

JAIL

The existing seven Central Jails in Delhi are presently highly overpopulated. There is a sanctioned capacity of 4152 prisoners but about 14000 prisoners are lodged. On an average about 800-900 prisoners go to attend various courts everyday. About 200 prisoners are newly admitted and about the same number are released. Thus, in a year about 50000-60000 prisoners visit the seven prisons. The seven prisons are full of various activities including adult education, formal education, games, counseling, law and health aides, vocational, meditation, reformation, factories etc.

The space congestion to three times has created unprecedented problems of health, hygiene, sewerage, management control, discipline etc. This has serious adverse effect on human rights of persons. All efforts are, therefore, being made to reduce prison population on the one hand and construct new jails on the other. The Govt. of Delhi is committed to solve this problem. National Human Rights Commission and High Court and Supreme Courts are taking keen interest in de-congesting of Jails in Delhi. Sanction for five new jails (6,C,D), with 1031 prisoner capacity has already been issued. Land for Jail at Mandoli has already been purchased and construction of Distt Jail Rohini is already on completion.

In addition there are plans to construct jails in Narela, Mehrauli and open jail at Pappankala. The proposal for purchase of land is under process with DDA Land at Narela and Pappankala has been identified and cleared by the Technical Committee of the DDA where as the land at Mehrauli which has already been identified is awaiting consideration by the Technical Committee of the DDA. Three Jails with a capacity of 5000 prisoners would be taken up for construction at these three sites also. After completion of all these Jails which should be achieved by the end of 10th Five Year Plan. The total prisoner capacity would be as follows:-

PRISONS**CAPACITY OF PRISONERS.**

1.	Existing Seven Prison	4152
2.	6,C & D	1031
3.	Proposal Rohini	1050
4.	Mandoli	3586
5.	Narela	2000
6.	Mehrauli	1000
7.	Pappankala	2000

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The population of prisoners is almost doubling every 10 years. By the end of 10th Five Year Plan, therefore, we expect the prisoner population in Delhi would be around 18000/19000. Even when the courts succeed in off loading prisoners from Jail, the prisoner population is not likely to be less the 15000 by the end of 10th Five Year Plan. During the 9th Five Year Plan (1997-2002), we are, therefore, planning to complete construction, of Jails No.6C & 6D, Rohini, plots for Mehrauli and Pappankala & Narela The construction of jails at Mehrauli and Pappankala would be taken in the 10th Five Year Plan (2002-2007). Construction of jail complex at Mandoli is expected to be undertaken during 10th Five Year Plan which will house 3586 prisoners.

Construction of new jails involves construction of accommodation both office as well as residential for various services like Jail Staff, security Staff, PWD, DAP, etc. It also involves creation of posts for Jail, Administration, Medical & Health, purchase of vehicles & various equipments etc.

1. Construction of Staff Quarters: (Rs. 150 lakh)

SFC has cleared the proposal for construction of 67 Qtrs on 5.7.02. The construction Work is in progress. An amount of Rs. 150 lakh is approved of for this scheme for A.P. 2005-06

2. Construction of District Jail Mandoli. (Rs. 2000 lakhs)

For Mandoli Jail 78.62 acres of land has already been taken over at a cost of Rs.49.6 lacs, out of which 10 acres of land has been handed over to Delhi Police.

The project involving an estimated cost of Rs. 101 crore has already been approved by SFC. The project involving an estimated cost of Rs. 168 crore has been approved by the cabinet. The const. Work is likely to be started during the current financial year. An amount of Rs. 2000 lakh is approved for this scheme for 2005-06

3. Setting up of Control Room. (Rs. 350 lakh)

Since Jails 6 (ABCD) will be completed and functional in 10th five year plan (2002-2007), various security gadgets and supportive equipments will be required for smooth functioning of Jails. The equipments required will be C.C.T.V. system; pagers cellular phones intercom system etc. and network of communication will have to be made in new jails.

Besides these following provisions have also been kept for following:-

- 1) Purchase of vehicles in lieu of condemned ones.
- 2) Purchase of Motor cycle/Gypsy & other vehicles.
- 3) Providing various office items necessary in jails.

An amount of Rs. 350 lakh is approved for this scheme for 2005-06 for this scheme.

4. Development works in Central Jail Tihar. (Rs. 350 lakh)

The central jail is spread out over an area of 178.10 hectares and all the jails are overpopulated. There are problems of accommodation, sanitation, security and drinking water etc. Various additional construction/ repairs work will

be got done from time to time during the Annual Plan 2005-06 as per actual requirements.

An amount of Rs. 350 lakh is approved for this scheme for 2005-06

5. Constn. of Jail No 6 (CD) and Administrative and residential accommodation (Rs. 50 lakh).

The Constn. Work of Jail No. 6 C and D is almost complete. An amount of Rs. 50 lakh is approved for this scheme for 2005-06 for completing the remaining works if any.

6. Additional Staff for existing and New Jail (Rs. 225 lakh)

For the existing central Jail at Tihar and New Jail, at Rohini, more staff is required for smooth functioning of these Jails. Planning Cell is also required to be created in the Jail to look after various works relating to formulation of Plan Schemes and their monitoring .

The following posts are required to be created during 2005-06 :-

1)	Statistical Officer	(Rs. 6,500-10,500)	One
2)	Statistical Assistant	(Rs. 5,000-8,000)	One
3)	LDC	(Rs. 3,050-4,590)	One
4)	PRO	(Rs. 6,500-10,500)	One

In-spite of the above proposal, an acute shortage of accounts functionary is being felt and flowing posts are required for smooth functioning of Accounts Cell.

1)	DCA	(Rs. 10,000-15,200)	One
2)	AO	(Rs. 7,500-12,000)	One
3)	JAO/AAO	(Rs. 6,500-10,500)	Six.

An amount of Rs. 225 lakh is approved for this scheme for 2005-06.

7. **Const. of New Jail at Rohini including Barrocks and residential accommodation (Rs. 50 lakh)**

The. Construction work of the new Rohini Jail has already been completed. The Jail has already started functioning.

An amount of Rs. 50 lakh is approved for this scheme for 2005-06 for Construction of residential qrs / Barracks accommodation.

8. **Barracks & Office Accommodation of Security forces. (Rs. 100 lakh)**

T.S.P. and C.R.P.F. security forces are deployed in jails for security of Jails. But there is no sufficient arrangement for there accommodation. Many of them live in Tents. It is therefore, proposed to constructed barracks and office accommodation for security forces.

An amount of Rs. 100 lakh is approved for this scheme for 2005-06

9. **Provision of additional facilities at Tihar Complex. (Rs. 300 lakh)**

For providing various types of addl. facilities as per requirement, an amount of Rs. 300 lakh is approved for this scheme for 2005-06