

## **JAIL**

There are ten Prisons (nine in Tihar Complex and one District Jail, Rohini) at present which are highly overcrowded. The sanctioned capacity is of 6250 prisoners but about 11,500 prisoners are presently lodged. On an average about 1000-1100 prisoners go to attend various courts everyday. Around 300 to 350 prisoners are admitted and an equal number of prisoners are released daily. It leads to about 1,00,000 - 1,25,000 prisoners visiting the Delhi Prisons yearly. The ten prisons are undertaking various activities including adult education, formal education, games, counseling, law, health, vocational, meditation, reformation, factories production.

The space congestion 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 to construct new jails. National Human Rights Commission, High Courts and Supreme Court are taking keen interest in decongesting of jails in Delhi. Land for jail at Mandoli has already been acquired and construction work is on full swing.

An outlay of ` 95 crore has been proposed for Jail Sector under Annual Plan 2013-14 against ` 56 crore allotted previous year.

Scheme wise proposed plan under Annual Plan 2013-14 is as under:

### **1. Construction of District Jail at Mandoli, Shahdara**

#### **Plan Outlay**

<b>Annual Plan 2013-14</b>	:	₹ 6000 Lakh
Capital	:	₹ 6000 Lakh

<b>Aims and Objectives of the Scheme</b>	:	To decongest the existing jails and to accommodate more prisoners (3776).
Cost of Scheme	:	Initial cost ` 168.51 crore, New proposal sent for Cabinet/EFC approval with Revised estimated cost of ` 340.56 crore in 2012.
Year of commencement/ target date of completion	:	For Mandoli Jail, possession of 78.62 acres of land was taken over. Boundary wall work has been completed and the target year of completion of Mandoli Jail is 2014. Present physical achievement – 52%.
Physical Target	:	To complete the project in 2013-14.

## 2. Setting up of Control Room / IT Infrastructure

### Plan Outlay

<b>Annual Plan 2013-14</b>	:	₹ 1000 Lakh
Revenue	:	₹ 1000 Lakh

<b>Aims and Objectives of the Scheme</b>	:	The basic objective of the scheme is to purchase security equipments like CCTV/ Cellular Jammer system to strengthen the security arrangements.
Physical Target	:	CCTV / Cellular jammer System and various other office items to be purchased and installed in all Prisons for smooth functioning.

### **Proposed Activities under the scheme:**

Security Systems: In order to improve and strengthen the security system in Tihar Jail Complex (Houses 9 Jails), Distt. Jail Rohini and Mandoli Jail Complex (Houses 6 Jails , to be commenced shortly) so that the smuggling of prohibited items like surgical blades, tobacco, narcotics, knives , mobile phones etc. can be stopped. Various security equipments are needed. The details of such security equipments are as under:

- Cell Phone Jammers: For security measure, there is requirement of installation of jammers in each jails. The matter is already being pursued by Hon'ble High Court, Delhi vide, case WP(Crl) No. 1151/2009 titled as Court its own motion V/s State. Presently there is requirement of 80 Cell Phone Jammers in all the prisons in Delhi. For the financial year 2013-14, there is proposal for installation of 20 Cell Phone Jammers with approx. cost of ` 455 lakhs.
- X-Ray Baggage Scanner Machines: For security purpose of screening the articles brought into the jails by the prisoners, for the financial year 2013-14, there is proposal for purchase of 2 small and 1 big X-Ray baggage scanners with approx. cost of ` 125 lakhs.
- X-Ray based Full Human Body Scanners: The Prisons authorities are facing security problem as number of inmates are indulging in smuggling of prohibited items like Cell Phone, Blades, knife, narcotics etc, in their body cavities. For the purpose there is urgent need of installation of at least two X-Ray based Human Body Scanners. The necessary approval from Govt. of NCT of Delhi and AERB Mumbai is being obtained. The approx. cost of the machines is ` 600 lakhs.
- Multizone Door Frame Metal Detector (MzDFMD): Each person is required to be searched thoroughly at the time of entry in the jail. For the purpose MzDFMDs are required to be installed for detecting smuggling of prohibited items. For the financial year 2013-14, there is proposal for procurement of 15 Nos. of MzDFMD with the approx. cost of ` 58 lakhs.

- Deep Search Metal Detector: For search of prohibited items concealed under the earth and in wall, there is need for Deep Search Metal Detector. For the financial year 2013-14, there is proposal of procurement of 5 Deep Search Metal Detector with the approx. cost of ₹ 9 lakhs.
- Hand Held Metal Detectors (HHMD): At the time of physical checking of inmates, HHMDs are required for the purpose. In the financial year 2013-14, there is proposal for procurement of 20 HHMDs with the approx. cost of ₹ 1.5 lakhs.

### **3. Developmental Works in Central Jail Tihar & Distt. Jail Rohini**

#### **Plan Outlay**

<b>Annual Plan 2013-14</b>	:	₹ 2000 Lakh
Capital	:	₹ 2000 Lakh

The objective of the scheme is to carry out various developmental works like construction of roads, accommodation, electricity, drinking water, sewer lines, construction of barracks, sanitation services etc. in the Tihar Jail Complex.

### **4. Additional Staff for Existing and New Jail**

#### **Plan Outlay**

<b>Annual Plan 2013-14</b>	:	₹ 500 Lakh
Revenue	:	₹ 500 Lakh

It is a staff oriented scheme. The basic objective of the scheme is to strengthen the administrative wing of existing and new jails for better administrative control and management efficiency. Various posts are proposed to be created based on norms and standards of management of jails.