 22.12.2015 have sanctioned a sum of Rs.4.73 lakhs for providing Rain Coats and Mosquito Nets once in three years for the use of Prison Personnel in all Central Prisons, Special

Prison for Women, District Jails, Special Sub Jails, Sub Jails, Borstal Schools and Open Air Prisons.

ix) Group Insurance Scheme

Under the Group Insurance Scheme, the Government have enhanced the existing insurance coverage of Personnel of the Prison Department from Rs.1.00 lakh to Rs.2.00 lakhs to those who die while on duty and in the case of death in accidents as per G.O.Ms.No.503, Home (Prison-II) Department, dated 04.07.2012.

This Scheme benefits the executive staff of Prison Department from the rank of Grade-II Warders to Deputy Inspector General of Prisons.

x) Enhancement of Annual Matching Grant for Tamil Nadu Jail Benevolent Fund

The Tamil Nadu Jail Benevolent Fund extends monetary and other relief to all the non-gazetted staff of the Prison Department of the State and to their dependents. From this fund, scholarship for the education of their children in deserving cases and

monetary aid as provided in exceptional cases in the case of prolonged illness, injuries requiring prolonged treatment etc., are given. The aggrieved families of the deceased Personnel in deserving cases are getting benefits. A sum of Rs.3.00 lakhs had been paid by the Government as matching grant to the said Fund.

Considering the increase in the number of requests seeking financial aid from the Fund, the annual matching grant payable by the Government have been enhanced to Rs.10.00 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.997, Home (Prison-I) Department, dated 26.12.2014.

During the year 2015-2016, a sum of Rs.12.58 lakhs was sanctioned to 230 beneficiaries.

xi) Medals

In order to motivate and recognize those uniformed Personnel of the Prison Department who maintain a clean service record and display bravery and commendable performance in discharging their duties the following medals are awarded:-

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Prison Service Medal - Anna Medal

Every year on the occasion of birthday of Peraringnar Anna, 10 Prison Personnel are awarded with this medal. The Government in G.O.Ms.No.890, Home (SC) Department, dated 20.12.2011 enhanced the cash award as per the details given below:

1.	From Jailor to Superintendent of Prisons	Rs.10,000/-
2.	Assistant Jailor and Deputy Jailor	Rs. 6,000/-
3.	From Grade-II Warder to Chief Head Warder	Rs. 4,000/-

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Prison Medal for Good Service – Pongal Medal

Every year on the occasion of Pongal Day this Medal is awarded to 60 Grade-I and Grade-II Warders for their Good Service. The medal allowance is paid at the rate of Rs.200 per month.

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Gallantry Medal

The Government in G.O.Ms.No.92, Home (SC) Department, dated 05.02.2014, have ordered for granting a cash prize of Rs.5.00 lakhs to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Gallantry Medal winners irrespective of the rank, instead of the earlier scheme of payment of an allowance of Rs.300/- per month.

President's Correctional Service Medal

Every year on the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day Prison Personnel who have rendered unblemished record of service are awarded with this Medal. On the occasion of Independence Day 2015, 4 Prison Personnel received this Medal and on the occasion of Republic Day 2016, 4 Prison Personnel received this Medal.

xii) Ex-gratia payment

In recognition of the services of the deceased Prison Personnel who die in harness, exhibiting heroic

action, the legal heirs are paid the pay last drawn by the deceased person as family pension till the normal date of superannuation of the deceased. In addition, a lump sum ex-gratia of Rs.2,00,000/- is also paid to the family members of the deceased. Apart from the cases of death, ex-gratia payments are also sanctioned to the following categories at the rates mentioned against each category :-

1.	For Permanent Disability	Rs. 50,000
2.	For Severe Injuries	Rs. 10,000
3.	For Simple Injuries	Rs. 5,000

xiii) Money Rewards

The Government in G.O.Ms.No.932, Home (Prison-I) Department, dated 16.12.2014 have enhanced the financial powers of the Prison Department officers to sanction money rewards to field staff as follows:-

Designation	Individual	Group
Additional Director General of Police / Inspector General of Prisons	From Rs.250 to Rs.1,000	From Rs.500 to Rs.10,000
Deputy Inspector General of Prisons	From Rs.150 to Rs.500	From Rs.300 to Rs.5,000
Superintendent of Prisons	From Rs.50 to Rs.300	From Rs.150 to Rs.1,500

xiv) Grievance Redressal Mechanism for Prison Personnel

Grievances of the Prison Personnel are redressed in a systematic manner through conduct of Grievance Day Meetings by the senior officers of the Department. The Grievance Day Meeting is conducted by the Additional Director General of Police/ Inspector General of Prisons, once in a quarter. The Range Deputy Inspectors General of Prisons conduct Grievance Day Meeting once in a month and Superintendents of Prisons conduct Grievance Day Meeting once in a week and speedy action is being

taken to redress the grievances reported by the Personnel during such meetings. Apart from the scheduled Grievance Day Meetings, the Additional Director General of Police/Inspector General of Prisons receives grievance petitions from the Personnel in the headquarters and during his visit / inspection to Prisons.

xv) Construction of New Building for Prison Headquarters

The Government have accorded sanction for the construction of a separate office building for Prison Headquarters in Whannels Road, Egmore, Chennai at a cost of Rs.875.35 lakhs. The building was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 25.02.2016.

VIII. NEW INITIATIVES

i) Provision of Ambulance, Two Wheelers and Jeeps

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.29.95 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.971, Home (Prison-IV)

Department, dated 28.12.2015 for provision of Ambulance and Two Wheelers to District Jails at Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Attur, Gopichettipalayam and Nagapattinam.

Further, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.64.27 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.273, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 03.03.2016 towards the purchase of 12 Nos. of Jeeps for the official use of 12 Additional Superintendents of Prisons.

ii) Provision of Broadband connection to Jails and Office of the Regional Probation Officers

Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.16.94 lakhs recurring and Rs.3.47 lakhs non-recurring in G.O.Ms.No.944, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 22.12.2015 towards provision of Broadband connection to District Jails, Open Air Jails, Borstal Schools, Special Sub Jails and Sub Jails and in the Office of the Regional Probation Officers.

iii) Prison Management Information System

In order to enhance the security of Prisons and to monitor the Personnel, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.150.00 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.699, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 17.09.2014 towards installation of web enabled Prison Management Information System in all 9 Central Prisons, 3 Special Prisons for Women and District Jail and Borstal School, Pudukkottai.

iv) Comprehensive Maintenance of Prisons

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.500 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.1118, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 09.12.2013 for the Comprehensive Maintenance of Central Prisons, Cuddalore and Palayamkottai.

Subsequently, the Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.647.80 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.149, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 10.02.2016 for the

Special Comprehensive Maintenance of Central Prison, Salem. The maintenance work has been entrusted to the Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation, Chennai.

v) Recycling of waste water in Puzhal Prison Complex

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.250.00 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.37, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 13.01.2015 for the construction and maintenance of Waste Water Recycling Plant in Puzhal Prison Complex under BOOT (Build, Own, Operate, Transfer) System through the Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation Ltd., Chennai in order to reuse 6 lakhs litres of sewage water discharged from Puzhal Prison Complex every day.

vi) Dedicated Water Supply Scheme to Central Prison, Palayamkottai from river Thamirabarani

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.155.00 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.1005, Home (Prison-IV)

Department, dated 29.12.2014 towards Dedicated Water Supply Scheme for provision of Drinking Water to Central Prison, Palayamkottai from the river Thamirabarani. This scheme is being implemented through the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board.

vii) Industries

a) Sanction has been accorded for the purchase of 3 Air Jet Weaving Machines to modernize the Weaving Industry at Central Prison, Coimbatore at a cost of Rs.150.00 lakhs and the machines have been procured.

b) Weaving Industry in Central Prison, Tiruchirappalli has been provided with 5 Power Loom Reed over pick plain loom with accessories at a cost of Rs.7.50 lakhs.

c) A sum of Rs.90.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for the establishment of Hand Made Paper Units in

9 Central Prisons. The works have been completed in Central Prison, Coimbatore and Salem and the works are in progress in the remaining Prisons.

d) Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.152.00 lakhs for establishing Fly Ash Brick Manufacturing Units at Central Prison-I, Puzhal, Central Prisons at Tiruchirappalli, Salem and Palayamkottai.

e) A sum of Rs.90.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for establishing Stainless Steel Utensils Manufacturing Unit at Central Prison, Salem.

f) For the Boot Industry in the Central Prison, Vellore modern machineries and equipment have been purchased at a cost of Rs.10.45 lakhs.

g) A sum of Rs.18.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for the expansion of the Boot Industry functioning at Central Prison, Vellore.

viii) Establishment of “Prison Bazaar”

With a view to providing an opportunity to the prisoners for reformation and rehabilitation by channelizing their energy towards a positive direction, the Government have accorded permission for the establishment of “PRISON BAZAARS” at the boundary of the Central Prison Complexes in G.O.Ms.No.360, Home (Prison-III) Department, dated 15.05.2012. Accordingly, Prison Bazaars have been set up in the Campus of all Central Prisons and certain District Jails and Sub Jails. A Corpus Fund of Rs.10.00 lakhs has also been sanctioned for the development of the Prison Bazaar. The articles made by the prisoners such as bakery items, leather shoes, wallets, nursery products, detergent soap, sanitary napkins, LED Electric lights, candles, mosquito nets, rain coats, shoe polish, readymade garments, honey, masala powder, handicrafts, envelopes, note books, organic vegetables, compost manure, pancha kavyam, paintings etc., are

sold in this Bazaar in the brand name "FREEDOM". Other outlets such as food courts etc., are also included in this Bazaar.

The cumulative turn over of these Bazaars as on 30.06.2016 is Rs.11.24 crores.

ix) Opening of Full-Fledged Tailoring Unit

Training the women prisoners in tailoring would not only be easy but also helpful to them for earning their livelihood with a meagre investment, on their release. As this is an effective means to rehabilitate the lives of the women prisoners, a full-fledged tailoring unit has been established at an estimated expenditure of Rs.5.00 lakhs at Special Prison for Women, Tiruchirappalli by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.763, Home (Prison-III) Department, dated 10.10.2014. The tailoring unit is functioning.

x) Solar Power Generation

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2.41 crores in G.O.Ms.No.489, Home (Prison-IV)

Department, dated 11.07.2013 for the installation of the Roof Top Solar Photo Voltaic System with grid connectivity at Puzhal Prison Complex through Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA).

xi) Construction of additional buildings in Sub Jail, Saidapet and Special Sub Jail, Poonamallee

The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.90.00 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.161, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 25.02.2014 for the construction of additional buildings in Sub Jail, Saidapet and Special Sub Jail, Poonamallee to accommodate 100 prisoners each, in addition to the existing capacity in these Prisons. The works have been completed.

xii) Construction of New Jails

a) With a view to preventing crowd in Central Prisons, this Government have sanctioned new District Jails and upgraded few Sub Jails as District Jails. Administrative sanction has been accorded by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.180, Home (Prison-IV)

Department, dated 20.02.2015 for the establishment of District Jail along with Borstal School Annex in Theni District at an estimated cost of Rs.702.90 lakhs. The work has been entrusted to the Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation, Chennai.

b) The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.995.76 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.1024, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 27.11.2013 for the establishment of District Jail at Tiruppur. The Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation has completed the work.

c) The Government have sanctioned sum of Rs.906 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.1117, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 09.12.2013 and a sum of Rs.588.37 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.1127, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 10.12.2013 for the establishment of District Jail along with the Borstal School Annex at Villupuram and Dharmapuri respectively. The construction of these buildings have been entrusted to the Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation and the work is in progress.

d) The Government have sanctioned sum of Rs.199.35 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.800, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 07.10.2013 and a sum of Rs.175.75 lakhs in G.O.Ms.No.1023, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 27.11.2013 for the establishment of Special Prison for Women at Madurai and Coimbatore respectively. The construction work has been completed and the Prisons started functioning from 25.02.2016.

e) The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.2.22 crores in G.O.Ms.No.1040, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 28.11.2013 for the upgradation of the Special Sub Jail, Chengalpet as District Jail. The works have been completed.

f) The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs.12.95 crores in G.O.Ms.No.1041, Home (Prison-IV) Department, dated 28.11.2013 for the establishment of

District Jail along with Borstal School Annex and Women Jail Annex at Perurani Village in Tuticorin. The works have been completed.

IX. CONCLUSION

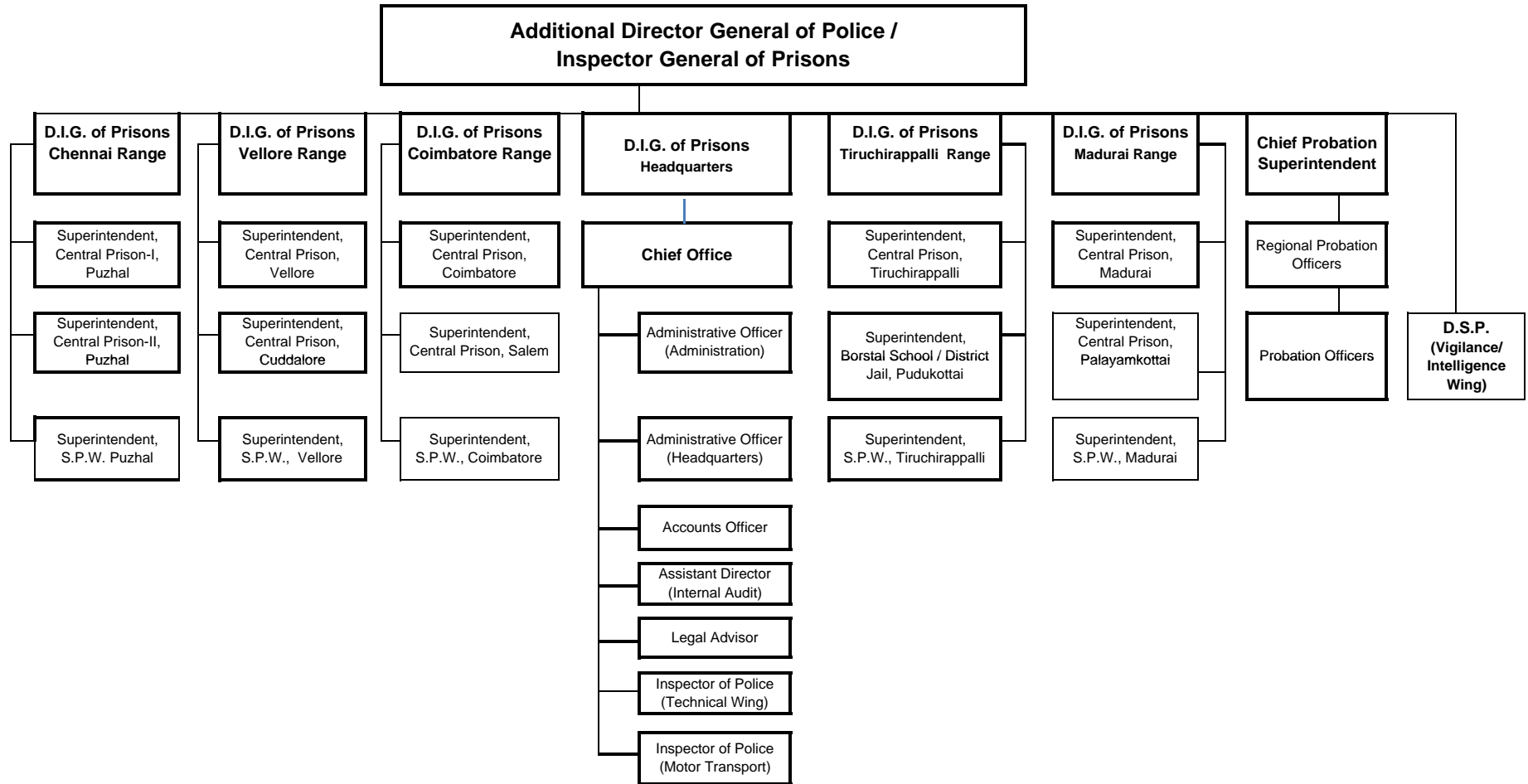
The Prison Department has been receiving consistent support from the Government in pursuing reforms and innovative welfare schemes for the benefit of the prisoners and for improving the service conditions of the Prison Personnel. The Prison Department pays undivided attention in constantly improving the infrastructure facilities, ensuring safety and security, provision of general and mental health care for the prisoners, concerns of women prisoners and their children and observance of human rights of the prisoners. Planned and cohesive efforts are being made for further improvements.

The Prison Department will continue to strive for sustained excellence in setting national and global standards.

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ANNEXURE-I

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE PRISON DEPARTMENT



Note : The Superintendents of Central Prisons (except Central Prison-II, Puzhal) have jurisdiction over their respective Districts Jails, Special Sub Jails, Open Air Prisons, Borstal Schools and Sub Jails under their control.

Annexure-II

Details of authorized accommodation of Prisoners

Prisons	Authorized Accommodation
Chennai District	
Sub Jail, Saidapet	175
Kancheepuram District	
Sub Jail, Kancheepuram	34
Sub Jail, Maduranthagam	62
Special Sub Jail, Chengalpet	200
Thiruvallur District	
Central Prison-I, Puzhal	1250
Central Prison-II, Puzhal	1250
Special Prison for Women, Puzhal	500
Borstal School, Puzhal	100
Sub Jail, Thiruvallur	36
Sub Jail, Ponneri	42
Sub Jail, Tiruttani	36
Special Sub Jail, Poonamallee	152
Vellore District	
Central Prison, Vellore	2130
Special Prison for Women, Vellore	469
Borstal School, Vellore (Annex)	54
Sub Jail, Ambur	20
Sub Jail, Arakkonam	36
Sub Jail, Thirupattur	74
Sub Jail, Vaniyambadi	30

Sub Jail, Walaja	19
Sub Jail, Gudiyatham	54
Thiruvannamalai District	
Sub Jail, Cheyyar	48
Sub Jail, Thiruvannamalai	49
Sub Jail, Arani	17
Sub Jail, Chengam	9
Sub Jail, Polur	36
Sub Jail, Vandavasi	19
Cuddalore District	
Central Prison, Cuddalore	723
Sub Jail, Cuddalore (Women)	100
Sub Jail, Cuddalore	143
Sub Jail, Virudhachalam	30
Sub Jail, Portnova	24
Borstal School, Panruti	15
Sub Jail, Chidambaram	28
Villupuram District	
Sub Jail, Villupuram	42
Sub Jail, Kallakurichi	18
Sub Jail, Tindivanam	29
Sub Jail, Ulundurpet	24
Sub Jail, Thirukovilur	24
Borstal School, Gingee	80
Salem District	
Central Prison, Salem	1431
District Jail, Attur	200
Farm Jail, Salem	10
Special Sub Jail, Salem (Women)	110
Borstal School, Sankagiri	27
Sub Jail, Omalur	48

Namakkal District	
Sub Jail, Namakkal	34
Borstal School, Paramathi	16
Sub Jail, Rasipuram	24
Sub Jail, Tiruchengode	19
Dharmapuri District	
Sub Jail, Dharmapuri	36
Sub Jail, Harur	48
Krishnagiri District	
Sub Jail, Krishnagiri (Women)	73
Sub Jail, Uthangarai	16
Sub Jail, Hosur	44
Coimbatore District	
Central Prison, Coimbatore	2124
Special Prison for Women, Coimbatore	262
Open Air Jail, Singanallur	100
Sub Jail, Mettupalayam (Women)	36
Borstal School, Pollachi	97
Erode District	
Sub Jail, Erode	35
Sub Jail, Sathyamangalam	16
Sub Jail, Bhavani	24
Sub Jail, Perundurai	8
District Jail, Gopichettipalayam	200
Nilgiris District	
Sub Jail, Ooty	35
Sub Jail, Coonoor	32
Sub Jail, Gudalur	28
Thiruppur District	
Sub Jail, Avinashi	70

Sub Jail, Tiruppur	90
Sub Jail, Udumalpet	25
Sub Jail, Dharapuram	26
Sub Jail, Palladam	24
Trichy District	
Central Prison, Trichy	2517
Special Prison for Women-Trichy	600
Sub Jail, Manaparai	14
Sub Jail, Musiri	17
Sub Jail, Thuraiyur	17
Sub Jail, Lalgudi	23
Ariyalur District	
Borstal School, Ariyalur	21
Sub Jail, Jeyamkondam	19
Perambalur District	
Sub Jail, Perambalur	18
Karur District	
Sub Jail, Karur	36
Sub Jail, Kulithalai	26
Pudukottai District	
District Jail, Pudukottai	405
Borstal School, Pudukottai	40
Sub Jail, Aranthangi	28
Sub Jail, Thirumayam	14
Sub Jail, Keeranur	8
Tanjore District	
Sub Jail, Thiruvaidaimaruthur	51
Borstal School, Tanjore	87
Sub Jail, Papanasam	46
Sub Jail, Pattukottai	38
Sub Jail, Kumbakonam	44

Nagapattinam District	
District Jail, Nagapattinam	200
Sub Jail, Sirkali	28
Sub Jail, Mayiladuthurai	24
Sub Jail, Tharangampadi	12
Thiruvarur District	
Sub Jail, Thiruvarur (women)	20
Sub Jail, Thiruthuraipoondi	28
Sub Jail, Nannilam	24
Sub Jail, Mannargudi	19
Madurai District	
Central Prison, Madurai	1252
Special Prison for Women, Madurai	187
Borstal School, Melur	48
Sub Jail, Usilampatty	18
Sub Jail, Thirumangalam	25
Dindigul District	
District Jail, Dindigul	200
Sub Jail, Vendasandur	16
Sub Jail, Palani	43
Sub Jail, Kodaikanal	9
Sub Jail, Nilakottai (Women)	36
Theni District	
Sub Jail, Uthamapalayam	21
Sub Jail, Periyakulam	39
Sivagangai District	
Sub Jail, Sivagangai	20
Sub Jail, Thirupathur	22
Open Air Prison, Purasadaipudai	150

Ramanathapuram District	
District Jail, Ramanathapuram	200
Sub Jail, Paramakudi (Women)	18
Sub Jail, Mudukulathur	21
Sub Jail, Thiruvadanai	12
Virudhunagar District	
District Jail, Virudhunagar	200
Sub Jail, Aruppukottai	13
Sub Jail, Srivilliputhur	24
Sub Jail, Sathur (Women)	29
Tirunelveli District	
Central Prison, Palayamkottai	1332
Special Sub Jail, Kokirakulam (Women)	84
Sub Jail, Tenkasi	44
Sub Jail, Sankarankoil	12
Sub Jail, Ambasamuthiram	16
Borstal School, Nanguneri	107
Tuticorin District	
Sub Jail, Tuticorin	40
District Jail, Srivaigundam	72
Sub Jail, Kovilpatti	42
Sub Jail, Tiruchendur	37
Kanyakumari District	
District Jail, Nagarcoil	230
Sub Jail, Thucklay (Women)	24
Sub Jail, Kulithurai	16
Total	22,632