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- The Department of Prisons and Correctional Services, under the Home, Prohibition and Excise Department.

I. INTRODUCTION

குற்றமே காக்க பொருளாகக் குற்றமே
அற்றம் தரூஉம் பகை.

Freedom from faults is wealth; watch heedfully Gainst these, for fault is fatal enmity

-- (Thirukkural-434)

- The registered brand under which prison-made products are sold through Prison Bazaars.

The Department of Prisons and Correctional Services is an integral pillar of the criminal justice System. This Department makes an important

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contribution to maintaining social order in society. The Government of Tamil Nadu is committed to transforming prisons from institutions of mere custody into centres of correction, rehabilitation, skill development and social reintegration. Guided by the vision of creating Smart, Secure, Humane and Reform-Oriented Prisons, the Department will pursue a comprehensive programme of modernization, technological advancement, infrastructure development and human resource strengthening. The objective is not only to ensure safe and secure custody of inmates but also to equip them with the skills, values and opportunities necessary to become productive members of society upon release. Public safety, human dignity, accountability and social justice shall continue to guide every initiative undertaken by the Department.

The stated vision: transforming prisons from custody into centres of correction, rehabilitation, skill development and social reintegration.

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II. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FRAMEWORK

The Department of Prisons and Correctional Services functions under the administrative control of the Home, Prohibition and Excise Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Department is headed by the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, an officer of the Indian Police Service in the rank of Director General of Police. He is assisted by the Inspector General of Prisons (Headquarters) and at the field level, by the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons in Chennai, Vellore, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore and Madurai Ranges. The organizational structure of the Department is furnished in Annexure–I.

The Central Prisons, District Jails, Special Sub-Jails (Men), Sub-Jails (Men) and Open-Air Prisons function under the supervision of Central

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Prison Superintendents. The Special Prisons for Women at Chennai, Vellore and Tiruchirappalli are headed by Women Superintendents of Prisons, while those at Coimbatore and Madurai function under Women Additional Superintendents of Prisons.

The District Jails are administered by Additional Superintendent of Prisons, who also supervise the Special Sub-Jails, Sub-Jails and Open-Air Prisons within their jurisdiction.

This Department also includes personnel in the cadres of Jailers, Deputy Jailers, Assistant Jailers, Chief Head Warders, Grade-I and Grade-II Warders and Technical Staff, Ministerial Staff, Correctional Personnel, Medical Personnel and other supporting staff.

The total sanctioned strength of the Department as on 31.07.2026 is 5,489.

- Departmental staff strength.

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III. TYPES OF PRISONS

The Department of Prisons and Correctional Services administers five categories of Prisons, namely Central Prisons, Special Prisons, District Jails, Special Sub-Jails and Sub-Jails.

At present,

- 9 Central Prisons
- 5 Special Prisons for Women
- 13 District Jails
- 82 Sub-Jails for Men
- 8 Sub-Jails for Women
- 2 Special Sub-Jails for Men
- 2 Special Sub-Jails for Women
- 3 Open-Air Prisons
- 1 Young Offenders Correctional Facility

A total of 125 prison institutions are functioning under the Department.

- 9 Central Prisons, 5 Special Prisons for Women, 13 District Jails, 82 Sub-Jails for Men, 8 for Women, 2 Special Sub-Jails each for Men and Women, 3 Open-Air Prisons and 1 Young Offenders Correctional Facility.

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Central Prisons

1. Central Prison-I, Chennai
2. Central Prison-II, Chennai
3. Central Prison, Vellore
4. Central Prison, Cuddalore
5. Central Prison, Salem
6. Central Prison, Coimbatore
7. Central Prison, Tiruchirappalli
8. Central Prison, Madurai
9. Central Prison, Palayamkottai

Special Prisons for Women

1. Chennai
2. Vellore
3. Coimbatore
4. Tiruchirappalli
5. Madurai

District Jails

1. Chengalpattu
2. Dharmapuri

3. Villupuram
4. Nagapattinam
5. Erode (Gopichettipalayam)
6. Tiruppur
7. Pudukkottai
8. Dindigul
9. Theni
10. Virudhunagar
11. Ramanathapuram
12. Thoothukudi (Perurani)
13. Kanniyakumari (Nagercoil)

The Open-Air Prisons at Singanallur (Coimbatore), Salem and Purasadai Udaippu (Sivagangai) function as specialized correctional institutions promoting rehabilitation in a conducive environment for reformation.

Central Prisons accommodate prisoners sentenced to death, life imprisonment, imprisonment exceeding three months, high-risk

prisoners, civil prisoners, preventive detention prisoners. Remand and undertrial prisoners are admitted and segregated in accordance with the prescribed classification system. All foreign convicts, remand and undertrial prisoners are lodged in the Prisons at Chennai Prison Complex, (Puzhal).

High Security Blocks have been established in all Central Prisons for housing inmates involved in serious criminal offences and other sensitive cases. These inmates are maintained under close supervision and are subject to regular inspections in accordance with prescribed security procedures.

Outer peripheral security is provided by the Central Reserve Police Force at Central Prison, Coimbatore; by Prison personnel at Central Prison, Cuddalore and by the Tamil Nadu Special Police at the remaining Central Prisons.

Outer perimeter security differs by prison: **CRPF** at Coimbatore, prison personnel at Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu Special Police elsewhere.

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District Jails accommodate remand and undertrial prisoners and convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding three months by the Courts in the Districts. Undertrial prisoners involved in ordinary criminal cases are generally lodged in Sub-Jails and Special Sub-Jails.

Women prisoners sentenced to imprisonment exceeding one month and those awarded the death sentence are accommodated in the five Special Prisons for Women. Women undertrial prisoners are housed in Women's Sub-Jails and Special Sub-Jails for Women. These Women Jails are administered exclusively by women prison personnel.

Eligible convicted prisoners with satisfactory conduct, sound health and agricultural background are transferred to Open-Air Prisons

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after completion of the prescribed portion of their sentence and subject to their willingness.

The Young Offenders Correctional Facility at Chennai, provides specialized correctional programmes for first-time offenders aged 18–24 years, focusing on behavioural reform, skill development and social reintegration.

- For first-time offenders aged 18-24, focused on behavioural reform and reintegration.

A High Security Prison is currently under construction at Sooriyur Village in Tiruchirappalli District, over an area of 65 acres, with financial assistance from the Government of India, at an expenditure of Rs.100 crore to accommodate 300 prisoners. The Prison facility is designed to accommodate extremists, terrorists, organized criminals and other high-risk inmates under stringent security protocols.

- In Tiruchirappalli district over **65 acres** at **Rs.100 crore** with Union Government assistance, to hold 300 prisoners.

The total authorized accommodation capacity of Prisons in Tamil Nadu is

- 24,148 inmates - set against 23,608 actually held as on **31.07.2026**.

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24,148 inmates. The institution-wise details are furnished in Annexure–II.

IV. FUNCTIONAL WINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Prisons and Correctional Services comprises the following specialized wings:-

1. Intelligence cum Vigilance Wing
2. Legal Advisory Wing
3. Technical Wing
4. Motor Transport Wing
5. Probation Wing

Headed by a Deputy Superintendent of Police, with 33 personnel - 20 police and 13 prison staff.

(1) Intelligence cum Vigilance Wing

The Intelligence cum Vigilance Wing is headed by a Deputy Superintendent of Police deputed from the Police Department and consists of 33 personnel, including 20 Police personnel and 13 Prison personnel.

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The Wing gathers and analyses intelligence relating to prison security, inmate activities and staff conduct. It also coordinates with Police and other law enforcement agencies on security-related matters.

(2) Legal Advisory Wing

The Legal Advisory Wing functions under a Legal Adviser of the rank of Government Assistant Public Prosecutor (Grade-I), deputed from the Directorate of Prosecution.

The Wing provides legal advice on departmental matters, scrutinizes legal issues and assists in handling court cases.

(3) Technical Wing

The Technical Wing is responsible for the installation, operation, maintenance and upkeep

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of security and communication systems in prisons.

The Wing is headed by an Inspector (Technical) at Headquarters and is supported by Sub-Inspectors (Technical) posted in all Central Prisons and the District Jail, Pudukkottai.

(4) Motor Transport Wing

The Motor Transport Wing functions under the supervision of a Reserve Inspector (Grade-II).

The Wing manages the operation, maintenance and deployment of Departmental vehicles used for official duties, emergency response and other institutional requirements.

(5) Probation Wing

The Probation Wing has been functioning in the Department since 1946 and is headed by the Chief Probation Superintendent. It is supported by

- Headed by the Chief Probation Superintendent, with 12 Regional and 64 Probation Officers.

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12 Regional Probation Officers and 64 Probation Officers.

The Wing implements the provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 by conducting enquiries into the conduct, family circumstances and social backgrounds of offenders and submitting reports to the Criminal Courts. These reports assist Courts in considering probation and other reformative measures.

- The Probation Wing enquires into offenders' conduct and circumstances and reports to the criminal courts.

Probation Officers supervise offenders released on probation, monitor compliance with court-imposed conditions and facilitate their reintegration into society.

The Wing also undertakes welfare-related activities by assessing the needs of prisoners families, including education, healthcare, livelihood support, employment opportunities and access to Government welfare schemes.

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In addition, Probation Officers conduct inspections of Police lock-ups as directed by the Government and submit reports on custodial conditions and human rights compliance.

V. HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Recognising that Prison personnel are the backbone of correctional administration, the Government will accord high priority to strengthening human resources. Additional posts of supervisory and operational staff will be created wherever required to improve efficiency and safety. In-principle approval for strengthening key cadres will be translated into phased implementation. Career progression opportunities, professional development programmes and leadership training initiatives will be expanded. Modern organisational structures and contemporary identity systems will be introduced wherever appropriate.

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(1) Method of Recruitment of personnel

Various categories of Personnel serving in the Prisons and Correctional Services Department are appointed through direct recruitment, promotion and transfer.

Grade-II Warders (Men and Women) are being recruited directly through the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board (TNUSRB).

In the case of Assistant Jailers, recruitment is carried out through two methods: direct recruitment through the Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board (TNUSRB) and promotion of eligible Chief Head Warders. A ratio 1:1 is followed between these two methods of appointment.

Jailers are directly recruited through the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC), while eligible Deputy Jailers are

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appointed as Jailers through transfer. A ratio 1:2 is followed between these two methods of appointment.

Posts of Probation Officers are filled through direct recruitment by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC) and by transfer of eligible Ministerial staff. The ratio of appointment under these two methods is 2:1.

Psychologists are also recruited through both direct recruitment and transfer. These posts are filled through direct recruitment by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC) and by transfer of eligible Probation Officers. The ratio of appointment is 1:1.

(2) Training

(a) State Institute of Correctional Administration (SICA), Tiruchirappalli

- Gives six months of foundational training to newly recruited Grade-II Warders, capacity about 300 at a time.

The State Institute of Correctional

Administration (SICA), Tiruchirappalli, provides six months of foundational training to newly recruited Grade-II Warders and has a training capacity of about 300 trainees at a time. It functions under the administrative control of the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Tiruchirappalli Range, who serves as its Principal.

The training programme includes prison administration, prison rules, physical training, weapons handling, human rights and security management. Specialized programmes in silambam, karate, unarmed combat, bomb detection and bomb disposal are conducted in coordination with the Police Commando Training School, Chennai.

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

- Established **1979** - a joint training institution of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Kerala.

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Vellore, is a joint training institution of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Kerala.

The Academy provides professional training in prison management and correctional administration. The administrative and financial responsibilities are shared equally among the participating States.

(c) Refresher and Pre-Promotion Training Programmes

Refresher and pre-promotion training programmes are conducted periodically for officers and staff at various levels to update their knowledge and skills. Specialized courses are also conducted on the Integrated Financial and Human Resources Management System (IFHRMS) sentence remission procedures, e-Prison, armoury

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management, visitor management systems and operation of Modern gadgets.

(d) Training Programmes conducted by other Organizations

Officers of the Department regularly participate in training programmes conducted by National institutions, including the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD), the Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, the National Crime Records Bureau, the North Eastern Police Academy and the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration.

Departmental officers also attend training programmes organized by the Anna Administrative staff College and various State Governments on subjects relating to prison administration, human rights, correctional practices and criminal justice administration.

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VI. PRISON SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGICAL MODERNIZATION

Prison security infrastructure will be significantly strengthened through deployment of advanced surveillance systems, body-worn cameras, modern communication equipment and integrated monitoring solutions. Updated mobile phone detection and jamming technologies will be adapted to prevent unauthorized communications and criminal activities. Body scanners and other advanced screening technologies will be introduced in selected institutions. Sniffer Dog Units will be progressively deployed to strengthen anti-contraband measures.

(1) e-Prison Management System

The Department has implemented the e-Prison Management System developed by the National Informatics Centre (NIC). The system facilitates efficient prison management, enhances

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transparency and accountability, enables real-time data access and supports seamless information sharing among prisons, courts, police and other criminal justice agencies.

Bilingual KIOSK facilities have been established in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and the District Jail, Pudukkottai, enabling inmates to access information relating to sentence details, release dates, leave eligibility, wages, visitor information and case status.

- Let inmates check sentence details, release dates, leave eligibility, wages and case status themselves.

(2) Electronic Lock and Key Management System

- Replacing conventional locks on a pilot basis at Central Prison-I and II Chennai and the Special Prison for Women, Chennai.

The conventional lock-and-key system has been replaced on a pilot basis with a password-protected Electronic Lock and Key Management System at Central Prison-I, Chennai, Central Prison-II, Chennai and the Special Prison for Women, Chennai.

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(3) Non-Linear Junction Detectors (NLJD)

To detect concealed electronic devices, 13 Non-Linear Junction Detectors (NLJD) are available in all Central Prisons and the Special Sub-Jail, Poonamallee.

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(4) X-Ray Baggage Scanners

X-Ray Baggage Scanners (600mm x 600mm) have been installed in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and District Jails for screening baggage and preventing the entry of prohibited articles. Further, 14 Baggage Scanners (1000mm x 1000mm) will be purchased.

(5) CCTV Cameras

To strengthen institutional surveillance, 1112 CCTV cameras have been installed in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and

- In Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and District Jails, with 600 more in Sub-Jails and Open-Air Prisons.

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District Jails. 600 CCTV cameras are installed in Sub-Jails and Open-Air Prisons.

Video Wall systems have been deployed in eight Central Prisons and the District Jail, Pudukkottai. A 3 × 3 Video Wall system has been established at the Prisons Headquarters for centralized monitoring of all Central Prisons, while 3 × 4 Video Wall systems have been installed at designated Central Prisons to enable effective monitoring and supervision of District Jails and Sub-Jails throughout the State.

- At Prisons Headquarters for centralised monitoring, with 3x4 walls at designated Central Prisons.

(6) Body Worn Cameras

100 Body-Worn Cameras have been supplied to the nine Central Prisons and the District Jail, Pudukkottai. A dedicated central server has been established at the Prisons Headquarters for storage and management of recorded data. This facility will be extended to Special Prisons for Women and District Jails.

- Supplied to the nine Central Prisons and the District Jail, Pudukkottai.

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(7) Mobile Phone Jammers

Mobile phone jammers are operational in 12 High Security Blocks across the nine Central Prisons.

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(8) Video Conferencing Facilities

Video Conferencing facilities have been established between prisons and courts for judicial remand extensions and court proceedings.

At present, all 125 prison institutions are connected to Courts.

- By video conferencing for remand extensions and proceedings - 9,80,465 sittings in total.

The year wise details of prisoners produced through Video Conferencing System for extension of remand is as follows:-

S.No.	Year	Number of occassions
1.	2021	94,081
2.	2022	1,51,703
3.	2023	1,81,045

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4.	2024	1,88,340
5.	2025	2,15,363
6.	Up to July 2026	1,49,933
Total		**9,80,465**

Further, Government have sanctioned 160 additional Video Conferencing units for 27 Prisons and the Prison Headquarters for trial proceedings. The installation of the equipment by ELCOT is currently in progress.

Sanctioned for 27 prisons and headquarters, with 126 more under the Union Modernization of Prisons project.

In addition, 126 Video Conferencing units have been sanctioned under the Modernization of Prisons project of Government of India.

(9) Communication Systems

The communication infrastructure of prison institutions has been substantially upgraded through the supply of 450 Digital Mobile Radios (DMR) along with 15 repeater stations and associated accessories, across all Central Prisons in the State, thereby enhancing operational

efficiency, coordination and security within prison establishments.

(10) Public Address System

Public Address and Information Display Systems integrated with electronic display boards is available in all nine Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women at Chennai, Vellore and Tiruchirappalli.

(11) Solar Power Generation

A 330 KW solar power generation system has been installed at the Chennai Central Prison Complex on pilot basis through the Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA), and is functioning successfully.

- Installed at the Chennai Central Prison Complex through the Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (**TEDA**).

(12) Sewage Treatment Plants

Sewage Treatment Plants have been established in all Central Prisons. Treated waste

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water is utilized for horticulture, gardening and agricultural activities within prison campus, promoting water conservation and environmental sustainability.

(13) Sniffer Dog Squad

- Functions in all Central Prisons to detect narcotics and prohibited articles.

The Sniffer Dog Squad is functioning in all Central Prisons to detect narcotic substances, prohibited articles and other illegal materials. Necessary measures are being taken to further strengthen and enhance the functioning of the squad.

VII. PRISON INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Special emphasis will be placed on ensuring nutritious food, safe drinking water, sanitation, hygiene and healthy living conditions within prison campus.

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(1) Visitor Management System

Prisoners are permitted two visits per week, each lasting up to 30 minutes, with a maximum of three visitors at a time.

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Visiting time:

- Relatives and Friends: Monday to Friday 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Advocates: Monday to Saturday 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Telephone-based advance booking and dedicated communication lines are available.

The e-Prison Visitor Management Module facilitates video interviews between prisoners and their relatives, friends and legal counsel.

Children-friendly interview rooms are being established in all Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women.

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The Department facilitates prisoner welfare and family contact through structured visitor management systems.

(2) Food

Based on the recommendations of an Expert Committee, balanced and nutritious meals have been provided as part of the prison diet.

Morning: Idli, Wheat Upma, Pongal, Ragi Upma, Tomato Rice, Lemon Rice, Pudhina Rice with Chutney/Sambar.

Lunch: Rice, Sambar, Rasam, Chapathi, Kara Kuzhambu, Aviyal, Poriyal, Greens and Curd.

Evening: Sundal varieties like Channa, Groundnut, Green Gram and Tea.

Night: Rice, Sambar, Rasam, Chapathi and Vegetable Curry.

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Non-vegetarian prisoners are provided with 150 grams of Chicken and eggs twice a week.

- Provided to non-vegetarian prisoners twice a week, with **Rs.100** per prisoner for special meals on Pongal, Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanthi.

The amount of Rs.100 per prisoner has been allotted for special meals on Pongal, Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanthi. Groceries and vegetables required for the prison kitchens are procured from Co-operative Societies operated by the Co-operative Department of Government of Tamil Nadu through an online portal namely "Kooturavu Santhai".

The existing kitchen and food distribution system will be modernised to meet the appropriate standard.

(3) Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water Systems

With the objective of providing safe drinking water to prisoners and prison personnel, Reverse

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Osmosis Drinking Water Systems have been installed and are operational in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women, District Jails, Sub-Jails, and prison residential quarters.

(4) Prisoners Canteen

Prisoners canteens function in Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women for the sale of permitted articles.

- A-Class prisoners Purchases up to Rs.1,000 per week.
- B-Class prisoners Purchases up to Rs.750 per week.

Canteen limits by class; B-Class prisoners up to **Rs.750** a week.

The feasibility of channelising the supply of food, clothing and other essential items brought by relatives through a regulated Prison Bazaar model will be explored. Such a system will ensure transparency, security, quality control and

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uniform pricing while reducing opportunities for misuse. Approved vendors will be empanelled to provide quality products at reasonable market-linked rates.

(5) Clothing and Bedding

Convicted prisoners are provided clothing and bedding in accordance with the Tamil Nadu Prison Rules, 2024.

The current rules governing clothing, bedding, remission and the stay of children with their mothers.

Male prisoners are supplied with terry-cotton full trousers, shirts and blankets. Female prisoners are provided with sarees, blouses and blankets.

Undertrial prisoners may wear their own clothes. Clothing is supplied at Government expense for those who do not have adequate clothing.

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(6) Washing of Clothes

Fifteen heavy-duty laundry machines have been installed in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and the District Jail, Pudukkottai for washing inmates clothing and bedding. Further, the Government proposes to extend this facility by providing more such units in all the prisons.

(7) Healthcare and Sanitation

Prison hospitals function in all 9 Central Prisons, 5 Special Prisons for Women and District Jail, Pudukkottai. Each hospital is staffed with three Assistant Surgeons and supporting paramedical personnel.

Ambulances equipped with life-saving equipment have been provided to all major prison institutions.

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Medical camps in collaboration with Government and private healthcare institutions are conducted regularly, covering general medicine, ophthalmology, dental care and other specialities.

Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTC) function in all Central Prisons for HIV counselling and screening.

De-addiction Centres for inmates affected by substance abuse have been established in all Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women.

- Established in all Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women.

Prison healthcare services will be strengthened through expansion of medical infrastructure, round-the-clock healthcare facilities and improved access to specialised services. Additional Medical Officers and supporting healthcare personnel will be deployed in a phased manner. Laboratory facilities will be

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upgraded and qualified laboratory technicians engaged. Hospital Management Information Systems (HMIS) will be introduced to improve patient care, record management and service delivery.

Telemedicine services will be expanded to facilitate specialist consultations. Mental health services, counselling centres, suicide prevention programmes and de-addiction initiatives will receive special attention. Preventive healthcare, health awareness programmes and regular medical screening will contribute to improved health outcomes for inmates.

(8) Improvement of Mental Well-being

Psychologists are posted in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and the District Jail, Pudukkottai.

Psychological assessment, counselling, behavioural interventions and psychiatric referrals are provided as required.

Two Counsellors are engaged in each Central Prison and one Counsellor in each Special Prison for Women and the District Jail, Pudukkottai at a Honorarium of Rs.25,000 per month.

- Paid to counsellors - two in each Central Prison, one in each Special Prison for Women.

Fifteen Social case work experts and Welfare Officers provide support relating to rehabilitation, family welfare, employment opportunities and post-release reintegration.

(9) Telephone and Video Calling Facilities

Telephone facilities are available in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women, District Jails and Open-Air Prisons.

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Prisoners are permitted one telephone call once every three days, subject to a maximum of ten calls per month, each of 12 minutes duration.

Subject to ten calls a month, each of 12 minutes.

Video-calling facilities have also been available to facilitate communication with family members.

Further the Government recognises the importance of maintaining family and community connections for successful rehabilitation. Modern systems for management of prisoner interviews, visitor services and supply of essential articles will therefore be introduced.

(10) Care of Women Prisoners

Women inmates are provided with special care and welfare measures during their period of incarceration. Medical examination are conducted at the time of admission to assess their health condition. Pregnant inmates are provided with

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comprehensive antenatal and postnatal care and granted emergency leave prior to delivery. Lactating mothers are supplied with half a litre of milk daily. Sanitary napkins are provided free of cost to ensure menstrual hygiene.

In accordance with the Tamil Nadu Prison Rules, 2024, children of women inmates are permitted to stay with their mothers up to the age of six years. Nutritious food is provided to infants residing with their mothers and creches have been established in all Special Prisons for Women to ensure the well-being and development of children accompanying their mothers.

- Children of women inmates may stay with their mothers, under the Tamil Nadu Prison Rules 2024; creches operate in all Special Prisons for Women.

(11) Special Focus on Vulnerable Groups

The Government remains committed to ensure dignity, inclusiveness and equal access to services for all inmates. Special attention will continue to be accorded to women inmates,

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elderly prisoners, inmates with disabilities, transgender prisoners and other vulnerable groups. Healthcare, counselling, legal aid, rehabilitation services and welfare support mechanisms will be strengthened.

Facilities for children accompanying women inmates will receive continued attention. Gender-sensitive and inclusive policies will guide future initiatives aimed at addressing the specific needs of vulnerable population within correctional institutions.

(12) PATTAM (Personality and Attitude Transformation through Therapeutic Assistance and Management) Programme – Reform program for Remand Prisoners

- Personality and Attitude Transformation through Therapeutic Assistance and Management - for offenders aged 18-24.

The PATTAM (Personality and Attitude Transformation through Therapeutic Assistance

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and Management) Programme is implemented for young offenders aged 18–24 years.

The programme is jointly implemented by the Police Department, the Judiciary and the Prisons and Correctional Services, with support from Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

Since the inception of this scheme in 2018, 19,766 prisoners have participated in the programme, of whom only 203 have been rearrested. This indicates a significant reduction in recidivism among the participants of the scheme.

- Since **PATTAM** began in **2018**, of whom only 203 were rearrested - the department's strongest reform statistic.

(13) Prison Adalats

Prison Adalats are conducted in all Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women for the expeditious disposal of minor cases.

During 2025–2026, a total of 965 cases were disposed of through this mechanism.

- Through Prison Adalats during **2025-26**.

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(14) Free Legal Aid

Free Legal Aid Centres are functioning in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women, District Jails and Sub-Jails through the Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority.

These centres provide legal assistance relating to appeals, bail applications, case follow-up and legal awareness programmes. Selected inmates are trained as Para Legal Volunteers to assist fellow prisoners in legal matters.

(15) Test Identification Parade Rooms

Identification Parade Rooms equipped with one-way mirror facilities have been established in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and District Jails to facilitate witness identification procedures.

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(16) Aadhaar Enrolment

Special camps in prisons so inmates can access banking, welfare and employment after release.

Special enrolment camps are conducted in prisons to facilitate issuance of Aadhaar cards to inmates, enabling access to Government services, banking facilities, welfare schemes and employment opportunities after release.

(17) Protection of Human Rights

The Department accords high priority to the protection of inmates' rights and dignity. Human rights awareness programmes are conducted regularly for prison personnel. Human rights have been included in the training syllabus for Prison Personnel.

Prisons are periodically inspected by the National and State Human Rights Commissions, Hon'ble Judges, District Collectors, Official Visitors and Non-Official Visitors to review living

Prisons are inspected periodically by them, along with judges, District Collectors and Official Visitors.

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conditions, healthcare, security arrangements and welfare measures.

(18) Grievance Redressal Mechanism

Sealed complaint boxes are available in all Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women. These complaint boxes are opened monthly by the respective District and Sessions Judges and the grievances are forwarded to the concerned authorities for necessary action.

The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Deputy Inspector General of Prisons, Superintendent of Prisons, Sessions Judges and Chief Judicial Magistrates also interact with inmates during inspections and review meetings to address grievances and monitor prison conditions.

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VIII. REFORMATION AND REHABILITATION OF PRISONERS

The Government believes that rehabilitation is central to long-term public safety. Educational opportunities, literacy programmes, vocational training, digital literacy initiatives and life-skill education will therefore be expanded. Partnerships with educational institutions, skill development agencies and industry bodies will be encouraged. Greater emphasis will be placed on employability enhancement, entrepreneurship development and financial literacy. Inmates will be encouraged to acquire market-relevant skills that improve prospects for meaningful employment upon release.

(1) Prison Education

Educational programmes are implemented in collaboration with the School Education

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Department and the Ministry of Education, Government of India, with the objective of achieving universal literacy among inmates.

Illiterate inmates are provided basic literacy education through the Special Literacy Programme. Educational opportunities are available at the following levels:-

- Basic Literacy
- Elementary Education
- Secondary and Higher Secondary Education
- Diploma and Certificate Courses
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes through Open Universities

Schools with qualified teachers are functioning in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and the District Jail, Pudukkottai. Distance education facilities are also available and educated inmates assist in conducting classes.

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Mahatma Gandhi Community Colleges affiliated with the Tamil Nadu Open University are functioning in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and the District Jail, Pudukkottai.

- Affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Open University, functioning in all Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women.

Statistical Details: Literacy status of prisoners in Tamil Nadu Prisons as on 31.07.2026

Education Qualification	Convicts	Undertrials	Detenues	Total
Illiterate	652	1234	190	2076
Below Class X	3951	8222	1311	13484
Class X and above but below graduate	1580	2721	162	4463
Graduate	340	870	107	1317
Post- Graduate	173	123	27	323
Holding Technical Degree/ Diploma, etc.	644	947	354	1945
Total	**7340**	**14117**	**2151**	**23608**

- Only 2,076 of 23,608 inmates are illiterate; 13,484 are below Class X.
- Prison population as on **31.07.2026**: 7,340 convicts, 14,117 undertrials and 2,151 detenues. Undertrials are nearly twice the convicts.

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Further, in the year of 2025–2026:-

- 236 out of 240 inmates passed the Higher Secondary Examination.
- 349 out of 363 inmates passed the SSLC Examination.
- 414 inmates are scheduled to appear for the Class VIII Examination.

At present a total of 9314 inmates are pursuing various educational programmes.

Course	No. of Inmates
Basic Literacy Programme (for Illiterates)	2103
Foundation Literacy Programme (for Neo-literate)	2866
Up to VII Standard	2983
VIII, X and XII Standards	1017
BA / BSc / B.Com / B.Lit/ BBA	182
MBA /MA / MSc	10
Diploma / Certificate Courses	153
Total	**9314**

- In **2025-26**, alongside 349 of 363 in the **SSLC**. 9,314 inmates are pursuing education.

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(2) Free Education

The Government has enabled inmates to pursue undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, technical and certificate courses free of cost through the Tamil Nadu Open University.

Educational Coordination Centres functioning in Prisons facilitate admission, course selection, academic guidance and monitoring of inmate learners.

(3) Prison Library

Libraries are functioning in all prisons to promote reading and learning habits among inmates.

More than one lakh books covering literature, science, history, social science, technology and other subjects have been donated

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through contributions from academicians, writers and philanthropists.

Library infrastructure has been upgraded with improved furniture, bookshelves and computer facilities.

(4) Industrial Training Institute

The Government Industrial Training Institute functioning at Central Prison, Tiruchirappalli provides vocational training in the following trades:-

- At Central Prison, Tiruchirappalli - five trades, 140 inmates, with a stipend of **Rs.750** a month.

Sl. No.	Name of the Trade	Duration	No. of prisoners		
			I year	II year	Total
1	Fitter	2 Years	07	06	13
2	Electrician	2 Years	17	08	25
3	COPA (Computer Operator and Programming Assistant)	1 Year	38	-	38
4	Cutting & Sewing	1 Year	32	-	32

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5	Welder (Gas & Electric)	1 Year	32	-	32
		Total	**126**	**14**	**140**

Currently, 140 inmates are undergoing training in these courses. A monthly stipend of Rs.750 is being provided to the trainees.

Further, three prisoners who studied at the Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) located in Central Prison, Tiruchirappalli during the academic year 2025–2026 secured 600/600 marks in the trade examination and ranked first at the All-India level, bringing great pride to the Department of Prisons and Correctional Services.

(5) Prison Workshops and Manufacturing Activities

Various prison industries and production units provide vocational training and work opportunities to convicted inmates.

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Major activities include:-

- Weaving
- Tailoring
- Carpentry
- Footwear Manufacturing
- Bakery Units
- Soap Manufacturing
- Book Binding
- Handmade Paper Production
- File pad, Envelops and Tablet Cover Production
- Fly Ash Brick Production
- Horticulture and Agriculture

The value of industrial production in prison industries during 2025–2026 was Rs.36.64 crore.

Industrial, vocational and production activities in prisons will be modernised and diversified. Prison industries, bakeries and manufacturing units will be strengthened to

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enhance inmate skills and productivity. Expansion of industrial laundry facilities will improve institutional self-sufficiency while providing vocational opportunities to inmates. Opportunities for supplying prison bakery products and other prison-manufactured goods to Government hospitals, welfare institutions and public establishments will be explored.

(6) Prisoners Wages

Inmates engaged in industrial activities are classified as Skilled, Semi-skilled and Unskilled workers. The wage rates are as follows:-

- Skilled – Rs.300 per day
- Semi-skilled – Rs.270 per day
- Unskilled – Rs.240 per day

Prison wage rates: skilled **Rs.300,** semi-skilled **Rs.270,** unskilled **Rs.240,** revised every five years by the Wage Fixation Committee.

The wage rates are revised by the Government once in every five years based on the

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recommendations of the Wage Fixation Committee.

(7) Prison Bazaar

Prison Bazaars have been established in Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women, selected District Jails and Sub-Jails for marketing prison-made products under the registered brand name “Freedom”. Prison-made products are also marketed through Tamil Nadu Police Canteens.

The Products marketed include Bakery Items, Leather shoes, Wallets, Nursery Products, Detergent Soap, Candles, Mosquito Nets, Rain Coats, Shoe Polish, Readymade Garments, Block printed Sarees, Bedsheets, Towels, Masala Powder, Handicrafts, Envelopes, Note Books, Organic Vegetables, Cold Pressed Edible Oil, Compost Manure, Panchakavyam, Organic Pesticides, paintings, etc.

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Some Prison Bazaars also operate restaurants, beauty parlours and ironing units.

The profit earned is distributed as follows:-

- 20% – Prisoners
- 20% – Government Account
- 20% – Prison Staff Welfare Fund
- 40% – Tamil Nadu Prison Department Manufacture of Goods Fund

Prison Bazaar profit split: 20% prisoners, 20% Government, 20% staff welfare, 40% the Manufacture of Goods Fund.

Performance:-

Year	Sales (Rs. in lakh)	Net Profit (Rs. in lakh)
2024–2025	749.34	172.70
2025–2026	916.54	250.92

Prison Bazaar sales rose from **Rs.749.34 lakh** in **2024-25** to **Rs.916.54 lakh** in **2025-26**.

The Department will seek to improve product quality, branding and marketability while ensuring that vocational activities contribute meaningfully to rehabilitation and skill development. Institutional collaborations with

Government Departments, Public Sector Organisations and educational institutions will be actively pursued.

(8) Fuel Stations

Eleven petrol retail outlets have been established in collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation Limited at Prison campuses across the State.

- Run with Indian Oil Corporation at prison campuses - cumulative turnover **Rs.1,939.43 crore** since February **2019** for a net profit of **Rs.55.29 crore**.

These outlets are located at:-

- Central Prison-I, Chennai (2)
- Central Prison, Vellore
- Central Prison, Salem
- Central Prison, Tiruchirappalli (Airport Road)
- Central Prison, Coimbatore (2)
- Central Prison, Madurai
- Central Prison, Palayamkottai

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- Special Prison for Women, Tiruchirappalli (Gandhi Market)
- District Jail, Pudukkottai

The petrol retail outlets operate round the clock and are managed by trained inmates. The outlets at the Special Prison for Women, Tiruchirappalli and at Ambattur Road, Chennai are operated by women inmates.

The cumulative turnover of the petrol outlets from February 2019 to March 2026 is Rs.1,939.43 crore, generating a net profit of Rs.55.29 crore. During the year 2025-2026, the turnover of the petrol outlets was Rs.405.24 crore, generating a net profit of Rs.12.87 crore.

(9) Remission and Premature Release

The Convict Prisoners are eligible for remission of sentence for good conduct and work during the period of incarceration, as per rule 324

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of Tamil Nadu Prison Rules, 2024 as an incentive for maintaining discipline and good behaviour.

- Governs remission of sentence for good conduct and work.

The cases of life sentence prisoners are considered for premature release after completion of 14 years of sentence as per section 475 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) through a State-Level Committee headed by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department.

- Life-sentence prisoners are considered for premature release after 14 years, through a State-Level Committee headed by the Additional Chief Secretary, Home.

A Standard Operating Procedure has also been framed for consideration of premature release.

(10) Financial Assistance to Released Prisoners

The Tamil Nadu Prisoners Welfare Council, (formerly Known as the Tamil Nadu Discharged Prisoners Aid Society), a Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013, provides financial

- Formerly the Tamil Nadu Discharged Prisoners Aid Society, registered under the Companies **Act 2013**; assists released prisoners with self-employment.

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assistance to released prisoners for self-employment and rehabilitation.

IX. RECREATION, MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES OF PRISONERS

(1) Sports and Physical Education

Indoor games such as Chess, Carrom, Tennikoit and outdoor games such as volleyball and badminton are organized regularly.

Sports facilities, including volleyball and badminton courts, have been established in prison campuses to encourage physical fitness, discipline, teamwork and constructive use of leisure time.

(2) Music

Music programmes are conducted in Prisons to promote recreation and emotional well-being.

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Music orchestra function in all Central Prisons and inmates are provided training in musical instruments and vocal performance.

(3) Radio and Television

Radio facilities, public address systems, motivational talks and audio-book programmes are also utilized to disseminate information on life skills, de-addiction, anger management, mental health and personal development.

Television sets have been provided in prisons for screening educational, motivational and relevant social programmes.

(4) Artistic and Intellectual Programmes

Various artistic and intellectual programmes, including music performances, folk dances, dramas, debates, essay-writing

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competitions, quiz competitions, and elocution competitions, are being conducted regularly and successfully.

Voluntary organizations and other approved institutions are permitted to conduct cultural, educational and skill-development programmes in Prisons.

Special programmes are organized on Prisoners' Welfare Day (Gandhi Jayanthi), Independence Day, Republic Day and other important occasions.

The Department will also strengthen after-care services, counselling support, family reintegration programmes and community-based rehabilitation initiatives to reduce recidivism and promote responsible citizenship.

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(5) Yoga and Meditation

Yoga and meditation programmes are conducted in all prisons with the support of voluntary organizations.

These programmes promote physical fitness, mental well-being, self-discipline, emotional stability and stress management among inmates.

X. SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND STAFF WELFARE

To boost morale and encourage prison personnel to perform their duties with dedication in a challenging and high-risk environment, various welfare measures are being implemented. In addition to the conferment of various medals in recognition of meritorious service, prison personnel are provided with a range of allowances and welfare facilities, as detailed below.

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(1) Medals and Awards

(a) Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Prison Medal for Good Service (Pongal Medal)

- The Pongal Medal - 60 warders a year; the allowance rose from **Rs.400** to **Rs.500** a month from **01.02.2026** vide **G.O.(Ms) No.229** dated **13.07.2026**.

Every year, 60 Grade-I and Grade-II Warders are awarded this Medal along with a medal allowance of Rs.400 per month. As per G.O. (Ms) No.229, Home (S.C) Department, dated 13.07.2026, the Medal Allowance has been enhanced from Rs.400/- to Rs.500/- per month with effect from 01.02.2026.

(b) Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Prison Service Medal (Anna Medal)

Awarded annually to Prison Personnel on 15th September for distinguished and unblemished service.

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Cash Awards:-

Category	Cash Award
Jailer to Superintendent of Prisons	Rs.15,000
Assistant Jailer and Deputy Jailer	Rs.10,000
Grade-II Warder to Chief Head Warder	Rs.5,000

(c) Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Gallantry Medal

- Carries a cash prize of **Rs.5.00 lakh** irrespective of rank.

Recipients are awarded a cash prize of Rs.5.00 lakh, irrespective of their rank.

(d) President's Medal for Distinguished Service and Medal for Meritorious Service

Awarded annually on Republic Day and Independence Day to personnel with unblemished service records.

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(2) Risk Allowance

A Risk Allowance of Rs.1,000 per month is provided to personnel from the rank of Grade-II Warders to Superintendent of Prisons.

- Paid from Grade-II Warder up to Superintendent of Prisons.

(3) Extra Time Remuneration

Grade-I and Grade-II Warders required to work on their weekly off are paid Extra Time Remuneration of Rs.500 per day.

(4) Feeding Charges

Prison personnel from the rank of Grade-II Warders to Deputy Jailers engaged in emergency duties, search operations and special security arrangements are provided feeding charges as follows:

- Chennai – Rs.300 per day (upto 10 days per month)

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- Mofussil– Rs.250 per day (upto 6 days per month)

(5) Night Meal Allowance

Personnel from the rank of Grade-II Warders to Chief Head Warders performing night duty are paid night meals allowance of Rs.100 per day.

(6) Stitching and Washing Allowance

- Stitching Allowance – Rs.1,000 per annum
- Washing Allowance – Rs.500 per month

These allowances are provided to personnel from the rank of Grade-II Warders to Superintendent of Prisons.

(7) Police Canteen Facilities

Serving, retired and family members of deceased prison personnel and ministerial staff

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are eligible to purchase articles at subsidized rates through Police Canteens.

(8) Essential Commodities at Subsidized Rates

Personnel from the rank of Grade-II Warders to Deputy Jailers are provided 15 kg of rice at free of cost and Wheat, sugar, cooking oil and dhal at 50% subsidized rates through the Public Distribution System.

- Plus wheat, sugar, cooking oil and dhal at half price through the **PDS**, for Grade-II Warders to Deputy Jailers.

(9) Ex-Gratia Assistance

The following ex-gratia assistance is provided:-

Category	Amount
Death while in service	Rs.2.00 lakh
Permanent Disability	Rs.50,000
Severe Injury	Rs.10,000
Simple Injury	Rs.5,000

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In cases of death while in service under eligible circumstances, family pension benefits are also extended as per Government rules.

(10) Raincoats and Mosquito Nets

Executive prison personnel are supplied raincoats and mosquito nets once in every three years.

(11) Staff Quarters

Residential quarters for Prison Personnel from the rank of Grade-II Warder to Deputy Inspector General of Prisons are constructed through the Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation.

The Government provides an annual allocation of Rs.10 crore for maintenance and renovation of Prison buildings and staff quarters

For maintenance and renovation of prison buildings and staff quarters through the Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation.

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through the Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation.

(12) Group Insurance

A Group Insurance Scheme covers personnel from the rank of Grade-II Warders to Inspector General of Prisons.

In the event of death while in service, a sum of Rs.2 lakh is paid to the family of the deceased employee.

- Under the Group Insurance Scheme, on death in service.

(13) Tamil Nadu Jail Benevolent Fund

The Government provides an annual matching grant of Rs.10 lakh to the Tamil Nadu Jail Benevolent Fund.

- Receives an annual matching grant of **Rs.10 lakh** from the Government.

Financial assistance is extended to eligible staff and their dependents for:

- Higher Education

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- Medical Treatment
- Accidents and Disabilities
- Death Assistance

(14) Grievance Redressal Mechanism

Regular grievance meetings are conducted as follows:-

Authority	Frequency
Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services	Quarterly
Deputy Inspector General of Prisons	Monthly
Superintendent of Central Prison	Weekly

Appropriate action is being taken on grievance petitions submitted by personnel.

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XI. CONCLUSION

The Government will actively study and adopt best practices. Open and Semi-Open Prison Systems for eligible inmates will be explored and expanded wherever feasible. Such initiatives have demonstrated success in encouraging responsible behaviour of prisoners and facilitating gradual reintegration into society. Through technology, professional training, modern infrastructure, improved healthcare, enhanced security and comprehensive rehabilitation programmes, this Department will continue its transformation into a modern correctional institution committed to public safety, human dignity and social justice. Citizen-friendly services will be strengthened while maintaining necessary security safeguards. Grievance redressal mechanisms and information dissemination systems will also be enhanced to improve service delivery and public confidence. Guided by the principles of security, humanity,

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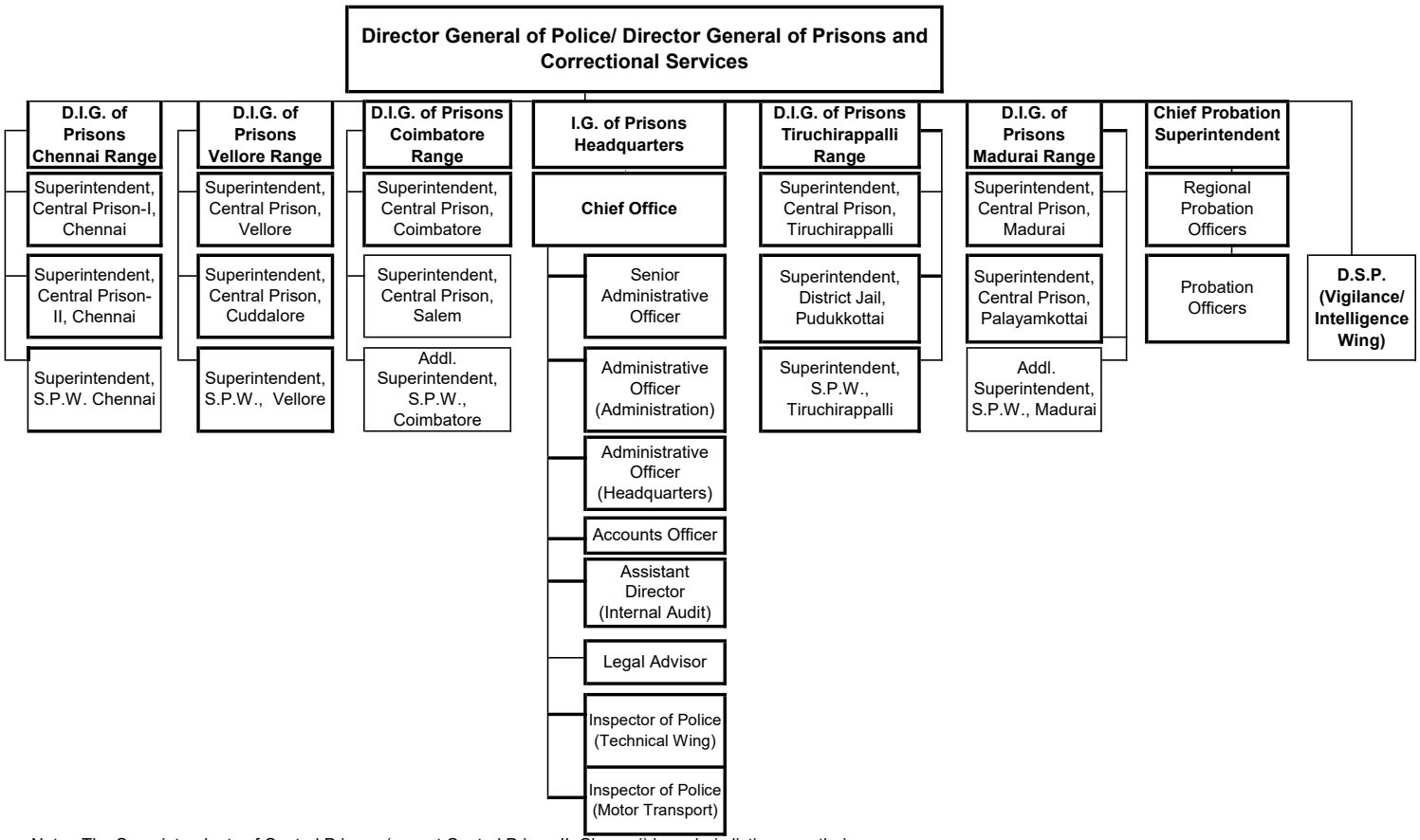
accountability and reintegration, Tamil Nadu shall strive to emerge as a national leader in correctional administration, creating prisons that are not only secure but also capable of transforming lives and contributing to a safer and more inclusive society.

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ANNEXURE-I

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES



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

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Annexure -II

Details of authorized accommodation of Prisoners

S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
	Chennai District	
1	Central Prison-I, Chennai	1250
2	Central Prison-II, Chennai	2000
3	Special Prison for Women, Chennai	500
4	Young Offenders Correctional Facility (YOCF)	100
5	Sub Jail, Saidapet	175
	Kancheepuram District	
6	Sub Jail, Kancheepuram	34
	Chengalpattu District	
7	District Jail, Chengalpattu	300
	Tiruvallur District	
8	Sub Jail, Tiruvallur	36

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S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
9	Sub Jail, Ponneri	42
10	Sub Jail, Tiruttani	36
11	Special Sub Jail, Poonamallee	152
	Vellore District	
12	Central Prison, Vellore	2130
13	Special Prison for Women, Vellore	469
14	Central Prison Vellore (Annex)	54
15	Sub Jail, Gudiyatham	54
	Thirupattur District	
16	Sub Jail, Ambur	20
17	Sub Jail, Thirupattur	74
18	Sub Jail, Vaniyambadi	30
	Ranipet District	
19	Sub Jail, Arakkonam	36
20	Sub Jail, Walaja	19

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S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
	Thiruvannamalai District	
21	Sub Jail, Thiruvannamalai	49
22	Sub Jail, Chengam	09
23	Sub Jail, Polur	36
24	Sub Jail, Vandavasi	19
	Cuddalore District	
25	Central Prison, Cuddalore	723
26	Sub Jail, Cuddalore (Women)	100
27	Sub Jail, Virudhachalam	30
28	Sub Jail, Panruti	15
29	Sub Jail, Chidambaram	28
	Villupuram District	
30	District Jail, Villupuram	200
31	Sub Jail, Villupuram (Women)	42
32	Sub Jail, Tindivanam	100
33	Sub Jail, Gingee	80

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S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
	Kallakurichi District	
34	Sub Jail, Kallakurichi	18
35	Sub Jail, Ulundurpet	24
36	Sub Jail, Thirukovilur	24
	Salem District	
37	Central Prison, Salem	1431
38	Farm Jail, Salem	10
39	Special Sub Jail, Salem (Women)	110
40	Sub Jail Sankagiri	27
41	Sub Jail, Omalur	48
	Namakkal District	
42	Sub Jail, Namakkal	34
43	Sub Jail, Tiruchengode	19
	Dharmapuri District	
44	District Jail, Dharmapuri	200
45	Sub Jail, Dharmapuri (Women)	36
46	Sub Jail, Harur	48

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S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
	Krishnagiri District	
47	Sub Jail, Krishnagiri	73
48	Sub Jail, Uthangarai	16
49	Sub Jail, Hosur	44
	Coimbatore District	
50	Central Prison, Coimbatore	2124
51	Special Prison for Women, Coimbatore	262
52	Open Air Prison, Singanallur	100
53	Sub Jail, Pollachi	97
	Erode District	
54	District Jail, Erode @ Gopichettipalayam	200
55	Sub Jail, Erode	35
56	Sub Jail, Sathyamangalam	16
57	Sub Jail, Bhavani	24
58	Sub Jail, Perundurai	08

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S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
	Nilgiris District	
59	Sub Jail, Ooty	35
60	Sub Jail, Coonoor	32
61	Sub Jail, Gudalur	28
	Tiruppur District	
62	District Jail, Tiruppur	200
63	District Jail, Tiruppur (Women Annex)	90
64	Sub Jail, Avinashi	70
65	Sub Jail, Udumalapet	25
66	Sub Jail, Dharapuram	26
67	Sub Jail, Palladam	24
	Trichy District	
68	Central Prison, Trichy	2517
69	Special Prison for Women – Trichy	600
70	Sub Jail, Thuraiyur	17
71	Sub Jail, Lalgudi	23

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S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
	Ariyalur District	
72	Sub Jail, Ariyalur	21
73	Sub Jail, Jeyamkondam	19
	Perambalur District	
74	Sub Jail, Perambalur	18
	Karur District	
75	Sub Jail, Karur	36
76	Sub Jail, Kulithalai	26
	Pudukottai District	
77	District Jail, Pudukkottai	445
78	Sub Jail, Aranthangi	28
79	Sub Jail, Thirumayam	14
	Tanjore District	
80	Sub Jail, Thiruvidaimaruthur	51
81	Sub Jail, Thanjavur	87
82	Sub Jail, Papanasam	46
83	Sub Jail, Kumbakonam	44

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S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
	Nagapattinam District	
84	District Jail, Nagapattinam	200
	Mayiladuthurai District	
85	Sub Jail, Sirkali	28
86	Sub Jail, Mayiladuthurai	24
87	Sub Jail, Tharangampadi	12
	Thiruvarur District	
88	Sub Jail, Thiruvarur (Women)	20
89	Sub Jail, Thiruthuraipoondi	28
90	Sub Jail, Nannilam	24
91	Sub Jail, Mannargudi	19
	Madurai District	
92	Central Prison, Madurai	1612
93	Special Prison for Women, Madurai	187
94	Sub Jail, Melur	48
95	Sub Jail, Usilampatty	18

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S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
96	Sub Jail, Thirumangalam	25
	Dindigul District	
97	District Jail, Dindigul	200
98	Sub Jail, Vedasandur	16
99	Sub Jail, Palani	43
100	Sub Jail, Kodaikanal (Temporarily Closed)	9
101	Sub Jail, Nilakottai (Women)	36
	Theni District	
102	District Jail, Theni	200
103	Sub Jail, Uthamapalayam	21
104	Sub Jail, Periyakulam	39
	Sivagangai District	
105	Sub Jail, Sivagangai	20
106	Sub Jail, Thirupattur	22
107	Open Air Prison, Purasadai Udaippu	150

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S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
	Ramanathapuram District	
108	District Jail, Ramanathapuram	200
109	Sub Jail, Paramakudi (Women)	18
110	Sub Jail, Mudukulathur	21
	Virudhunagar District	
111	District Jail, Virudhunagar	200
112	Sub Jail, Arupukottai	13
113	Sub Jail, Srivilliputhur	24
	Tirunelveli District	
114	Central Prison, Palayamkottai	1332
115	Special Sub Jail, Kokkirakulam (Women)	84
116	Sub Jail, Ambasamuthiram	16

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S. No.	Prisons	Authorised Accommodation
117	Special Sub Jail, Nanguneri	107
	Tenkasi District	
118	Sub Jail, Tenkasi	44
119	Sub Jail, Sankarankoil	12
	Tuticorin District	
120	District Jail, Thoothukudi @ Perurani	200
121	Sub Jail, Srivaigundam	72
122	Sub Jail, Kovilpatti	42
	Kanniyakumari District	
123	District Jail, Kanniyakumari @ Nagercoil	230
124	Sub Jail, Thucklay (Women)	24
125	Sub Jail, Kuzhithurai	16
	Total	**24,148**

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