

2009-2010

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

PRISONS DEPARTMENT

Prisons Department is an integral part of the Criminal Justice System. It is also a constituent of the law and order machinery.

FUNCTIONS AND OBJECTIVES:-

A. The Primary function of the department is for the safe keeping of all the prisoners forwarded to judicial custody, whereas its objectives is to reform the prisoners and to make them law abiding individual on their release from prisons. To improve the monotonous life in jails, both indoor, outdoor games, entertainment facilities like Colour Television sets, and other musical instruments have been provided and extra curricular activities like sports and games are being held every year in the month of December.

B. (i) STRUCTURE AT THE SECRETARIAT LEVEL: The Prisons Department is headed by the Chief Secretary at the Secretarial Level, with the Principal Secretary, The Under Secretary, Financial Adviser and the support staff.

(ii) INSPECTORATE LEVEL: Headed by the Director General of Police (Prisons)/Inspector General of Prisons, the Assistant Inspector General of Prisons, the Finance and Accounts Officer and the support staff.

Sl. No.	Name of Incumbent with designation	Period
1.	Shri. A. Pradhan, IPS Addl. Director General of Police (Prisons), Meghalaya, Shillong	01/04/09 to 18.05.09
2.	Shri. K. Krishan, IPS Director General of Prisons Meghalaya, Shillong	19.09.09 to 31.03.10
	Smti. C. Langstieh, M.F.S., Finance and Accounts Officer	01.04.09

(iii) DISTRICT LEVEL: At the District Level, the jails are being headed by the Superintendent, duly assisted by the Jailer, Asstt. Jailer, the Guarding staff, both Un-Armed Branch and Armed Branch and supported by the ministerial staff. The Medical Establishment is headed by the Medical and Health Officer, who is responsible for the overall control and management and Superintendence of the Jail Hospital and the support staff consists of Pharmacist and Medical Attendants.

The following are the incumbents holding charge of the jails during the year 2008-2009.

Sl. No.	Name of Incumbent with designation	Period
1.	Shri. P. Warjri Superintendent District Jail, Shillong	01.04.09 to 05.06.09
2.	Shri. K. Syiemtwā Superintendent, District Jail, Shillong, (Addl. Charge)	05.06.09 to 15.07.09
3.	Shri. D.N. Goswami Superintendent District Jail, Shillong	16.07.09 to 31.03.10
4.	Shri. D.N. Goswami Superintendent District Jail, Tura	01.03.09 to 15.07.09
5.	Shri. R.K.M. Sangma Superintendent, District Jail, Tura	20.07.09 to 31.03.10
6.	Shri. R.K.M. Sangma Superintendent, District Jail, Williamnagar	01.04.09 to 14.07.09
7.	Shri. A.Ch. Buruah, Off. Superintendent, District Jail, Williamnagar	15.07.09 to 29.10.09
8.	Shri. J.J. Sangma, Off. Superintendent, District Jail, Williamnagar	30.10.09 till date
9.	Shri. K. Syiemtwā, Superintendent, District Jail, Jowai	01.04.09 to 31.03.10

The population of the jails District wise as on 31st December, 2009 is shown herein below.

1. Shillong	-	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1. Session	-	8	nil
2. MPDA	-	6	nil
4. Remands	-	198	8
5. Rigorous Imprisonment-		15	nil
6. Simple Imprisonment	-	9	nil
7. Total	-	236	8

2. Tura	-	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1. Session	-	5	nil
2. MPDA	-	18	nil
4. Remands	-	97	nil
5. Rigorous Imprisonment-		41	nil
6. Simple Imprisonment	-	31	1
7. Total	-	192	1

3. Williamnagar	-	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1. Session	-	nil	nil
2. MPDA	-	3	nil
4. Remands	-	57	nil
5. Rigorous Imprisonment-		nil	nil
6. Simple Imprisonment	-	1	nil
7. Total	-	61	nil

4. Jowai	-	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
1. Session	-	3	nil
2. MPDA	-	11	nil
4. Remands	-	150	nil
5. Rigorous Imprisonment-		nil	nil
6. Simple Imprisonment	-	nil	nil
7. Total	-	164	nil

C. Plan and Non-Plan Allocation:

(i) Plan: The total allocation under the State Plan Scheme is Rs.2.00 (Rupees two crore) only, out of which an amount of 1.20 has been earmarked for utilization by the Public Works Department (PWD).

(ii) Non-Plan : The total allocation under the Non-Plan Budget is Rs.626 Lakhs and an additional sum of Rs.100 Lakhs was allotted on 09.03.2010.

D. ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Security measures have been tightened after the escape of 7 (seven) U.T.P's from District Jail, Shillong, on 31st May, 2009.

1. 11(eleven) staff were suspended which among them included the Superintendent of Jail, the Jailor, Head Warder, Naik AB, Warders 1(one) cook was terminated from service for his complicity in the escape. 119 (one hundred nineteen) staff from the Superintendent to the rank of Medical attendants were transferred.
2. A Siren, silent Generator and Door Frame Metal Detectors were installed at District Jail, Shillong.
3. L.P. Gas has been introduced at Shillong Jail in place of firewood, which is cost effective and environment friendly. Steps are being to replace firewood with cooking gas in all the jails.
4. Tenders for the installation of C.C.T.V. system at Shillong jail have been floated and awaiting government approval to enhance the surveillance and monitor the movement of staff and prisoners. This system will be introduced phase wise in all the jails.

E. MENTION OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS, INNOVATIONS REFORMS

ETC:-

1. N.G.O's used to visit all the Jails for counseling, imparting Yoga Training as well as conducting Non Formal Adult Education Programme for the prisoners.

2. Vocational training for prisoners like carpentry cane and Bamboo works, knitting etc have been introduced in the jails and the same is being imparted through instructors posted in all the jails. The finished products are sold and the revenue generated is deposited into the revenue account of the Department through Treasury Challan.
3. The important policies/programmes proposed for the year 2009-2010 is to complete the construction of District Jails at Nongstoin and Nongpoh and to make them operational, construction of Additional Barrack, a Hospital and to install a Water Treatment Plant at District Jail, Shillong.

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