

XXIX JAIL

The existing six Central Jails in Delhi are presently highly overpopulated. There is a sanctioned capacity of 3637 prisoners but about 10500 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 six prisons. The six 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 (6A,B,C,D) with 1400 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 Five Prison	3637
2.	6,B,C & D	1800
3.	Proposal Rohini	0950
4.	Mandoli	2000

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.6A,6B,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 (2003-2007)..

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. Accordingly, provisions have been made in the proposals for the 10th Five Year Plan.

Tenth Five Year Plan 2002-2007 and Annual Plan 2002-2003:

Brief details of various schemes are as under:-

1. Construction of Staff Quarters: (Rs.350.00 lakh) some space is available in jail complex near jail No-4 It is proposed to constructs 67 staff qtrs. on this land. P.W.D. has submitted details estimates and S.F.C. memo of the project is yet to be approved. This scheme will be implemented in the 10 five year plan and amount of Rs.350 lacs is approved in the 10 five year plan which includes Rs. 60 Lacs for Annual Plan 2002-2003.

2. **Construction of District Jail Mandoli.(Rs.1000 lac)**

For Mandoli Jail 78.62 acres of land has already been purchased at a cost of Rs.49.6 lacs, out of which 10 acres and land has been handed over to Delhi Police as per the order of competent authority. Detailed SFC memo is being prepared by the Department. The construction work is likely to be started during the current year. An amount Rs.1000/- lacs is approved in 10th five year plan which includes Rs.100 lacs for Annual Plan 2002-2003.

3. **Setting up of Control Room (Rs. 500.00 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 net work of communication will have to be made in new jails.

An amount of Rs.500 lacs is approved for the 10th FYP which includes Rs. 180 lacs for Annual Plan 2002-03.

The approved outlay also includes provisions for the following activities:

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

4. **Development works in Central Jail Tihar (Rs. 1500.00 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 10 five year plan 2002-07 as per actual requirements.

An amount of Rs.1500 lacs is approved for the 10th five year plan which includes Rs. 300.00 lacs for Annual Plan 2002-2003 for carrying out various development works.

5. **Constn. of Jail No 6 (ABCD) and Administrative and residential accommodation (Rs. 1500.00 lakh).** Besides Jail No.6 administrative approval and expenditure sanction has also been accorded by Govt.. of N.C.T. of Delhi for construction of Jail No.6B, C, D.

Jail 6B	Rs. 4,89,07,900/-
Jail 6C	Rs. 4,89,07,000
Jail 6D	Rs. 4,89,99,000

The construction work could not be completed as per schedule. The cost of these Jail Buildings have been increased due to cost escalation and enhancement of the scope of the work. The revised cost estimates for these Jail Buildings is given below:

6B:-	Rs. 6.39 cr.
6C:-	Rs. 10.91 cr.
6D:-	Rs. 9.32 cr.

An amount of Rs. 1500 lakh is approved for 10th FYP which includes Rs. 650 lakh for Annual Plan 2002-03 for completing the construction work.

6. **Delhi Jail Training Centre (Rs. 500.00 lakh)** The scheme aims for providing training for better management of prisoner staff. It is proposed to construct barracks for hostel accommodation for trainees. An amount of Rs.500 lacs is approved for 10th FYP which includes Rs.10 lacs for Annual Plan 2002-03.

7. **Additional Staff for existing and New Jail (Rs.7300.00 lakh)**

An amount of Rs.7300 lacs is approved for 10th five year plan for salary of existing staff and staff to be recruited in future for jail no.6B,C,D and Rohini which includes Rs.500 lacs for Annual Plan 2002-03.

8 **Constn. of new jail at Rohini including office barracks and residential accommodation (Rs.450.00 lakhs).** Land measuring 5.065 hectares at the cost of Rs.396 Lacs has been acquired at Rohini and secured the same by boundary wall. The

construction work of Jail Building is almost complete. The Jail is proposed to be commissioned during the year 2002-03. In the 10th five year plan 2002-2007 an outlay of Rs.450 is approved which includes Rs. 300 lakh for Annual Plan 2002-03.

9. Acquisition of land & const. of New Jail at Pappankala (Dwarika), Narela and Mehrauli (Rs. 2000 lakh). The jail population is increasing day by day @ 1000 prisoner per year. New jails are required to be constructed. Therefore, it has been decided that news jails at Pappankala ,Narela, Mehrauli should be constructed. It is proposed to acquire land at Narela. An amount Rs.2000 lacs is approved for 10th FYP which includes Rs. 1000 lakh for Annual Plan 2002-2003.

10. Barracks & Office Accommodation for Security forces (Rs. 580.00 lakh).

T.S.P. and C.I.S.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.580 lacs is approved for 10th five year Plan which includes Rs.100 lacs for Annual Plan 2002-03.

11. Construction of Multipurpose community center in residential colony area in Tihar Jail Complex (Rs. 20.00 lakh).

This scheme is not completed in the 9th five year plan and provision of Rs. 20 lacs is approved in the 10 five year plan for making payment of addl. expenditure over the sanctioned budget and the same has been allocated for Annual Plan 2002-2003.

12. Construction of Multipurpose Hall & Community Interaction Rooms in Jails (Rs.100.00 lakh).

It is proposed to construct multipurpose hall community interaction rooms in all the existing Jail for various Vocational Training to the inmates/Prisoners. An amount of Rs.100 Lacs is approved for 10th five years Plan which includes Rs.50 lacs for Annual Plan 2002-2003.

**13. Provision of Addl. Facilities/Renovation Work in various buildings of Jail
(Rs.200.00 lakh)**

Presently two courts are functional in the court complex at Tihar Jail premises. More court buildings are proposed to be constructed in the 10th Plan.

The Tihar Jail factory is proceeding many items like furniture, bakery Items etc. It is proposed to construct Tihar Emporium in the jail complex. It is also proposed to construct PRO Block and J.E. Office. An amount of Rs.200 lakh is approved for the 10th Plan which includes Rs. 130 lakh for Annual Plan 2002-03.