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MESSAGE

I am delighted to note that National Crime Records Bureau is publishing the 29th edition of the annual statistical publication "Prison Statistics India" for the year 2023. This report offers an in-depth statistical analysis of different aspects of prison systems and their management. The data presented is vital for conducting a thorough examination of correctional administration in our country and for shaping effective policies.

2. I express my sincere appreciation to the Heads of Prison Departments of all States and Union Territories for their prompt and cooperative response in providing the required information for the publication. I would also like to commend the Director, NCRB and his team for their excellent work in collecting, collating and publishing the report.


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FOREWORD

The concept of prisons, as a secure place where offenders are kept and undergo punishment, has significantly changed over time. Historically, incarceration was seen primarily as a form of strict retribution. However, this view is gradually changing in the modern era. The shift is marked by a move away from harsh punitive measures and the introduction of systems that reward positive behaviour. This transformation aims to rehabilitate prisoners, helping them reintegrate into society upon their release, and offering them alternative livelihoods.

It is with great pride that I present the 29th edition of 'Prison Statistics India-2023', a flagship publication of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). Since its inception in 1995, this publication consistently provides a detailed statistical overview and insightful analysis of various aspects of prisons as correctional services and prisoner demographics in India.

This report is an important reference for stakeholders both within India and internationally. I am confident that this report, with its in-depth data compilation, will prove invaluable in shaping policies that enhance the effectiveness of our criminal justice system. It will also serve as a vital resource for policymakers, parliamentarians, researchers, and other

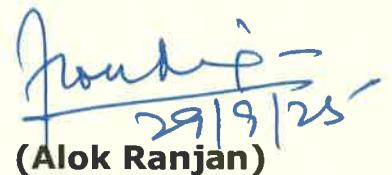
stakeholders, offering critical insights into conditions of these correctional services, inmate demographics, and post-release rehabilitation strategies.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all Directors General, Inspectors General of Prisons and Correctional Services across States and Union Territories for their collaboration with the Bureau. Their diligent efforts in providing accurate and validated data have been indispensable to this report's success.

I also wish to express my sincere gratitude to the officers and staff of the Bureau's Statistical Branch for their dedication and teamwork. Their commitment to data collection, analysis, and publication of this report has played a pivotal role in its completion.

The digital version of the 2023 report, with additional details, is available on the NCRB website: <https://ncrb.gov.in>

We welcome feedback from stakeholders which will help improve future publications, ensuring that they remain relevant, effective, and impactful.



(Alok Ranjan)

29th September, 2025

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DISCLAIMER

- ◆ The information published in this report has been obtained from all States/UTs Prison Headquarters. NCRB has only compiled and collated the data and presented it in the form of this report. NCRB shall not be responsible for authenticity of information. Any discrepancy observed in this report, however, may be brought to the notice of the Bureau.

IMPROVEMENT OVER PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Number of Prisoners trained as Para Legal Volunteers (PLV) has been included under Additional Tables.

Methodology for Data Collection & Publication

A. Data Collection and Compilation Process

- I. Data for the publication refers to the calendar year i.e. 1st January to 31st December 2023.
- II. The data collection process including clarifications from States/UTs Prison Department was started in January, 2024 and continued till July, 2024.

A.1 Action by States/UTs Prisons Department

- I. The annual States/UTs data for “**Prison Statistics India**” is furnished by the Prison Department of all 36 States/UTs as per the NCRB prescribed proformae through an Application developed by NCRB.
- II. A training is conducted every year for the functional officials / dealing hands of all States/UTs Prison Departments to explain various issues of data reporting/data quality including entry of data in input tables.
- III. The consolidation of State level data is done by Prison Department of the concerned State/UT and the consolidated data is shared with NCRB.
- IV. First level data validation is done at the Prison(s) level during the data capturing process itself through the validation checks provided in the NCRB software Application. However, this is done where prison is equipped with computers and related infrastructure.
- V. Second level data validation is done at the time of consolidation by the State/UT Prison Department through the NCRB’s Application.
- VI. Data received at NCRB is scrutinized for any discrepancy. If any discrepancy noticed, the same is communicated to the respective State/UT for clarification, verification and rectification.
- VII. Amendments received, if any, in the data are incorporated in the database by NCRB.

A. 2 Compilation at NCRB

- I. After receiving the final data from all States/UTs, all India data is generated by NCRB.
- II. The national level tables for the “Prison Statistics India” are generated through the Application software and cross checked for data discrepancies, if any.
- III. Other than the tables published in the report, some additional tables are prepared and made available on NCRB website. Details of these additional tables are given in **Para-B**.

B. List of Additional Tables of Prison Statistics India-2023 on NCRB Portal

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* Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

Executive Summary

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Prisons – Types & Occupancy

Year	No. of Prisons	Actual Capacity of Prisons	No. of Prisoners at the end of the year	Occupancy Rate at the end of the year
2021	1,319	4,25,609	5,54,034	130.2%
2022	1,330	4,36,266	5,73,220	131.4%
2023	1,332	4,39,119	5,30,333	120.8%

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

1. The total number of prisons at national level has increased from 1,330 in 2022 to 1,332 in 2023 having increased by 0.2%.
2. The 1,332 prisons in the country consist of 549 Sub Jails, 436 District Jails, 152 Central Jails, 101 Open Jails, 47 Special Jails, 35 Women Jails, 10 Borstal Schools and 2 Other than the above Jails.
3. The highest number of jails was reported in Rajasthan (155) followed by Tamil Nadu (142), Madhya Pradesh (132), Andhra Pradesh (106), Odisha (92) and Uttar Pradesh (77). These Six (6) States together cover 52.9% of total jails in the country as on 31st December, 2023.
4. Delhi has reported the highest number of Central jails (14) in the country. States/UTs like Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, A & N Islands, DNH & Daman Diu, Ladakh and Lakshadweep have no central jail as on 31st December, 2023.
5. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of District jails (64). States/UTs like Goa, Chandigarh, DNH & Daman Diu, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry have no District Jail as on 31st December, 2023.
6. Tamil Nadu has reported highest number of Sub-jails (104). States/UTs like Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Haryana, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Chandigarh, Delhi and Ladakh have no sub-jail in their States/UTs, as on 31st December, 2023.
7. Only 16 States/UTs were having Women Jails (35 Women Jails) with a total capacity of 7,086 in India. These States/UTs (Number of Jails) (Capacity) are

- Rajasthan (7) (998), Tamil Nadu (5) (2018), Kerala (3) (211), Andhra Pradesh (2) (280), Bihar (2) (202), Gujarat (2) (410), Punjab (2) (595), Telangana (2) (300), Uttar Pradesh (2) (540), Delhi (2) (680), Karnataka (1) (100), Maharashtra (1) (262), Mizoram (1) (96), Odisha (1) (55), Tripura (1) (25) and West Bengal (1) (314) and the rest of 20 States/UTs have no separate Women Jail as on 31st December, 2023.
8. The actual capacity of prisons has increased from 4,36,266 in 2022 to 4,39,119 in 2023 (as on 31st December of each year), having increased by 0.7%. Number of prisoners lodged in various jails has decreased from 5,73,220 in 2022 to 5,30,333 in 2023 (as on 31st December of each year), having decreased by 7.5% during the period.
 9. Out of the total capacity 4,39,119 in 1,332 prisons in 2023, the Central Jails of the country were having the highest capacity (1,98,150) followed by the District Jails (1,72,074) and the Sub Jails (43,800). Among the other types of jails, Special Jails, Women Jails and Open Jails were having a capacity of 9,065, 7,086 and 7,201 inmates respectively as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of inmates were lodged in District Jails (2,35,014) followed by Central Jails (2,39,136) and Sub Jails (38,244) as on 31st December, 2023. The number of inmates in Women Jails was 4,293.
 10. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest capacity in their jails (capacity of 65,866 inmates in 77 jails contributing 15.0% of total capacity) followed by Bihar (capacity of 49,019 inmates in 59 jails contributing 11.2% of total capacity) and Madhya Pradesh (capacity of 29,875 inmates in 132 jails contributing 6.8% of total capacity).
 11. Out of the 5,30,333 prisoners, 5,08,715 were male prisoners, 21,510 were female prisoners and 108 were transgender.
 12. The occupancy rate has decreased from 131.4% in 2022 to 120.8% in 2023 (as on 31st December of each year).
 13. The highest occupancy rate was in District Jails (136.6%) followed by Central Jails (120.7%) and Special Jails (92.3%). The occupancy rate in Women Jails was 60.6% as on 31st December, 2023.
 14. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of prisoners (98,849) in its jails contributing 18.6% followed by Bihar (53,076), Madhya Pradesh (45,543), Maharashtra (40,805), Punjab (31,529) and Haryana (25,833) as on 31st

December, 2023. These States together are contributing around 55.7% of total prisoners in the country.

15. Delhi has reported the highest occupancy rate (200.2%) followed by Meghalaya (188.7%), Uttarakhand (183.1%), Maharashtra (155.3%), Madhya Pradesh (152.4%) and Uttar Pradesh (150.1%) as on 31st December, 2023.
16. The capacity in 35 Women Jails was 7,086 with the actual number of prisoners in these Women Jails was 4,293 (Occupancy Rate: 60.6%) which includes (15) Transgender inmates also as on 31st December, 2023. The capacity of Women Inmates in other types of Jail (i.e. except Women Jails) was 23,593 with the actual number of women inmates in these jails was 17,232 (Occupancy Rate: 73.0%) as on 31st December, 2023.
17. Uttarakhand has reported the highest female occupancy rate (169.6%) followed by Maharashtra (118.5%) and Uttar Pradesh (116.5%). However, the highest number of female inmates were confined in the jails of Uttar Pradesh (3,926) followed by Bihar (2,029) and Madhya Pradesh (1,803).

Prisoners – Types & Demography

Year	No. of Convicts	No. of Undertrial Prisoners	No of Detenues	No. of Other Inmates	Total No. of Prisoners
2021	1,22,852	4,27,165	3,470	547	5,54,034
2022	1,33,415	4,34,302	4,324	1,179	5,73,220
2023	1,35,536	3,89,910	3,916	971	5,30,333

- As per data provided by States/UTs.
- Figures are as on 31st December of each year

1. During the year 2023, a total of 17,24,522 inmates were admitted in various jails of the country and the admission of inmates has decreased by 4.4 % over 2022 (18,04,787 inmates).
2. A total of (5,30,333) prisoners were confined as on 31st December, 2023 in various jails across the country. The number of Convicts, Undertrial inmates and Detenues were reported as 1,35,536, 3,89,910 and 3,916 respectively accounting for 25.6%, 73.5% and 0.7% respectively at the end of 2023. Other prisoners accounted for 0.2% (971 prisoners) of total prisoners.

3. Convicted Prisoners

- a. The number of convicted prisoners has increased from 1,33,415 in 2022 to 1,35,536 in 2023 (as on 31st December of each year), having increased by 1.6% during the period.
- b. Out of total 1,35,536 convicts, the highest number of convicted prisoners were lodged in Central Jails (65.5%, 88,820 convicts) followed by District Jails (27.3%, 37,051 convicts) and Sub Jails (1.8%, 2,452 convicts) as on 31st December, 2023.
- c. Uttar Pradesh has reported the maximum number of convicts (18.6%, 25,146 convicts) in the country followed by Madhya Pradesh (16.5%, 22,383 convicts) and Maharashtra (5.9%, 8,000 convicts) at the end of 2023.
- d. Among the 1,35,536 convicts, 99 were civil convicts.

4. Undertrial Prisoners

- a. The number of undertrial prisoners has decreased from 4,34,302 in 2022 to 3,89,910 in 2023 (as on 31st December of each year), having decreased by 10.2% during this period.
- b. Among the 3,89,910 undertrial prisoners, the highest number of undertrial prisoners was lodged in District Jails (50.5%, 1,97,047 undertrials) followed by Central Jails (37.6%, 1,46,749 undertrials) and Sub Jails (9.1%, 35,625 undertrials) as on 31st December, 2023.
- c. Uttar Pradesh has reported the maximum number of undertrials (18.8%, 73,491 undertrials) in the country followed by Bihar (11.9%, 46,529 undertrials) and Maharashtra (8.3%, 32,438 undertrials) at the end of 2023.
- d. Among the 3,89,910 undertrial prisoners, only 64 were civil inmates.

5. Detenues

- a. The number of detenues has decreased from 4,324 in 2022 to 3,916 in 2023 (as on 31st December of each year), having decreased by 9.4% during this period.
- b. Among the 3,916 detenues, the highest number of detenues were lodged in Central Jails (76.1%, 2,980 detenues) followed by District Jails (18.4%, 719 detenues) and Special Jails (2.6%, 103 detenues) as on 31st December, 2023.

- c. Tamil Nadu has reported the maximum number of detainees (34.6%, 1,354) in the country followed by Jammu & Kashmir (16.1%, 632) and Gujarat (14.4%, 562) at the end of 2023.

6. Women Prisoners with Children

- a. There were 1,318 women prisoners with 1,492 children as on 31st December, 2023.
- b. Among these women prisoners, 1,049 women prisoners were undertrial prisoners who were accompanied by 1,191 children and 249 convicted prisoners who were accompanied by 272 children.

7. Age-group of the Prisoners

- a. As on 31st December, 2023 the maximum number of inmates (2,32,650 inmates, 43.9%) were belonging to the age group 18-30 years followed by the age group 30-50 years (2,30,387 inmates, 43.4%).
- b. 67,289 inmates (12.7%) were belonging to the age group above 50 years.
- c. Only 7 inmates belonged to the age group of 16-18 years.

8. Education

- a. Among the 5,30,333 prisoners, literacy profile of 2,18,199 (41.1%) prisoners was Below Class X, 1,29,321 (24.4%) prisoners were Class X & above but below Graduation, 38,207 (7.2%) prisoners were having a Degree, 10,595 (2.0%) prisoners were Post Graduates and 7,565 (1.4%) prisoners were Technical Degree/Diploma holders.
- b. A total of 1,26,446 (23.8%) prisoners were Illiterate.

9. Domicile of Origin of Prisoners

- a. Among the 5,30,333 prisoners as on 31st December, 2023, around 89.7% (4,75,771 inmates) of prisoners belonged to the State followed by prisoners belonging to the Other States (9.0%, 47,606 inmates) and prisoners belonging to the Other Country (1.3%, 6,956 inmates).
- b. Among the 1,35,536 convicts, 92.6% convicts (1,25,439 inmates) belonged to the State while 6.3% (8,598 inmates) and 1.1% (1,499 inmates) belonged to the Other States and Other Country respectively.

- c. Haryana has reported the most number of other State domicile convicts (14.2%, 1,218 convicts) followed by Uttar Pradesh (10.7%, 924 convicts) and Punjab (8.1%, 693 convicts) as on 31st December, 2023.
- d. Among the 3,89,910 undertrial prisoners, 89.8% (3,46,218 inmates) belonged to the State while 9.9% (38,525 inmates) and 1.3% (5,167 inmates) belonged to the Other States and Other Country respectively.
- e. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of undertrial prisoners of other states (12.2%, 4,699 inmates) followed by Haryana (11.4%, 4,402 inmates) and Maharashtra (11.1%, 4,294 inmates) at the end of 2023.

Foreign Prisoners

Year	No. of Prisoners at the end of the year	No. of Foreign Prisoners	Share of Foreign Prisoners
2021	5,54,034	5,565	1.0%
2022	5,73,220	6,283	1.1%
2023	5,30,333	6,956	1.3%

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

- The number of prisoners of foreign nationality (as on 31st December of each year) has increased from 6,283 in 2022 to 6,956 in 2023, having increased by 10.7% during this period.
- The percentage share of foreign prisoners out of total prisoners has increased from 1.1% in 2022 to 1.3 in 2023 (as on 31st December of each year).
- Among 6,956 prisoners of foreign nationality at the end of 2023, 5,570 were Males, 1,364 were Females and 22 were Transgenders.
- Among these foreign national prisoners, 21.5% (1,499 inmates) were Convicts, 74.3% (5,167 inmates) were Undertrials and 0.4% (25 inmates) were Detenues.
- Among the foreign convicts, the highest number of foreign convicts were from Bangladesh (59.4%, 891 convicts) followed by Nepal (13.3%, 200 convicts), Myanmar (10.4%, 156 convicts), Pakistanis (6.5%, 98 convicts) and Nigerians (3.9%, 58 convicts) at the end of 2023.

6. West Bengal has reported the highest number of foreign convicts lodged in their jails (53.1%, 796) followed by A & N Islands (9.5%, 142) and Himachal Pradesh (4.9%, 74) at the end of 2023.
7. Among the foreign Undertrials, the highest number of foreign undertrials were from Bangladesh (44.2%, 2,283 undertrial) followed by Nigeria (16.8%, 869 undertrial) and Nepal (11.8%, 608 undertrial) at the end of 2023.
8. West Bengal has reported the highest number of foreign undertrial lodged in their jails (29.0%, 1,499) followed by Maharashtra (14.2%, 733) and Delhi (13.6%, 703) at the end of 2023.

Prisoners – Type of Offences

1. Convicts

- a. Among the convicts under IPC crimes (1,16,958) lodged in various jails in the country, around 85.0% of convicts have committed Offences affecting Human Body (99,386 inmates) and around 10.1% of convicts have committed Offences against Property (11,784 inmates) as on 31st December, 2023.
- b. Among the convicts of Offences against Human Body, the highest number of inmates were convicted for Murder (61.9%, 61,564 convicts) followed by convicts of Rape (19.3%, 19,143 convicts) and convicts of Attempt to Murder (6.6%, 6,592 convicts) as on 31st December, 2023.
- c. Among the convicts of Offences against Women, the highest number of inmates were convicted for Rape (76.9%, 19,143 convicts) followed by convicts of Dowry Deaths (15.8%, 3,935 convicts) as on 31st December, 2023.
- d. Among the convicts under SLL crimes (18,479) lodged in various jails in the country, the highest number of inmates were convicted under Liquor & Narcotics Drugs - Related Acts (50.4%, 9,312 convicts) followed by convicts of Arms/Explosive - Related Acts (8.1%, 1,491 convicts) and convicts under Foreigner & Passport - Related Acts (5.9%, 1,088 convicts) as on 31st December, 2023.
- e. Among 1,43,558 convicts who were admitted during the year 2023, the number of habitual offenders were 2,013 (1.4% of convicts admitted).

2. Undertrials

- a. Among the undertrial prisoners under IPC crimes (2,92,279) lodged in various jails in the country, around 64.6% (1,88,831 inmates) of undertrial prisoners have committed Offences affecting Human Body followed by prisoners of Offences against Property (27.5%, 80,479 inmates) as on 31st December, 2023.
- b. Among the undertrial prisoners of Offences against Women, the highest number of inmates were undertrial for Rape (68.6%, 44,078 inmates) followed by undertrials for Dowry Death (17.4%, 11,168 inmates) at the end of 2023.
- c. Among the undertrial prisoners under SLL crimes (97,567) lodged in various jails in the country, the highest number of inmates were undertrial under Liquor & Narcotics Drugs - Related Acts (66.4%, 64,762 inmates) followed by undertrial inmates under Arms/Explosive - Related Acts (13.8%, 13,469 inmates) and undertrial inmates under Crime Against SC/ST – Related Acts (4.0%, 3,921 inmates) at the end of 2023.

Prisoners – Sentences & Incarceration

1. Convicts

- a. A total of 545 prisoners, who had been sentenced for Capital Punishment, were lodged in various jails of the country as on 31st December, 2023. Out of these 545 prisoners, 145 prisoners were sentenced for capital punishment during the year 2023.
- b. Among the 1,35,536 convicted prisoners, the number of prisoners who were sentenced to Life Imprisonment were 75,040 accounting for 55.4% of total convicts. This is followed by 16.6% of total convicted prisoners (22,435) who were sentenced for 10 - 13⁺ years of imprisonments and 7.3% of total convicted prisoners (9,837) who were sentenced for 7- 9⁺ years of imprisonments.

2. Undertrials

- a. Among 3,89,910 undertrial prisoners, around 69.3% of prisoners were confined for periods up to 1 year (2,70,256 prisoners), as on 31st December, 2023. Out of this, most number of undertrial prisoners (1,26,757 prisoners) were confined for up to 3 months accounting for 46.9%. This is followed by 78,564 undertrial prisoners who were confined for 3-6 months and 64,935 undertrial prisoners who were confined for 6-12 months.
- b. However, there were also 54,655 undertrial prisoners (14.0% of total Undertrials) confined for 1 to 2 years followed by 31,601 undertrial prisoners (8.1% of total Undertrials) confined for 2 to 3 years and 23,006 undertrial prisoners (5.9% of total Undertrials) confined for 3 to 5 years as on 31st December, 2023.
- c. Also there were 10,392 undertrial prisoners (accounting for 2.7% of total undertrial prisoners) who were confined for more than 5 years.

Prisoners – Releases, Transfers and Movements

The release of convicts has increased by 16.3% (from 1,25,533 in 2022 to 1,45,939 in 2023) and the release of undertrials has decreased by 0.8% (from 15,48,143 in 2022 to 15,35,182 in 2023).

1. Convicts

- a. A total of 1,45,939 convicts were released (including 1,237 convicts getting transferred to other States/UTs) during the year 2023.
- b. Out of 1,45,939 convicts released, 44.5% of convicts (64,973) were released after completion of conviction period during 2023.
- c. A total of 12,623 convicts were released subsequent to the acquittal on appeal from Higher Courts.
- d. A total of 4,041 convicts were released before completion of sentence awarded.
- e. A total of 114 convicts were pardoned for their offence committed.

2. Undertrials

- a. A total of 15,35,182 undertrial prisoners were released during 2023, out of which 93.9% of undertrial prisoners (14,41,335) were released on bail. Percentage share of Undertrials Released on Bail was 95.0% in 2022.
- b. A total of 53,291 undertrial prisoners were released based on acquittal on first instance and 19,766 undertrial prisoners were released subsequent to the acquittal on appeal.
- c. No undertrial prisoners were extradited to foreign countries during 2023.
- d. A total 656 undertrial prisoners were released under Section 436A of CrPC during 2023.

3. Detenues

- a. A total of 9,045 detenues were released during 2023, out of which, 20.0% detenues (1,810) were released on completion of detention period and 71.1% detenues (6,428) were released before completion of detention period.

4. Movements

To Courts:

- a. A total of 37,12,923 times, inmates were taken to the Courts on legal proceedings. Among all the States/UTs, Bihar has reported the highest number of movements of inmates to courts (9,11,801) followed by West Bengal (4,10,694), Delhi (3,38,584) and Haryana (2,67,650) during 2023.

To Hospitals:

- a. A total of 5,18,647 times, inmates were taken to the Hospitals. Among all the States/UTs, Haryana has reported the highest number of movements of inmates for medical assistance (68,939) followed by West Bengal (56,507) and Chhattisgarh (42,412) during 2023.
- b. There were 9,095 prisoners, who were suffering from mental illness as on 31st December, 2023.

Deaths and illness in Prisons

Year	Total No. of Deaths in Prisons	No. of Natural Deaths	No. of Un-natural Deaths (incl. Suicide)
2021	2,116 ^{\$}	1,879	185
2022	1,995 ^{\$}	1,773	159
2023	1,972 ^{\$}	1,787	150

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

\$ Rajasthan has reported that causes of 52 deaths in 2021, 63 deaths in 2022 and 35 deaths in 2023 were not known.

1. Number of deaths in prisons has decreased from 1,995 in 2022 to 1,972 in 2023, having decreased by 1.2%.
2. Number of deaths due to natural causes has increased from 1,773 in 2022 to 1,787 in 2023, having increased by 0.8%.
3. Out of 1,787 Natural Deaths furnished by the States, 1,729 inmates have died due to illness and 58 inmates have died due to ageing.
4. Out of 1,729 deaths due to illness, 29.7% (514) inmates have died due to heart-diseases and 16.0% (276) inmates have died due to lung diseases.
5. Number of un-natural deaths in prisons has decreased by 5.7% from 159 in 2022 to 150 in 2023.
6. Among the 150 un-natural deaths of inmates, 96 inmates have committed suicide, 8 inmates were murdered by inmates, 12 inmates died in accidents and 1 inmates died due to assault by outside elements during 2023. For a total of 35 inmate deaths, cause of the death is yet to be known.

Jail Breaks, Escapees & Clashes/Group Clashes in Prisons

1. A total of 194 prisoners escaped during 2023 where 67 escapees (34.5%) had escaped from police custody and 127 escaped from judicial custody.
2. A total of 104 escapees were re-arrested during 2023.
3. There were 4 incidences of jail break occurred during 2023.
4. 98 instances of clashes/group clashes occurred during 2023.

Rehabilitation and Welfare of Prisons

1. A total of 2,245 convicted inmates were rehabilitated during 2023.
2. A total of 1,848 inmates were given financial assistance on their release during 2023.

3. A total of 1,93,852 inmates were provided legal aid during 2023.
4. The number of prisoners benefitted from Elementary Education, Adult Education, Higher Education and Computer Course were 56,383, 39,985, 14,207 and 7,133 respectively during 2023. Also 59,800 inmates were imparted various vocational trainings by the jail-authorities during 2023.
5. A total of 73,023 inmates had been given medical counselling and 62,645 inmates had been given legal counselling by NGOs during 2023.
6. The total value of goods produced by inmates during 2023 was ₹ 274.02 Crore.
7. There were 665 NGOs who were working exclusively for prison reforms and 210 NGOs who were working exclusively for welfare of women during the year 2023. However, some NGOs may be working in many States.
8. A total of 395 complaints were received by National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) during 2023. A total of 346 complaints (including previous year pending complaints) were disposed-off during 2023 with a disposal rate of 87.6%.
9. A total of 501 complaints were received by State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) during 2023. A total of 623 complaints (including previous year pending complaints) were disposed-off during 2023 with a disposal rate of 124.4%.

Prison Staff - Strength & Training

1. The sanctioned strength of jail-staff was 94,458 while the actual strength was 63,490 as on 31st December, 2023 due to vacancies not being filled up. Among the jail-staffs, the sanctioned strength of Officers (DG/Addl. DG/IG, DIG, AIG, Supdt. etc.), Jail-cadre Staff (Head Warder, Head Matron, Warder, etc.) and Correctional Staff (Probation Officer / Welfare Officer, Psychologist / Psychiatrist, etc.) were 7,892, 70,293 and 1,437 respectively, while the actual strengths were 5,586, 48,557 and 788 respectively.
2. The sanctioned strength of Medical Staff was 3,781 while the actual strength was 2,071 as on 31st December, 2023.
3. The actual strength of woman jail officers/staffs was 9,051 (including 305 medical officers/staff).

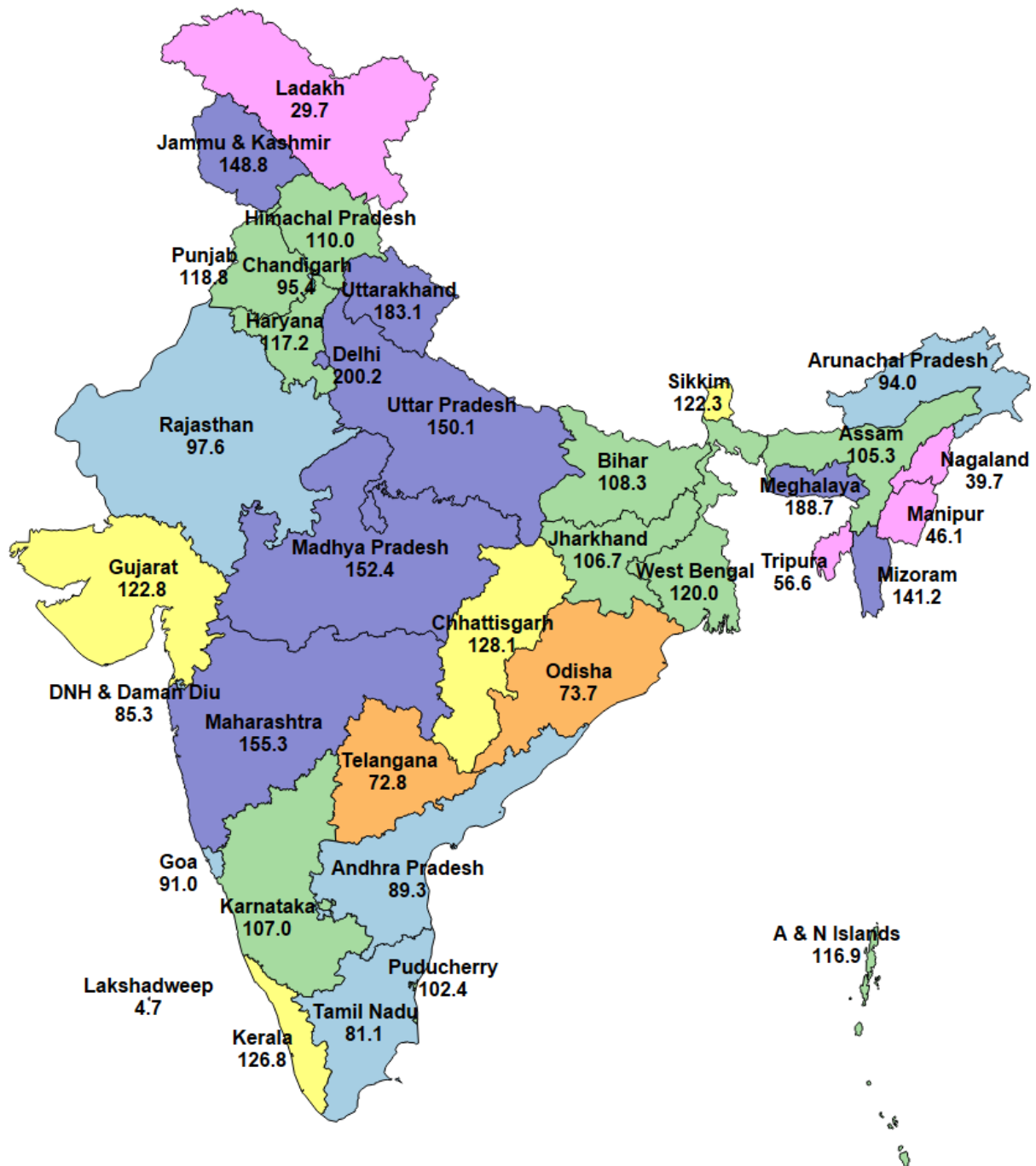
4. Out of the 63,490 jail staffs, 20.6% (13,105) staffs were trained under various Refresher/Specialised/Re-orientation courses during 2023.

Prison – Budget & Infrastructure

1. The total budget for the financial year 2023-24 for all prisons in the country was ₹ 10035.6 Crore. The actual expenditure was ₹ 8834.6 Crore which is 88.0% of total annual budget for FY 2023-24.
2. A total of ₹ 2669.88 Crore was spent on inmates during FY 2023-24 which is almost 30.2% of total annual expenditure of all prisons for FY 2023-24.
3. Almost 54.6% (₹ 1457.09 Crore) of total expenses on inmates were spent on Food followed by 4.3% (₹ 113.50 Crore) on Medical matters, 1.0% (₹ 26.77 Crore) on Clothing, 0.9% (₹ 23.90 Crore) on Welfare activities and 0.4% (₹ 9.51 Crore) on Vocational/Educational trainings.
4. Among all the States/UTs, out of total expenditure, Haryana (100.0%, ₹ 455.82 Crore) and Lakshadweep (100.0%, ₹ 0.03 Crore) has spent the highest share of expenditure on inmates followed by Andhra Pradesh (99.0%, ₹ 186.64 Crore) and DNH & Daman Diu (96.8%, ₹ 1.37 Crore) during the Financial Year 2023-24.
5. Among the 1,332 prisons, 266 prisons were renovated/expanded during 2023.
6. Among the 1,332 prisons, 1,156 prisons were having Video Conference facility as on 31st December 2023.
7. A total of 38,662 quarters were available against the actual staff strength of 63,490 as on 31st December, 2023, thus achieving satisfaction rate of 60.9%.



Map-1
PRISONER OCCUPANCY RATE
AS ON 31.12.2023



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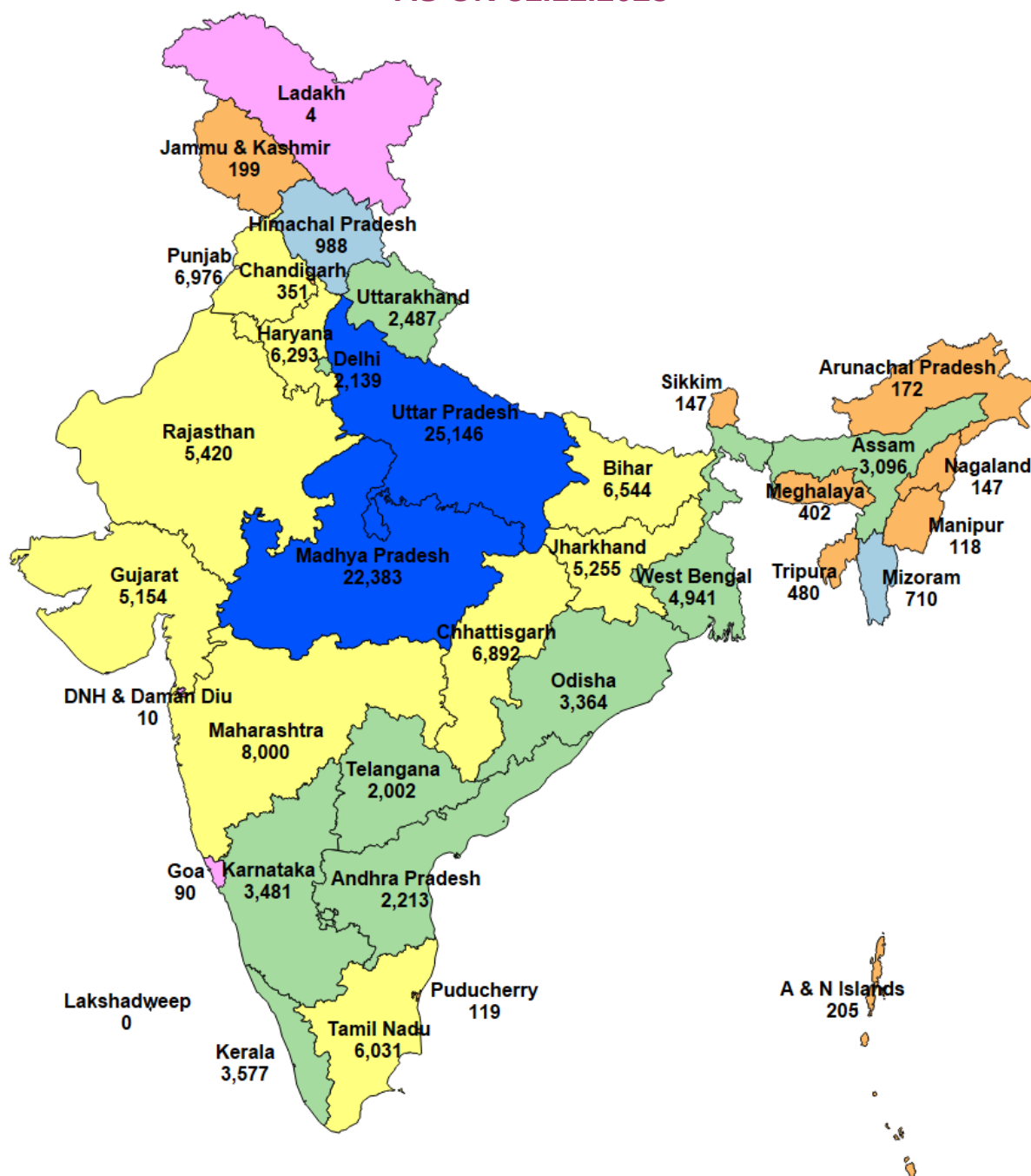
Occupancy Rate means number of inmates staying in jails against the authorized capacity for 100 inmates.

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Prisoner Occupancy Rate
All India Average: 120.8

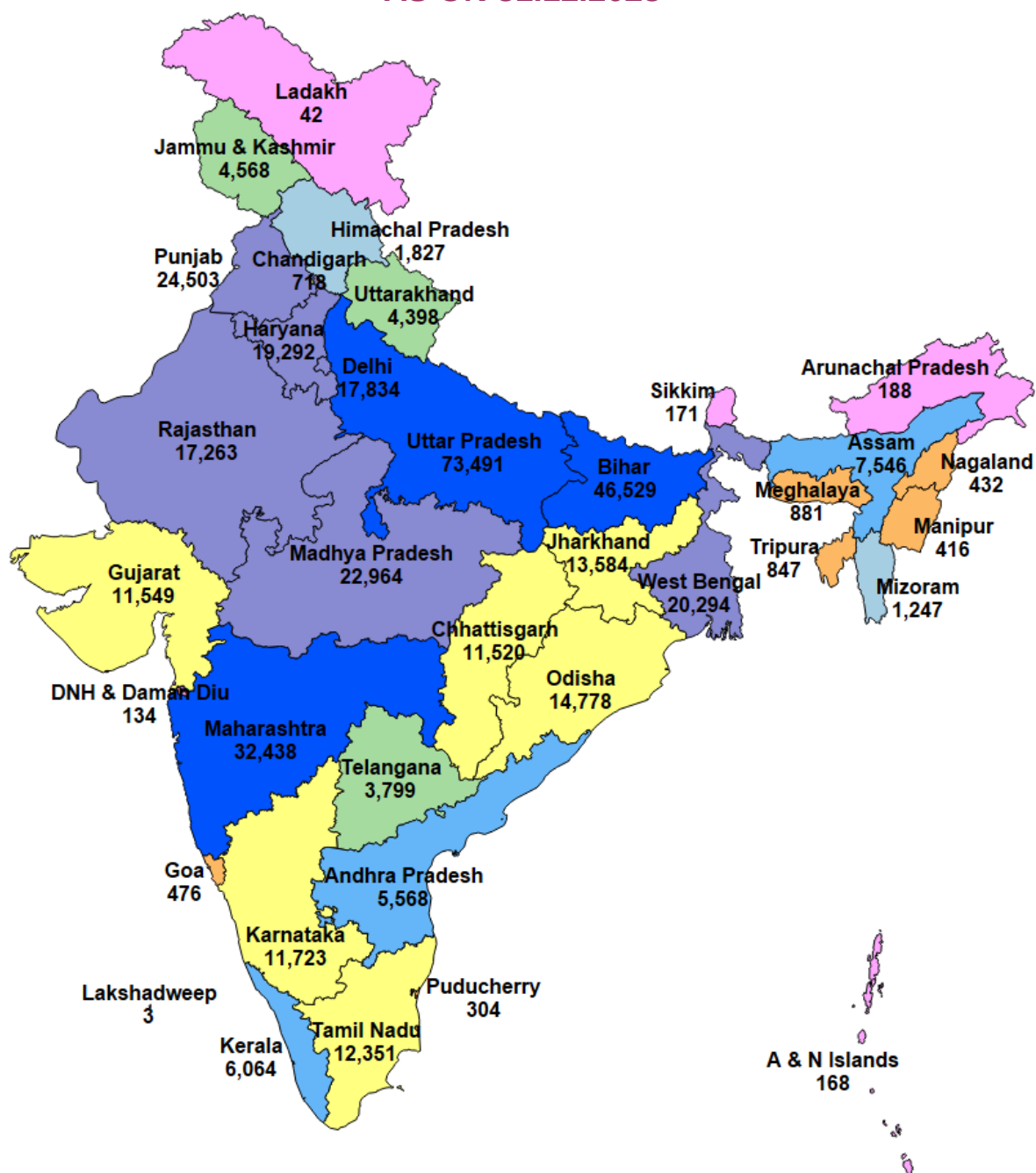
	Upto 60.0 (5)
	60.1 to 80.0 (2)
	80.1 to 100.0 (7)
	100.1 to 120.0 (10)
	120.1 to 140.0 (4)
	Above 140.0 (8)

Map-2
CONVICTS IN JAILS
AS ON 31.12.2023



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Map-3
UNDERTRIALS IN INDIA
AS ON 31.12.2023



Number of Undertrials

	Upto 250 (6)
	251 to 1,000 (7)
	1,001 to 3,000 (2)
	3,001 to 5,000 (3)
	5,001 to 10,000 (3)
	10,001 to 15,000 (6)
	15,001 to 30,000 (6)
	Above 30,000 (3)

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Introduction

Prison administration is an important component of criminal justice system. Prison institutions are known by different names in different countries like 'Correctional Facilities', 'Detention Centre', 'Jails', 'Remand Centre' etc. There is a paradigm shift in social view point towards prisoners in last century. Earlier system of prison with punitive attitude where inmates were forcibly confined and deprived a variety of freedom as a form of punishment has changed with a change in social perception towards prison and prisoners. It is now treated as correction or improvement facility which itself indicates that there is more emphasis on reformation of prisoners than to punish them.

In last few decades, prison population has increased which creates number of challenges before prison administration like security & safety in prison, hygiene issues, overcrowding, etc. In recent years the Supreme Court of India has come down heavily on sub-human conditions existing in prisons especially on overcrowding in prisons. This report contains comprehensive information at the national level on majority of such aspects of these

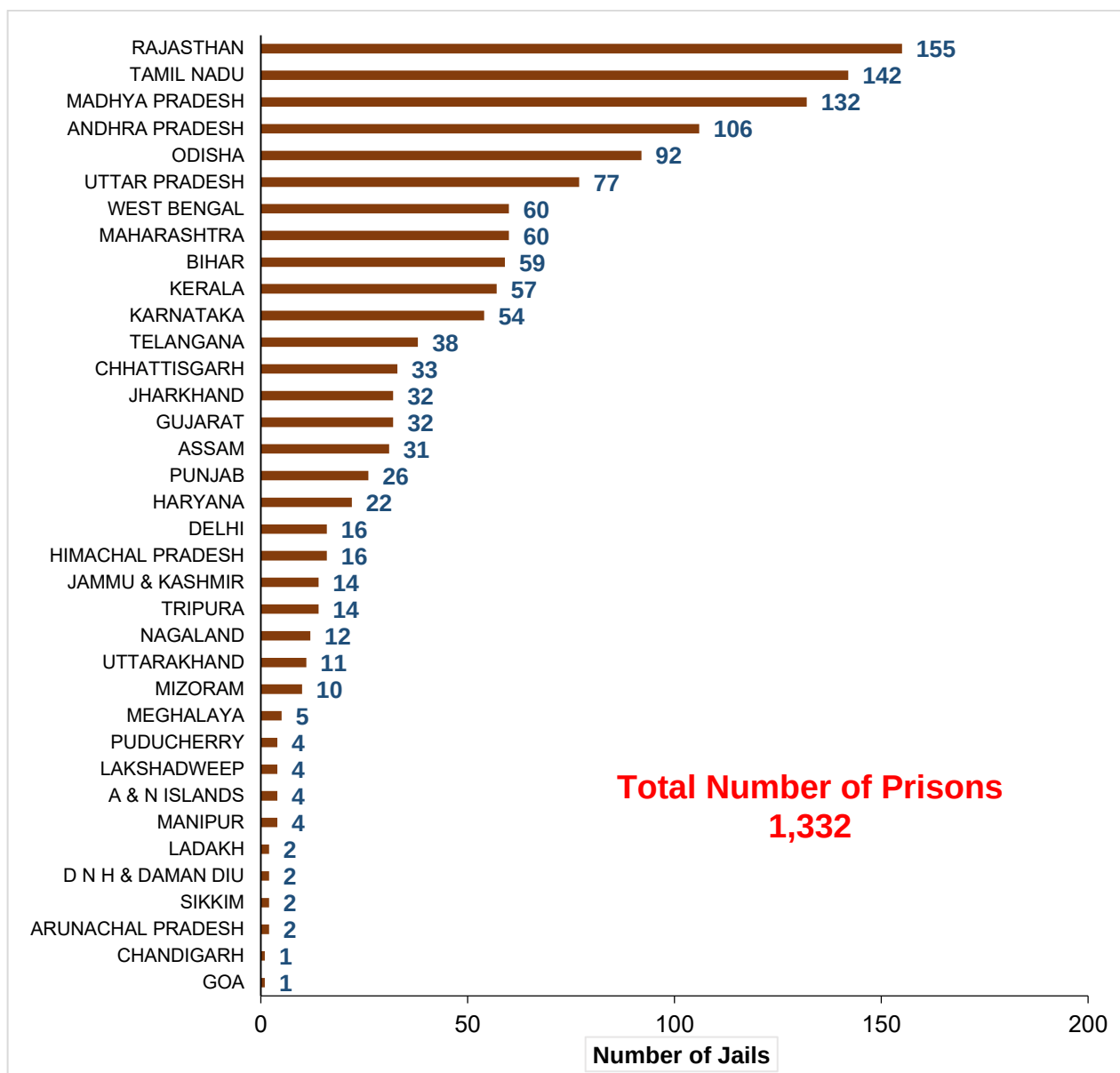
institutions. This report for the year 2023 is the twenty ninth in the series.

Prisons exist at three levels such as Taluk level, District level and Zonal/Range level and Jails at these levels are called as **Sub Jail, District Jail and Central Jail** respectively. Generally, capacity in terms of infrastructure, available prison staffs & powers vested in them, security, facilities to prisoners such as medical, educational and rehabilitation etc. are progressively better from Sub jail to Central Jail.

State/UT wise Number of prisons, Capacity and Inmate Occupancy in the Country as on 31st December, 2023

I. State/UT wise Number of Prisons:

As on 31st December, 2023 there were 1,332 Jails in the country. State of Rajasthan has the highest number (155 out of 1,332) of jails among the States/UTs followed by Tamil Nadu (142), Madhya Pradesh (132), Andhra Pradesh (106), Odisha (92) and Uttar Pradesh (77). These six States together covers 52.9 % of total jails in the country as on 31st December, 2023 (**Chart – 1.1**). Details on number of jails in the States/UTs are given in **Table 1.1**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

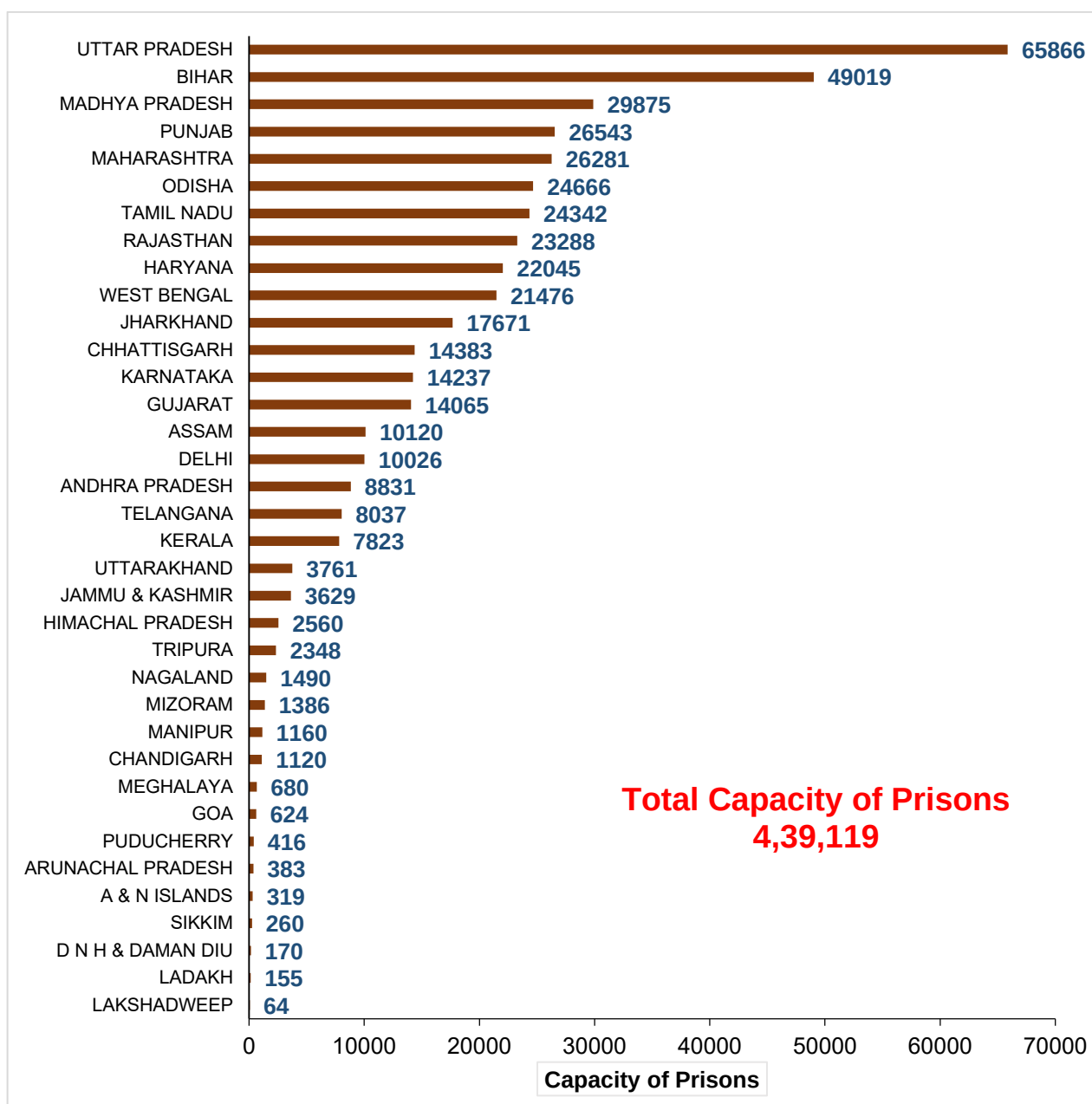
State/UT-wise Number of Prisons as on 31st December, 2023

Chart – 1.1

II. State/UT wise Capacity of Prisons:

As on 31st December 2023, total available capacity of all the prisons in the country is 4,39,119. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest capacity of prisons (65,866) followed by Bihar (49,019), Madhya Pradesh (29,875), Punjab

(26,543), Maharashtra (26,281), Odisha (24,666) and Tamil Nadu (24,342) as on 31st December, 2023. These seven States together have 56.2% of the total capacity of all prisons in the country as on 31st December, 2023 (**Chart – 1.2**). Details on the capacity of prisons in the States/UTs are given in **Table 1.2**.



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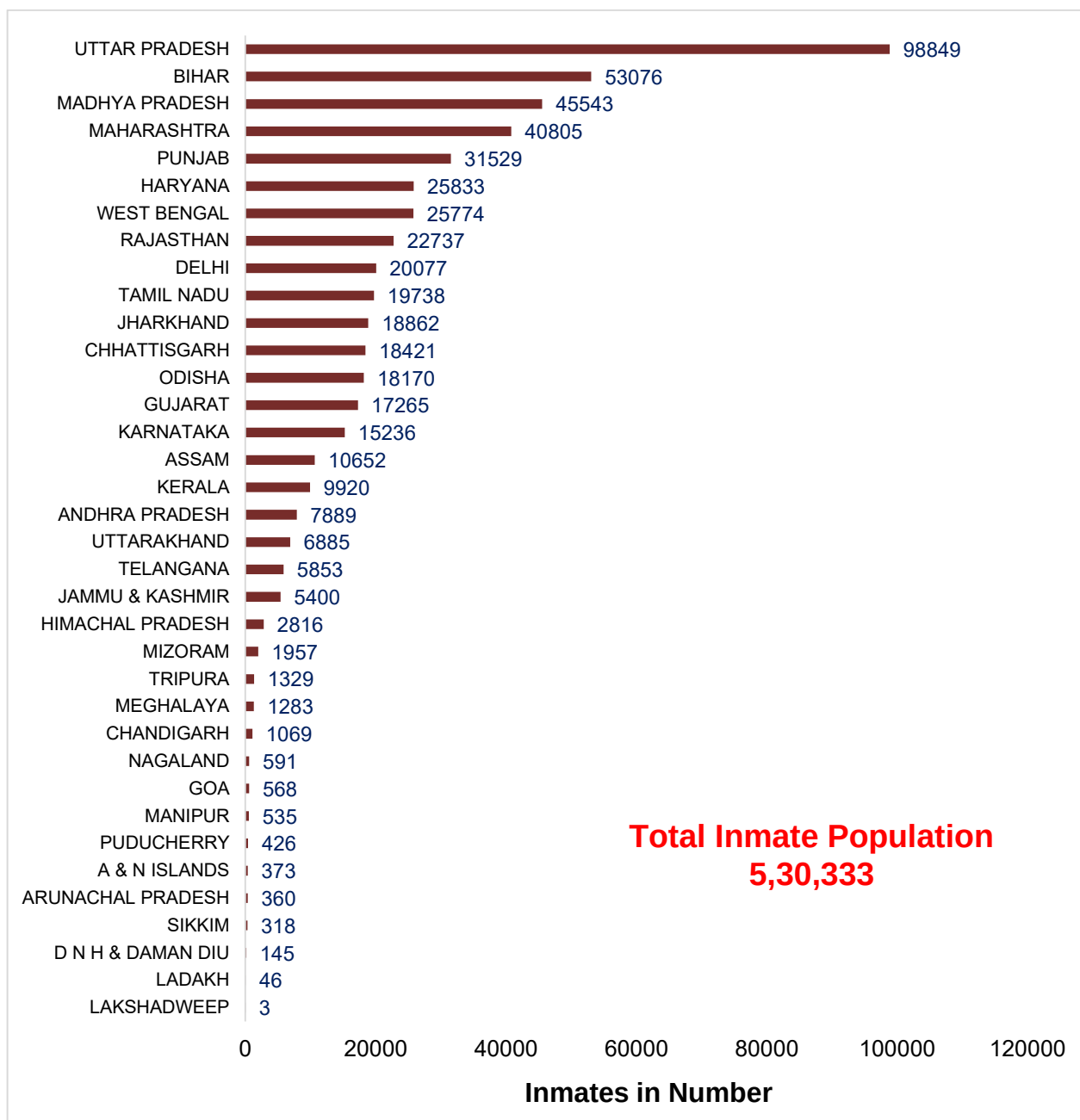
State/UT-wise Capacity of Prisons as on 31st December, 2023

Chart – 1.2

III. States/ UTs wise Inmates Population in Prison:

A total of 5,30,333 prisoners as on 31st December, 2023 were confined in various jails across the country. Uttar Pradesh has lodged highest number of Inmates (98,849) followed by Bihar (53,076), Madhya Pradesh (45,543),

Maharashtra (40,805), Punjab (31,529) and Haryana (25,833). These six States together contributes 55.7% (2,95,635 inmates) of total inmates lodged in various Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (**Chart – 1.3**). State/UT-wise details on inmate population in prisons are given in **Table 1.2**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Inmate Population in Prisons as on 31st December, 2023 Chart – 1.3

IV. State/UT wise Prison Occupancy Rate as on 31st December, 2023

Overcrowding refers to the situation in which more inmates are staying than the sanctioned strength. In recent years, it is one of the biggest problems faced by

prison inmates. Overcrowding results in poor hygiene, lack of sleep etc. Keeping in view the human rights of the prisoners, it is essential that they are given reasonable space and facilities in jails.

Occupancy rate is defined as number of inmates staying in jails against

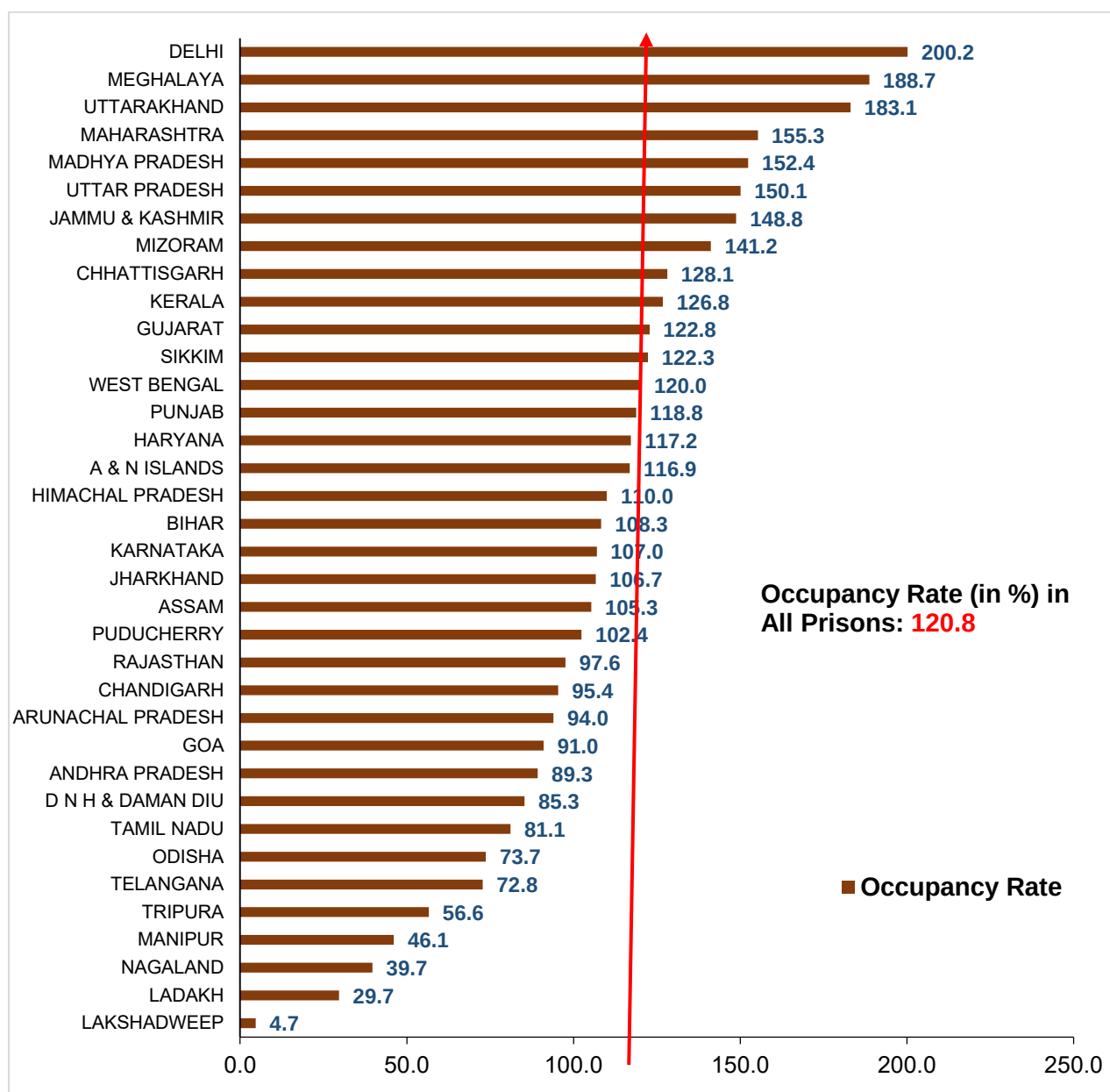
the authorized capacity for 100 inmates. In other words, if occupancy rate of any jail is 100, it means the number inmates are as per authorized capacity of the jail. Overcrowding in jail means occupancy rate is more than 100.

NCRB has collected data on occupancy of jail as on 31st December 2023 which may not be true reflection of occupancy for the whole year, as it may vary on day to day basis.

It is evident from the information made available by States/UTs regarding population of inmates in various prisons as on 31st December, 2023 (**Table 1.2**) that the prison population was manageable at the end of the year 2023 (as on 31st December, 2023) in 10 States and 4 UTs as the occupancy rate in these States/UTs remained less than 100% [**Map-1**]. These States and UTs are Rajasthan (97.6%), Chandigarh (95.4%), Arunachal Pradesh (94.0%), Goa (91.0%), Andhra Pradesh (89.3%), DNH & Daman Diu (85.3%), Tamil Nadu

(81.1%), Odisha (73.7%), Telangana (72.8%), Tripura (56.6%), Manipur (46.1%), Nagaland (39.7%), Ladakh (29.7%) and Lakshadweep (4.7%), though on the other dates of the year the occupancy could have been higher or lower also.

Among the States, Meghalaya has reported the highest overcrowding (188.7%) followed by Uttarakhand (183.1%), Maharashtra (155.3%), Madhya Pradesh (152.4%), Uttar Pradesh (150.1%), Mizoram (141.2%), and Chhattisgarh (128.1%) and Among Union Territories, Delhi has reported the highest overcrowding (200.2%) (**Chart 1.4**). Occupancy rate in various Jails as on 31st December, 2023 in respect of States/UTs is presented in **Table 1.2**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Prisons Occupancy Rate in States/UTs as on 31st December, 2023
Chart – 1.4

State/UT wise Distribution of Different Types of prisons, their Capacity, Inmates Population and Occupancy Rate in the Country as on 31st December, 2023

Types of Prisons

Prison and its administration is a State Subject as it is listed in List II in Schedule VII of the Constitution of India.

Prison Establishments in different States/UTs comprise several tiers of jails.

The various type of Jail institutions which are in existence in the States/UTs are **Central jails, District jails and Sub jails**. The other types of jail establishments are women jails, borstal schools, open jails and special jails.

I. Central Jail (152)

The criteria for a jail to be categorised as a central jail differs from State to State. However, the common feature observed in all the States/UTs that the prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for a longer period (more than 2 years) are confined in the Central Jails, which have larger capacity in comparison to other jails. These jails also have rehabilitation capacities.

Delhi had the highest number of 14 central jails followed by Madhya Pradesh (11), Punjab (10), Maharashtra, Rajasthan & Tamil Nadu (9 each) and Bihar, Karnataka, West Bengal (8 each). Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, A & N Islands, DNH & Daman Diu, Ladakh and Lakshadweep have no central Jail (**Table 1.1**).

II. District Jail (436)

District jails serve as the main prisons in some of the States/UTs. State of Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of district jails (64) followed by Madhya Pradesh (41), Bihar (31) and Maharashtra (28) (**Table 1.1**).

Goa, Chandigarh, DNH & Daman Diu, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry have no District Jail as on 31st December, 2023 (**Table 1.1**).

III. Sub Jail (549)

Eight States have reported comparatively higher number of sub-jails revealing a well-organized prison set-up even at lower formation. These States

are Tamil Nadu (104), Andhra Pradesh (91), Madhya Pradesh (73), Odisha and Rajasthan (60 each), West Bengal (30), Karnataka (22) and Telangana (19) while 12 States/UTs have no sub-jails (namely Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Haryana, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Chandigarh, Delhi and Ladakh) (**Table 1.1**).

IV. Open Jail (101)

Open jails are special Jails that exclusively confines only convicted prisoners. Convict Prisoners with good behaviour, satisfying certain norms prescribed in the prison rules are lodged in open prisons. Minimum security is kept in such prisons and prisoners are engaged in agricultural activities.

Only 17 States have reported about the functioning of open jails in their jurisdiction. Amongst these States, Rajasthan has reported the highest number of 50 open jails followed by Maharashtra (19), Madhya Pradesh (7), Gujarat and West Bengal (4 each) and Kerala, Tamil Nadu (3 each) and Haryana (2). The remaining 9 States – Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Odisha, Punjab, Telangana and Uttarakhand have one open jail each (**Table 1.1**).

The States Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura & Uttar Pradesh and all the UTs do not have any Open Jail in their State/UT (**Table 1.1**).

V. Special Jail (47)

Special jail means any prison provided for the confinement of a particular class or particular classes of prisoners & provides limited access with the permission of higher authorities. Offenders may include prisoners involved in terrorist and extremists activities, inmates who have committed serious violations of prison discipline, inmates showing tendencies towards violence and aggression, habitual offenders, drug peddlers, etc.

Out of the 14 States/UTs having Special jail, Kerala has the highest number of special jails (16) followed by Odisha (6), Tamil Nadu, Telangana and West Bengal (4 jail each), Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Puducherry (2 jails each) and Assam, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Jammu & Kashmir (1 jail each) (**Table 1.1**).

VI. Women Jail (35)

Women jails are special Jails that exclusively confines only female prisoners & these Jails are called as **Women Jail**. Women jail may exist at sub-divisional, district & central (Zone/Range) level.

Women jails exclusively for women prisoners exist only in 16 States/UTs (**Table 1.1**). Rajasthan (7), having highest number of Women Jails followed by Tamil Nadu (5), Kerala (3), Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Punjab, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi (2 each). Karnataka, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Odisha, Tripura and West Bengal have one women jail each.

VII. Borstal School (10)

The primary objective of borstal schools is to ensure care, welfare and rehabilitation of young offenders in a different environment suitable for children and keep them away from contaminating atmosphere of the prison. The young offenders in conflict with law detained in borstal schools are provided various vocational trainings. They are also given education with the help of trained teachers.

Tamil Nadu has 3 borstal schools and 7 States namely, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan & Telangana (1 each) have reported borstal schools in their respective jurisdiction (**Table 1.1**).

VIII. Other Jails (2)

To cover all the jails across the country, Jails that are not covered under the known Jail types (Central jail, District Jail, Sub-jail, Women jail, Borstal school, Open jail, Special jail) are covered under the Type “**Other Jails**”.

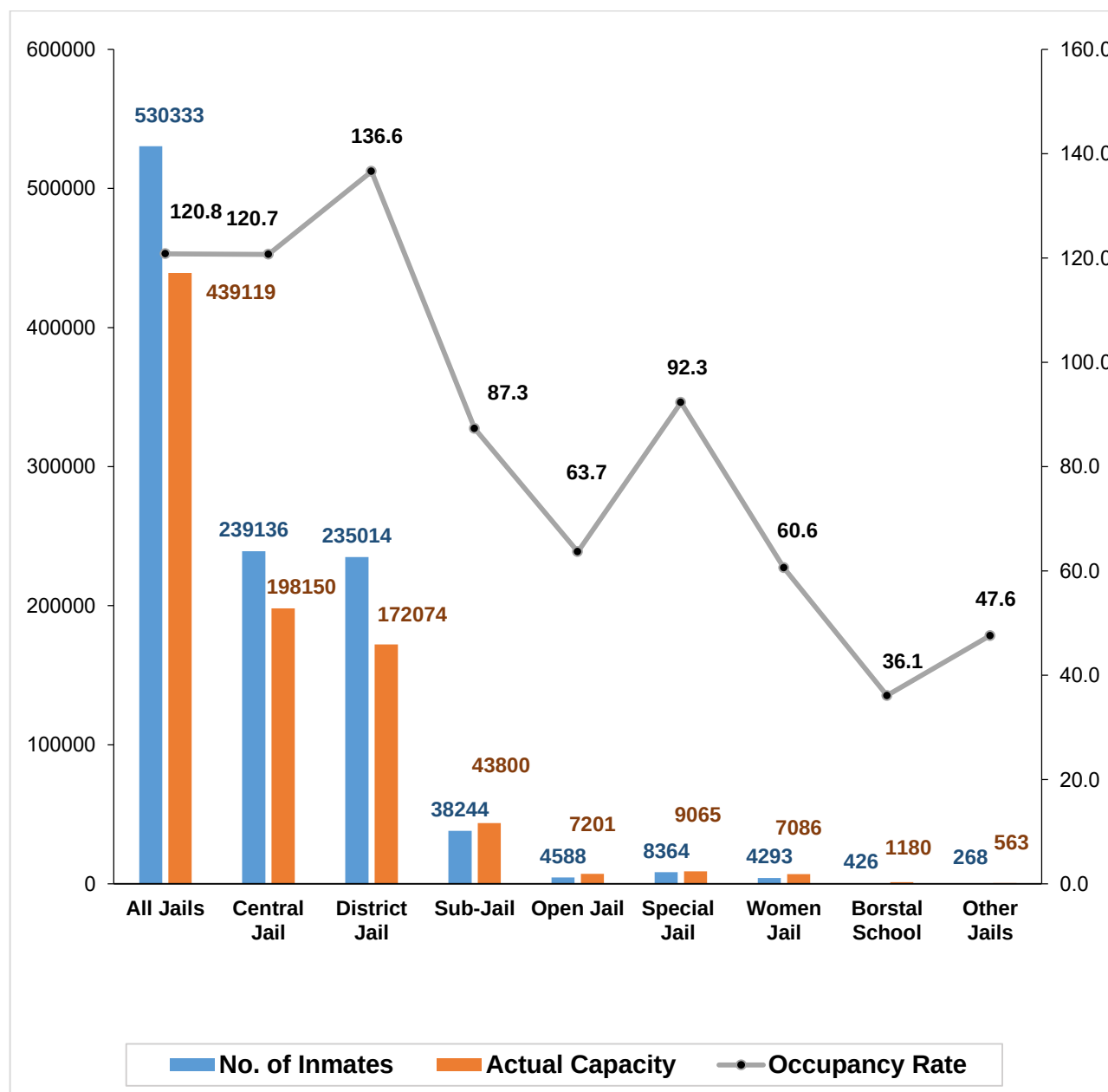
Only two States namely Kerala and Maharashtra (1 each) have other jails in their jurisdiction (**Table 1.1**).

Number of Jails, Capacity, Inmate Population and Occupancy Rate at National level as on 31st December 2023

Occupancy rate of various types of Prisons at national level is 120.8. Occupancy rate of various types of prison is presented at **Chart - 1.5** (below) and

Table - 1.3 showing that central jail and district jails are overcrowded and the occupancy rate of District Jail (136.6%) is the highest among all types of Prisons

followed by Central Jail (120.7%). Various types of Prisons and their Occupancy Rate as on 31st December, 2023 are as under:



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

**Occupancy Rate of Various types of Prisons at National Level
as on 31st December, 2023**
Chart – 1.5

LIST-1.1

Sl. No.	Type	Number of Jails	Capacity	Population of Inmates	Occupancy Rate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	CENTRAL JAIL	152	198150	239136	120.7
2	DISTRICT JAIL	436	172074	235014	136.6
3	SUB-JAIL	549	43800	38244	87.3
4	SPECIAL JAIL	47	9065	8364	92.3
5	OPEN JAIL	101	7201	4588	63.7
6	WOMEN JAIL	35	7086	4293	60.6
7	BORSTAL SCHOOL	10	1180	426	36.1
8	OTHERS	2	563	268	47.6
9	TOTAL	1332	439119	530333	120.8

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures as on 31st December 2023.

I. Central Jail

A total of 2,39,136 inmate population consisting of 2,32,294 males, 6,772 females and 70 transgender were lodged in various Central jails of the country against the total Capacity of 1,98,150 consisting of 1,90,416 male, 7,675 female and 59 transgender as on 31st December, 2023.

Prison population in central jails was manageable at the end of the year (as on 31st December, 2023) in 11 States as the occupancy rate in these States remained less than 100%. These States are West Bengal (98.2%), Tamil Nadu (97.9%), Chandigarh (95.4%), Assam (93.8%), Goa (91.0%), Odisha (84.8%), Telangana (76.6%), Uttar Pradesh (73.3%), Tripura (61.2%), Manipur (50.5%) and Nagaland (35.3%).

The Occupancy rate of Central Jail at National level is 120.7% which shows overcrowding in jails but overcrowding may differ on day to day and jail to jail basis. At the end of the year 2023 (as on

31st December, 2023), 16 States and 3 UTs have reported more than 100% occupancy rate. Mizoram has reported the highest overcrowding (215.8%) followed by Delhi (207.2%), Maharashtra (175.4%) and Madhya Pradesh (170.5%). Capacity for male and female inmates and their occupancy rate in Central Jails as on 31st December, 2023 in respect of States/UTs are presented in **Table 1.4**.

II. District Jail

A total of 2,35,014 inmate population consisting of 2,25,892 males, 9,101 females and 21 transgender were lodged in various Districts jails of the country against the total Capacity of 1,72,074 consisting of 1,61,040 male, 10,980 female and 54 transgender as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of inmates were lodged in the jails of Uttar Pradesh (87,670) followed by Bihar (31,089) and Haryana (21,392).

Prison population in District jails was manageable at the end of the year 2023

(as on 31st December, 2023) in 11 States/UT as the occupancy rate in these States/UTs remained less than 100%. These States and UTs are Arunachal Pradesh (94.0%), Mizoram (93.2%), Odisha (92.0%), Sikkim (90.5%), Tamil Nadu (86.5%), Telangana (79.5%), Andhra Pradesh (66.5%), Tripura (59.2%), Nagaland (42.6%), Ladakh (29.7%) and Manipur (0.0%).

The Occupancy rate of District Jails at National level is 136.6% which shows overcrowding in jails but overcrowding may differ on day to day and jail to jail basis. 19 States/UTs have reported more than 100% occupancy rate. The occupancy rate in these States/UTs are Uttarakhand (191.3%), Meghalaya (188.7%), Uttar Pradesh (174.2%), Jammu & Kashmir (161.2%), West Bengal (158.5%), Maharashtra (144.8%), Madhya Pradesh (142.7%), Jharkhand (133.4%), Kerala (128.3%), Himachal Pradesh (126.9%), A & N Islands (126.8%), Punjab (125.9%), Chhattisgarh (120.2%), Bihar (119.3%), Assam (117.6%), Haryana (116.5%), Rajasthan (111.6%), Gujarat (107.3%) and Karnataka (106.9%). Capacity for male and female inmates and their occupancy rate in District Jails as on 31st December, 2023 in respect of States/UTs are presented in **Table 1.5**.

III. Sub Jail

A total of 38,244 inmate population consisting of 37,303 males, 940 females and 1 transgender were lodged in various Sub jails of the country against the total Capacity of 43,800 inmate consisting of 39,630 males and 4,170 females as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of inmates were lodged in jails of Madhya

Pradesh (6,480) followed by Odisha (4,729), West Bengal (4,293) and Bihar (4,063).

Prison population of Sub - jails were manageable at the end of the year 2023 (as on 31st December, 2023) in 11 States and 4 UTs as the occupancy rate in these States/UTs remained less than 100%. These States and UTs are Rajasthan (90.0%), DNH & Daman Diu (85.3%), Assam (83.8%), Bihar (81.1%), A & N Islands (64.0%), Jharkhand and Karnataka (62.0% each), Andhra Pradesh (58.7%), Telangana (51.9%), Odisha (51.0%), Tamil Nadu (50.8%), Tripura (48.8%), Himachal Pradesh (33.9%), Puducherry (16.7%) and Lakshadweep (4.7%).

The Occupancy rate of Sub Jails at National level was 87.3% which may differ on day to day and jail to jail basis. 9 States and UTs have reported more than 100% occupancy rate. These States/UTs are Jammu & Kashmir (261.5%), Uttarkhand (251.6%), Uttar Pradesh (203.3%), Kerala (196.0%), West Bengal (176.8%), Gujarat (147.7%), Punjab (130.1%), Chhattisgarh (125.1%) and Madhya Pradesh (121.8%). Capacity for male and female inmates and their occupancy rate in Sub Jails as on 31st December, 2023 in respect of States/UTs are presented in **Table 1.6**.

IV. Open Jail

A total of 4,588 inmate population consisting of 4,457 males and 131 females were lodged in various Open jails of the country against the total Capacity of 7,201 inmates consisting of 7,058 males and 143 females as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of inmates were lodged in jails of Maharashtra (1,749), followed by

Rajasthan (1,408), Kerala (434), and West Bengal (329).

The Occupancy rate of Open Jails at National level was 63.7% and none of the States/ UTs is showing overcrowding i.e. States/ UTs where prison occupancy rate is more than 100%. However, overcrowding may differ on day to day and jail to jail basis. Capacity for male and female inmates and their occupancy rate in Open Jails as on 31st December, 2023 in respect of States/UTs are presented in **Table 1.9**.

V. Special Jail

A total of 8,364 inmate population consisting of 8,075 males, 288 females and 1 transgender were lodged in various Special jails of the country against the total Capacity of 9,065 inmates consisting of 8,440 males and 625 females as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of inmates were lodged in jails of Odisha (2,789) followed by Kerala (1,674), West Bengal (1,157) and Gujarat (642).

The Occupancy rate of Special jails at National level was 92.3% and West Bengal (197.8%) has reported highest overcrowding in Special jails. However, overcrowding may differ on day to day and jail to jail basis. Capacity for male and female inmates and their occupancy rate in Special jails as on 31st December, 2023 in respect of States/UTs are presented in **Table 1.10**.

VI. Women Jail

A total of 4,293 (4,278 females and 15 transgender) inmates population were lodged in various Women jails of the country against the total Capacity of 7,086

female inmates as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of inmates were lodged in jails of Delhi (715) followed by Tamil Nadu (699), Punjab (433) and Maharashtra (377).

The Occupancy rate of Women jails at National level was 60.6% and Mizoram (227.1%) has reported highest overcrowding in Women jails, followed by Tripura (184.0%), Maharashtra (143.9%) and West Bengal (110.2%). However, overcrowding may differ on day to day and jail to jail basis. Capacity for male and female inmates and their occupancy rate in Women jails as on 31st December, 2023 in respect of States/UTs are presented in **Table 1.7**

VII. Borstal School

A total of 426 inmate population consisting of 426 males were lodged in various Borstal schools of the country against the total Capacity of 1,180 inmates consisting of 1,180 males as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of inmates were lodged in jails of Punjab (342) followed by Kerala (62) and Jharkhand (11).

The Occupancy rate of Borstal schools at National level was 36.1% and none of the States/ UTs is showing overcrowding i.e. States/ UTs where prison occupancy rate is more than 100%. However, overcrowding may differ on day to day and jail to jail basis. Capacity for male and female inmates and their occupancy rate in Borstal schools as on 31st December, 2023 in respect of States/UTs are presented in **Table 1.8**.

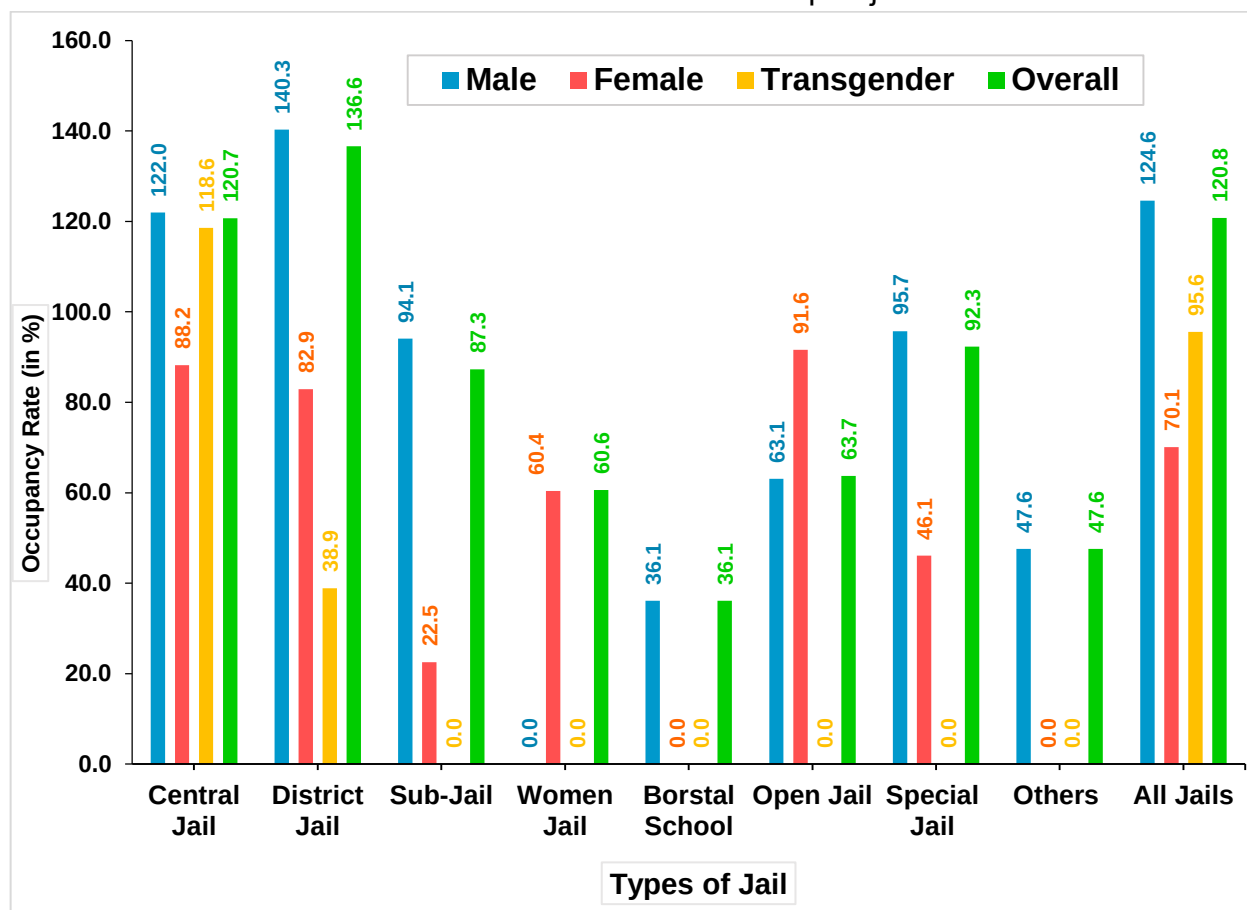
Analysis & Findings:

I. Male, Female and Overall Occupancy Rate in Different types of Prisons in India as on 31st December, 2023

The overall occupancy rate in all jails at national level was 120.8% whereas the occupancy rate for male, female and transgender were 124.6%, 70.1% and 95.6% respectively. Occupancy Rate in Central Jails at national level for male, female and transgender were 122.0%, 88.2% and 118.6% respectively at the end of year 2023 with an overall occupancy rate which was 120.7%.

Occupancy rate in District Jails for male was the highest (140.3%) among all types of jail, while the occupancy rate for female was (82.9%). The overall occupancy rate in district jails at national level was also the highest (136.6%) among all types of Jail.

In Sub-Jails, the occupancy rate for male (94.1%) was much higher than that of female (22.5%). The overall occupancy rate in Sub-Jails at national level was 87.3%. The occupancy rate in women-jails was (60.6%) and overall occupancy rate in Open-jails was 63.7%.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Male, Female and Overall Occupancy Rate of various types of Prisons as on 31st December, 2023

Chart – 1.6

II. State/UT-wise Number of Women Jails and Their Occupancy Rate as on 31st December, 2023

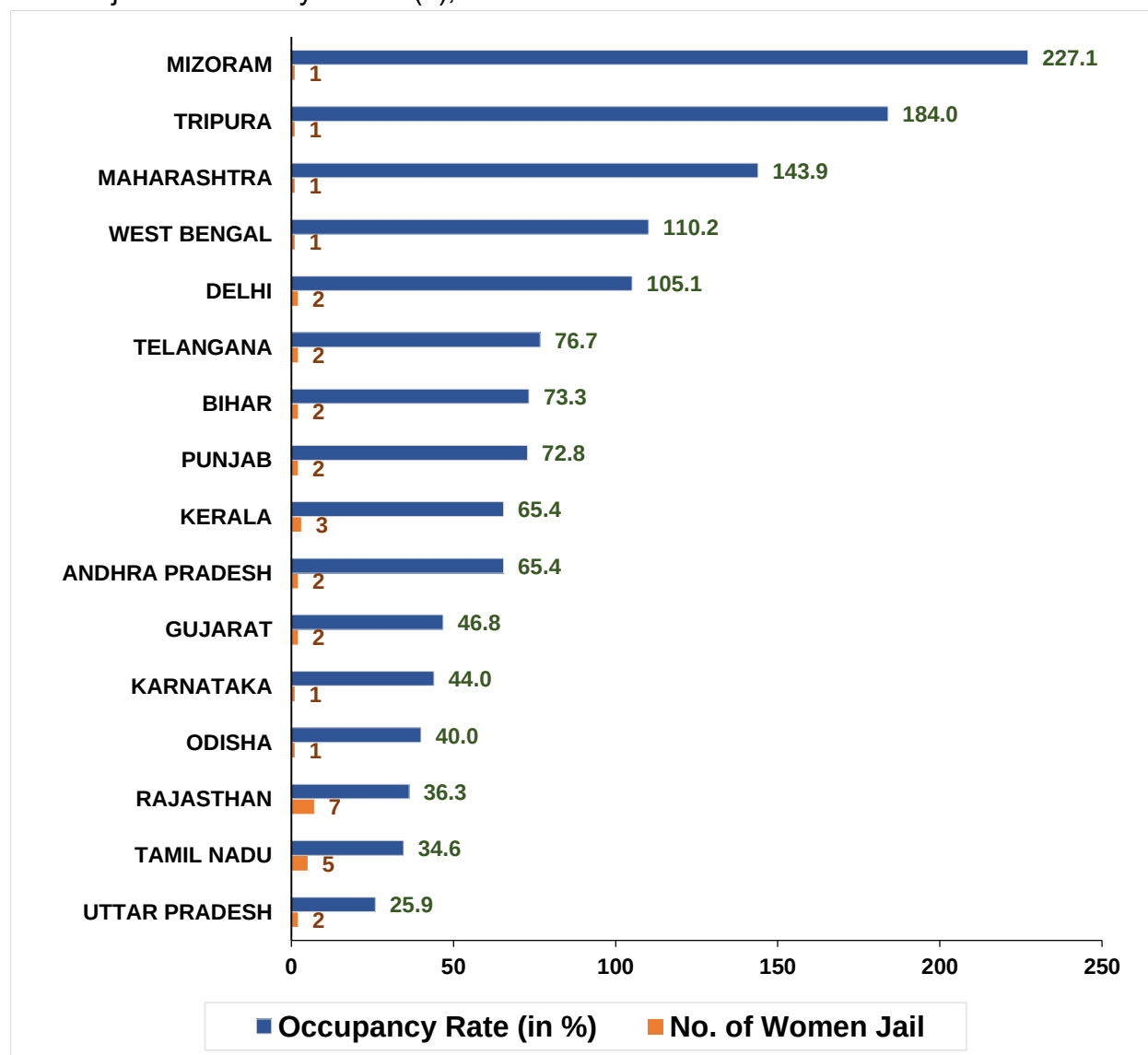
As on 31st December, 2023 there were only 35 Women Jails in the country wherein 4,278 female inmates (19.9%) out of 21,510 female inmates at national level

were lodged. 20 States/UTs were not having any Women Jail separately.

Rajasthan (7) was having the highest number of Women Jails, however the women occupancy rate in women jails in Rajasthan is at 36.3%. Tamil Nadu has 5 women jails followed by Kerala (3), Andhra

Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Punjab, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh & Delhi were having 2 women jails (each) respectively.

Mizoram (227.1%) has reported highest overcrowding in Women jails, followed by Tripura (184.0%), Maharashtra (143.9%) and West Bengal (110.2%).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Occupancy Rate of Women Jails as on 31st December, 2023

Chart – 1.7

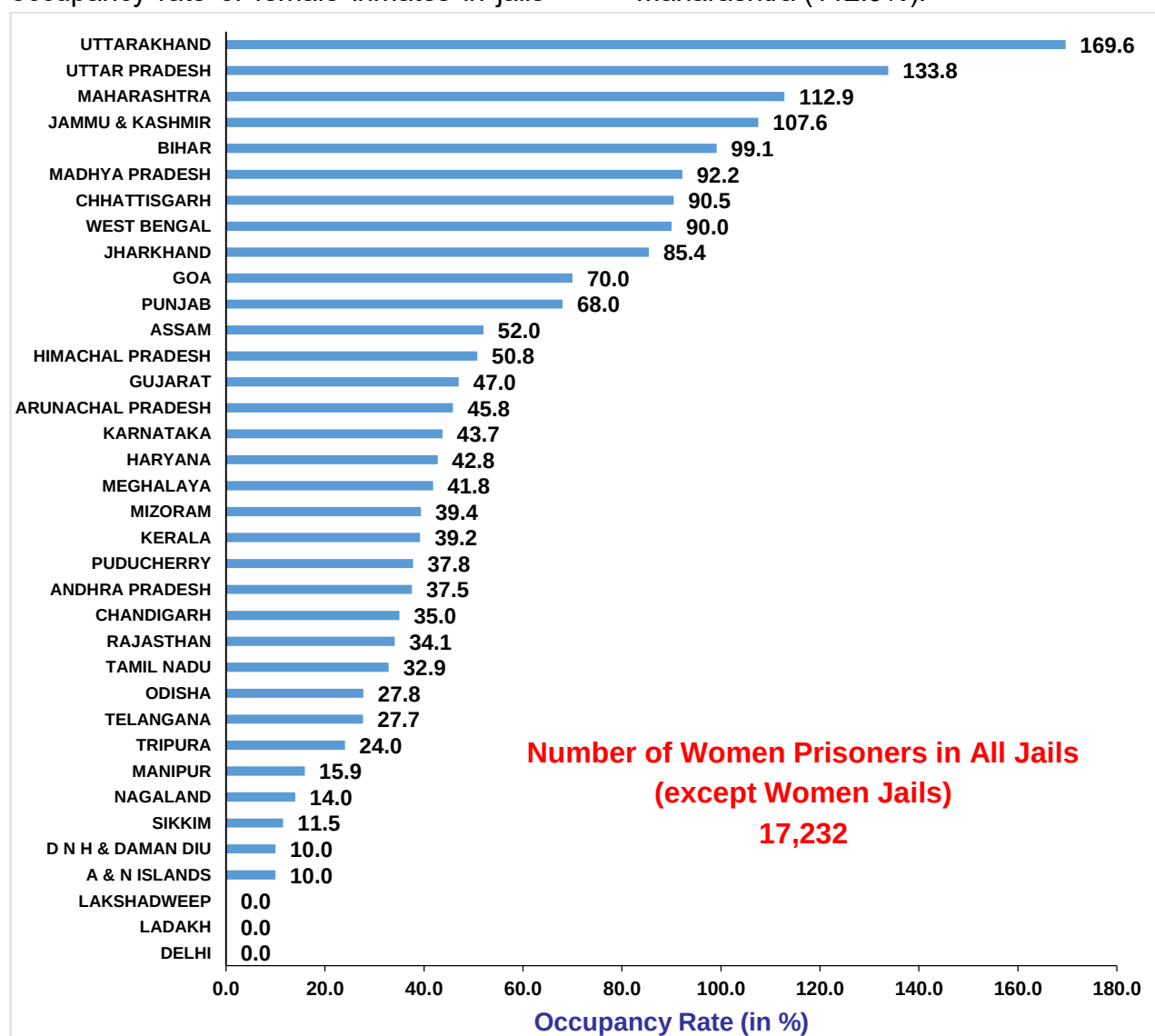
III. Occupancy Rate (in %) of Female Inmates in Other Jails (Except Women Jails) as on 31st December, 2023

A total of 21,510 female inmates were lodged in various prisons at national level out of which only 19.9% (4,278) female inmates were lodged in Women Jail as on 31st December 2023. Around 80.1% of

total female inmates (17,232) were lodged in other type of Jails.

State/UT wise comparison of occupancy rate of female inmates in jails

(except Women Jails) is presented below showing that Uttarakhand (169.6%) has reported the highest occupancy rate followed by Uttar Pradesh (133.8%) and Maharashtra (112.9%).



• As per data provided by States/UTs.

* Lakshadweep has no earmarked capacity for women inmates.

@ Delhi has no earmarked capacity for women inmates other than women jails.

**State/UT-wise Occupancy Rate (in %) of Women Inmates in All Jails (except Women Jails)
as on 31st December, 2023**

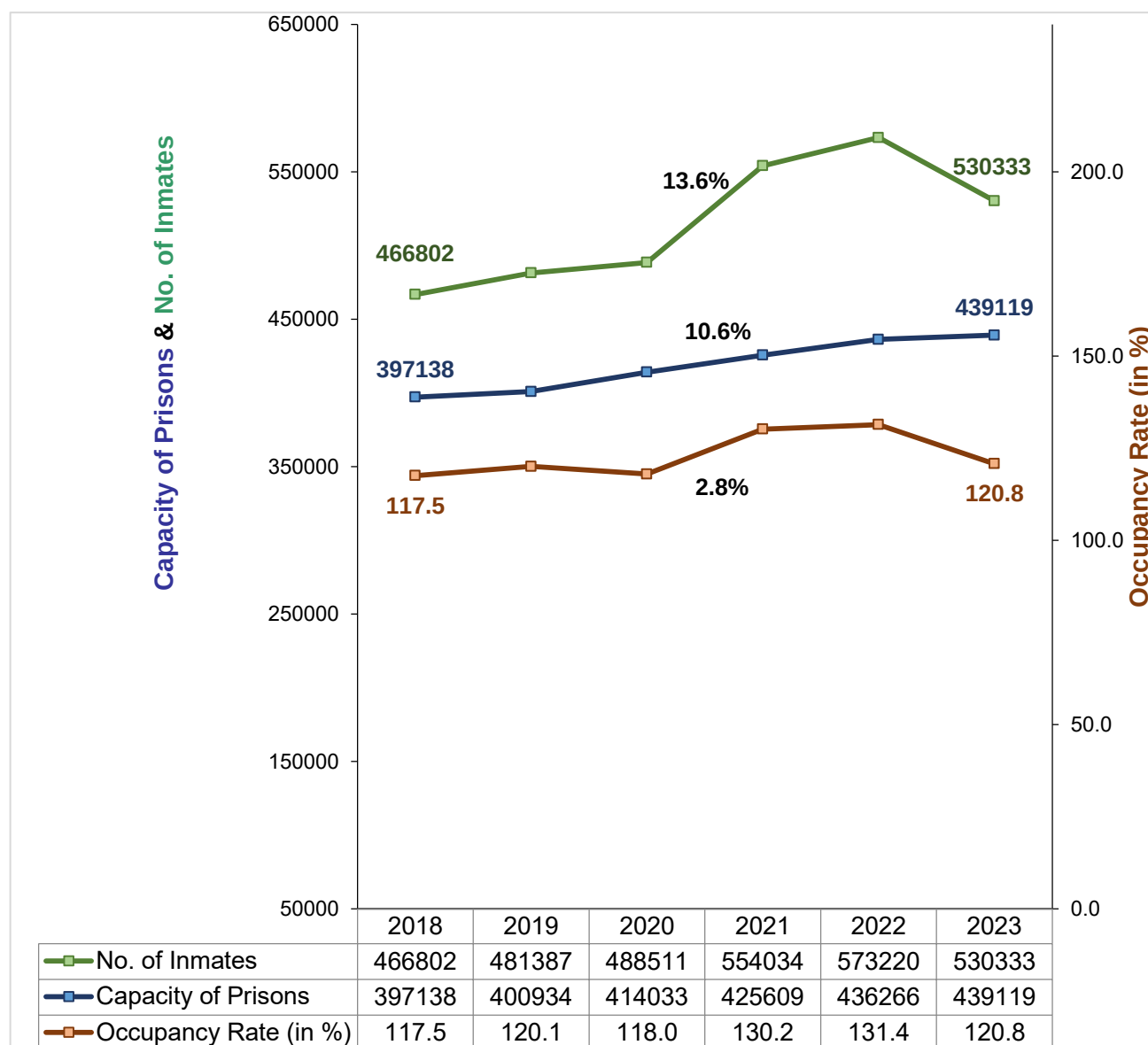
Chart – 1.8

IV. Capacity of Prisons, Inmates Occupancy and overall Occupancy Rate of all Prisons at National Level during 2018-2023

During the period 2018-2023 the number of inmates has increased from 4,66,802 to 5,30,333 in 2023 showing an increase of 13.6%. During the same period, the number of jails has a decrease

of 0.7% (1,341 jails in 2018 to 1,332 jails in 2023). However, the capacity of inmates has an increase of 10.6% (3,97,138 in 2018 to 4,39,119 in 2023). Thus, the

Occupancy Rate of all the prisons at national level has an increase of 2.8% (117.5% in 2018 to 120.8% in 2023).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

Capacity of Prisons, No. of Inmates and Occupancy Rate of Prisons during 2018-2023

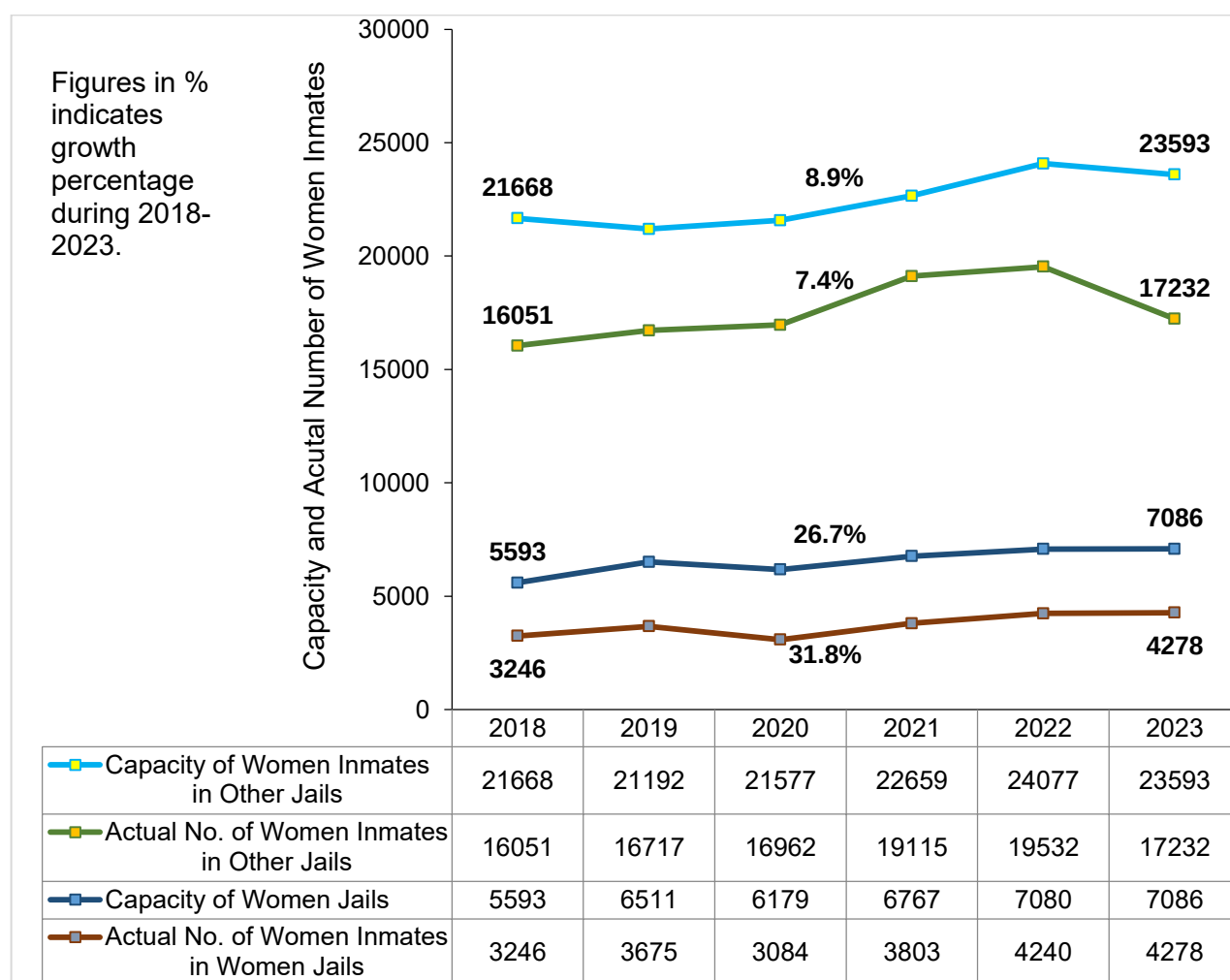
Chart – 1.9

V. Capacity, Actual Inmate Population in Women Jails vis-à-vis Women Inmates in Other Jails during 2018-2023

Capacity of Women Jails has increased by 26.7% during 2018-2023 (status as on 31st December of each year), however the actual number of women

inmates has increased by 31.8% in the same period.

Capacity of women inmates in Other Jails (except Women Jails) has decreased by 33.4% during 2018-2023, the actual number of women inmates in these jails has increased by 7.4% during the same period.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

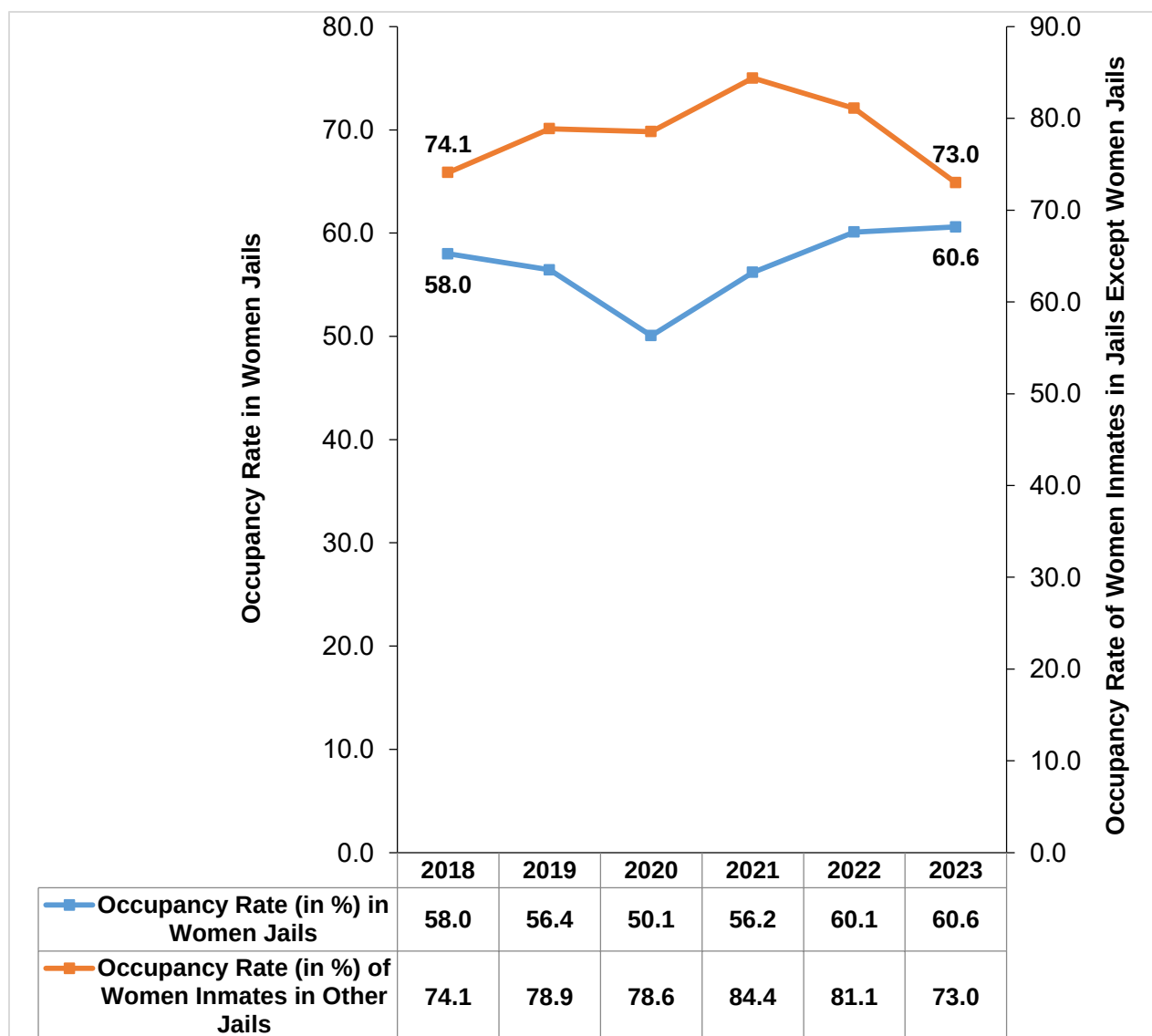
Note: Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

Occupancy trend of Women prisoners in Women Vs Other Jail during 2018-2023
Chart – 1.10

VI. Women Prisoners Occupancy Rate (in %) in Women Jails vis-à-vis Women Inmates in Other Jails during 2018-2023

Women prisoners' occupancy rate in women jails has increased from 58.0%

in 2018 to 60.6% at national level in 2023 (as on 31st December). However, the occupancy rate of women inmates in other jails decreased from 74.1% in 2018 to 73.0% in 2023.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

Women Prisoners Occupancy Rate during 2018-2023

Chart – 1.11

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Table – 1.1**Types of Jails in the Country as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Central Jail	District Jail	Sub Jail	Women Jail	Borstal School	Open Jail	Special Jail	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4	8	91	2	0	1	0	0	106
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	ASSAM	6	22	1	0	0	1	1	0	31
4	BIHAR	8	31	17	2	0	1	0	0	59
5	CHHATTISGARH	5	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	33
6	GOA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	GUJARAT	4	12	8	2	0	4	2	0	32
8	HARYANA	3	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	22
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	9	3	0	1	1	0	0	16
10	JHARKHAND	7	16	7	0	1	0	1	0	32
11	KARNATAKA	8	21	22	1	0	1	1	0	54
12	KERALA	4	13	16	3	1	3	16	1	57
13	MADHYA PRADESH	11	41	73	0	0	7	0	0	132
14	MAHARASHTRA	9	28	0	1	1	19	1	1	60
15	MANIPUR	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
16	MEGHALAYA	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
17	MIZORAM	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	10
18	NAGALAND	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
19	ODISHA	7	17	60	1	0	1	6	0	92
20	PUNJAB	10	7	5	2	1	1	0	0	26
21	RAJASTHAN	9	26	60	7	1	50	2	0	155
22	SIKKIM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	TAMIL NADU	9	14	104	5	3	3	4	0	142
24	TELANGANA	5	6	19	2	1	1	4	0	38
25	TRIPURA	1	2	10	1	0	0	0	0	14
26	UTTAR PRADESH	7	64	2	2	0	0	2	0	77
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	11
28	WEST BENGAL	8	13	30	1	0	4	4	0	60
	TOTAL (STATES)	134	423	538	33	10	101	44	2	1285
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
30	CHANDIGARH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	DELHI	14	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	14
34	LADAKH	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
36	PUDUCHERRY	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
	TOTAL (UTs)	18	13	11	2	0	0	3	0	47
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	152	436	549	35	10	101	47	2	1332

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 1.2

Capacity, Inmate Population and Occupancy Rate of Jails as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Available Capacity				Inmate Population				Occupancy Rate ^s (in %)			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	7901	930	0	8831	7460	420	9	7889	94.4	45.2	-	89.3
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	359	24	0	383	349	11	0	360	97.2	45.8	-	94.0
3	ASSAM	9341	779	0	10120	10247	405	0	10652	109.7	52.0	-	105.3
4	BIHAR	46919	2100	0	49019	51045	2029	2	53076	108.8	96.6	-	108.3
5	CHHATTISGARH	13524	859	0	14383	17642	777	2	18421	130.4	90.5	-	128.1
6	GOA	574	50	0	624	533	35	0	568	92.9	70.0	-	91.0
7	GUJARAT	12896	1169	0	14065	16710	549	6	17265	129.6	47.0	-	122.8
8	HARYANA	20144	1883	18	22045	25027	805	1	25833	124.2	42.8	5.6	117.2
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2365	195	0	2560	2717	99	0	2816	114.9	50.8	-	110.0
10	JHARKHAND	16725	946	0	17671	18054	808	0	18862	107.9	85.4	-	106.7
11	KARNATAKA	13059	1168	10	14237	14725	511	0	15236	112.8	43.8	0.0	107.0
12	KERALA	7362	443	18	7823	9690	229	1	9920	131.6	51.7	5.6	126.8
13	MADHYA PRADESH	27915	1956	4	29875	43736	1803	4	45543	156.7	92.2	100.0	152.4
14	MAHARASHTRA	24818	1437	26	26281	39076	1703	26	40805	157.5	118.5	100.0	155.3
15	MANIPUR	965	195	0	1160	504	31	0	535	52.2	15.9	-	46.1
16	MEGHALAYA	625	55	0	680	1260	23	0	1283	201.6	41.8	-	188.7
17	MIZORAM	1130	256	0	1386	1676	281	0	1957	148.3	109.8	-	141.2
18	NAGALAND	1290	200	0	1490	563	28	0	591	43.6	14.0	-	39.7
19	ODISHA	22530	2116	20	24666	17572	594	4	18170	78.0	28.1	20.0	73.7
20	PUNJAB	24373	2170	0	26543	30018	1502	9	31529	123.2	69.2	-	118.8
21	RAJASTHAN	21618	1670	0	23288	22146	590	1	22737	102.4	35.3	-	97.6
22	SIKKIM	234	26	0	260	315	3	0	318	134.6	11.5	-	122.3
23	TAMIL NADU	21740	2602	0	24342	18847	889	2	19738	86.7	34.2	-	81.1
24	TELANGANA	7284	752	1	8037	5497	355	1	5853	75.5	47.2	100.0	72.8
25	TRIPURA	2169	179	0	2348	1246	83	0	1329	57.4	46.4	-	56.6
26	UTTAR PRADESH	62481	3369	16	65866	94916	3926	7	98849	151.9	116.5	43.8	150.1
27	UTTARAKHAND	3603	158	0	3761	6616	268	1	6885	183.6	169.6	-	183.1
28	WEST BENGAL	19556	1920	0	21476	23958	1791	25	25774	122.5	93.3	-	120.0
	TOTAL (STATES)	393500	29607	113	423220	482145	20548	101	502794	122.5	69.4	89.4	118.8
29	A & N ISLANDS	279	40	0	319	369	4	0	373	132.3	10.0	-	116.9
30	CHANDIGARH	1000	120	0	1120	1027	42	0	1069	102.7	35.0	-	95.4
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	160	10	0	170	144	1	0	145	90.0	10.0	-	85.3
32	DELHI	9346	680	0	10026	19357	713	7	20077	207.1	104.9	-	200.2
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3457	172	0	3629	5215	185	0	5400	150.9	107.6	-	148.8
34	LADAKH	150	5	0	155	46	0	0	46	30.7	0.0	-	29.7
35	LAKSHADWEEP	64	0	0	64	3	0	0	3	4.7	-	-	4.7
36	PUDUCHERRY	371	45	0	416	409	17	0	426	110.2	37.8	-	102.4
	TOTAL (UTs)	14827	1072	0	15899	26570	962	7	27539	179.2	89.7	-	173.2
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	408327	30679	113	439119	508715	21510	108	530333	124.6	70.1	95.6	120.8

Inmate Population

$$\text{\$ Occupancy Rate} = \frac{\text{Inmate Population}}{\text{Total Capacity}} \times 100$$

Total Capacity

Occupancy Rate <100 shows space available for inmates in prisons. Occupancy Rate >100 shows overcrowding in prisons.

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 1.3**Jails-wise Capacity, Inmate Population and Occupancy Rate as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Central Jail			District Jail			Sub Jail		
		Available Capacity	Inmate Population	Occupancy Rate	Available Capacity	Inmate Population	Occupancy Rate	Available Capacity	Inmate Population	Occupancy Rate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	3764	4898	130.1	1711	1138	66.5	2776	1630	58.7
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	-	383	360	94.0	0	0	-
3	ASSAM	4490	4213	93.8	5020	5904	117.6	68	57	83.8
4	BIHAR	17649	17691	100.2	26057	31089	119.3	5007	4063	81.1
5	CHHATTISGARH	8653	11491	132.8	4842	5819	120.2	888	1111	125.1
6	GOA	624	568	91.0	0	0	-	0	0	-
7	GUJARAT	7740	10430	134.8	3885	4170	107.3	1180	1743	147.7
8	HARYANA	3613	4435	122.8	18366	21392	116.5	0	0	-
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	909	1026	112.9	1335	1694	126.9	221	75	33.9
10	JHARKHAND	10137	10695	105.5	4976	6636	133.4	2358	1463	62.0
11	KARNATAKA	8357	9866	118.1	3871	4138	106.9	1753	1086	62.0
12	KERALA	2796	3858	138.0	1963	2518	128.3	500	980	196.0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	14684	25037	170.5	9752	13920	142.7	5321	6480	121.8
14	MAHARASHTRA	16110	28264	175.4	7030	10178	144.8	0	0	-
15	MANIPUR	1060	535	50.5	100	0	0.0	0	0	-
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	-	680	1283	188.7	0	0	-
17	MIZORAM	438	945	215.8	852	794	93.2	0	0	-
18	NAGALAND	600	212	35.3	890	379	42.6	0	0	-
19	ODISHA	5399	4576	84.8	6544	6020	92.0	9280	4729	51.0
20	PUNJAB	20393	24401	119.7	4203	5293	125.9	777	1011	130.1
21	RAJASTHAN	9284	9669	104.1	6196	6915	111.6	4248	3824	90.0
22	SIKKIM	186	251	134.9	74	67	90.5	0	0	-
23	TAMIL NADU	14759	14445	97.9	2875	2488	86.5	3696	1879	50.8
24	TELANGANA	5043	3863	76.6	1427	1134	79.5	796	413	51.9
25	TRIPURA	975	597	61.2	272	161	59.2	1076	525	48.8
26	UTTAR PRADESH	13910	10202	73.3	50322	87670	174.2	306	622	203.3
27	UTTARAKHAND	552	790	143.1	2110	4037	191.3	799	2010	251.6
28	WEST BENGAL	13848	13598	98.2	3818	6051	158.5	2428	4293	176.8
	TOTAL (STATES)	185973	216556	116.4	169554	231248	136.4	43478	37994	87.4
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	-	269	341	126.8	50	32	64.0
30	CHANDIGARH	1120	1069	95.4	0	0	-	0	0	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	-	0	0	-	170	145	85.3
32	DELHI	9346	19362	207.2	0	0	-	0	0	-
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1411	1769	125.4	2096	3379	161.2	26	68	261.5
34	LADAKH	0	0	-	155	46	29.7	0	0	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	-	0	0	-	64	3	4.7
36	PUDUCHERRY	300	380	126.7	0	0	-	12	2	16.7
	TOTAL (UTs)	12177	22580	185.4	2520	3766	149.4	322	250	77.6
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	198150	239136	120.7	172074	235014	136.6	43800	38244	87.3

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 1.3 (Continued)**Jails-wise Capacity, Inmate Population and Occupancy Rate as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Women Jail			Borstal School			Open Jail		
		Available Capacity	Inmate Population	Occupancy Rate	Available Capacity	Inmate Population	Occupancy Rate	Available Capacity	Inmate Population	Occupancy Rate
(1)	(2)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	280	183	65.4	0	0	-	300	40	13.3
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
3	ASSAM	0	0	-	0	0	-	100	19	19.0
4	BIHAR	202	148	73.3	0	0	-	104	85	81.7
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
6	GOA	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
7	GUJARAT	410	192	46.8	0	0	-	200	88	44.0
8	HARYANA	0	0	-	0	0	-	66	6	9.1
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	-	15	0	0.0	80	21	26.3
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	-	100	11	11.0	0	0	-
11	KARNATAKA	100	44	44.0	0	0	-	80	43	53.8
12	KERALA	211	138	65.4	66	62	93.9	682	434	63.6
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	-	0	0	-	118	106	89.8
14	MAHARASHTRA	262	377	143.9	105	7	6.7	2500	1749	70.0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
17	MIZORAM	96	218	227.1	0	0	-	0	0	-
18	NAGALAND	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
19	ODISHA	55	22	40.0	0	0	-	125	34	27.2
20	PUNJAB	595	433	72.8	500	342	68.4	75	49	65.3
21	RAJASTHAN	998	362	36.3	20	1	5.0	1578	1408	89.2
22	SIKKIM	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
23	TAMIL NADU	2018	699	34.6	281	3	1.1	260	67	25.8
24	TELANGANA	300	230	76.7	93	0	0.0	150	62	41.3
25	TRIPURA	25	46	184.0	0	0	-	0	0	-
26	UTTAR PRADESH	540	140	25.9	0	0	-	0	0	-
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	-	0	0	-	300	48	16.0
28	WEST BENGAL	314	346	110.2	0	0	-	483	329	68.1
	TOTAL (STATES)	6406	3578	55.9	1180	426	36.1	7201	4588	63.7
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
32	DELHI	680	715	105.1	0	0	-	0	0	-
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
34	LADAKH	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
	TOTAL (UTs)	680	715	105.1	0	0	-	0	0	-
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	7086	4293	60.6	1180	426	36.1	7201	4588	63.7

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 1.3 (Concluded)**Jails-wise Capacity, Inmate Population and Occupancy Rate as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Special Jail			Other Jail			Total		
		Available Capacity	Inmate Population	Occupancy Rate	Available Capacity	Inmate Population	Occupancy Rate	Available Capacity	Inmate Population	Occupancy Rate
(1)	(2)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	-	0	0	-	8831	7889	89.3
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	-	0	0	-	383	360	94.0
3	ASSAM	442	459	103.8	0	0	-	10120	10652	105.3
4	BIHAR	0	0	-	0	0	-	49019	53076	108.3
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	-	0	0	-	14383	18421	128.1
6	GOA	0	0	-	0	0	-	624	568	91.0
7	GUJARAT	650	642	98.8	0	0	-	14065	17265	122.8
8	HARYANA	0	0	-	0	0	-	22045	25833	117.2
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	-	0	0	-	2560	2816	110.0
10	JHARKHAND	100	57	57.0	0	0	-	17671	18862	106.7
11	KARNATAKA	76	59	77.6	0	0	-	14237	15236	107.0
12	KERALA	1070	1674	156.4	535	256	47.9	7823	9920	126.8
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	-	0	0	-	29875	45543	152.4
14	MAHARASHTRA	246	218	88.6	28	12	42.9	26281	40805	155.3
15	MANIPUR	0	0	-	0	0	-	1160	535	46.1
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	-	0	0	-	680	1283	188.7
17	MIZORAM	0	0	-	0	0	-	1386	1957	141.2
18	NAGALAND	0	0	-	0	0	-	1490	591	39.7
19	ODISHA	3263	2789	85.5	0	0	-	24666	18170	73.7
20	PUNJAB	0	0	-	0	0	-	26543	31529	118.8
21	RAJASTHAN	964	558	57.9	0	0	-	23288	22737	97.6
22	SIKKIM	0	0	-	0	0	-	260	318	122.3
23	TAMIL NADU	453	157	34.7	0	0	-	24342	19738	81.1
24	TELANGANA	228	151	66.2	0	0	-	8037	5853	72.8
25	TRIPURA	0	0	-	0	0	-	2348	1329	56.6
26	UTTAR PRADESH	788	215	27.3	0	0	-	65866	98849	150.1
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	-	0	0	-	3761	6885	183.1
28	WEST BENGAL	585	1157	197.8	0	0	-	21476	25774	120.0
	TOTAL (STATES)	8865	8136	91.8	563	268	47.6	423220	502794	118.8
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	-	0	0	-	319	373	116.9
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	-	0	0	-	1120	1069	95.4
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	-	0	0	-	170	145	85.3
32	DELHI	0	0	-	0	0	-	10026	20077	200.2
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	96	184	191.7	0	0	-	3629	5400	148.8
34	LADAKH	0	0	-	0	0	-	155	46	29.7
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	-	0	0	-	64	3	4.7
36	PUDUCHERRY	104	44	42.3	0	0	-	416	426	102.4
	TOTAL (UTs)	200	228	114.0	0	0	-	15899	27539	173.2
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	9065	8364	92.3	563	268	47.6	439119	530333	120.8

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 1.4**Capacity, Inmates Population and Occupancy Rate of Central Jails as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Central Jails	Total Capacity of Inmates				Inmate Population				Occupancy Rate (in %)			
			M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4	3634	130	0	3764	4807	89	2	4898	132.3	68.5	-	130.1
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
3	ASSAM	6	4193	297	0	4490	4049	164	0	4213	96.6	55.2	-	93.8
4	BIHAR	8	17085	564	0	17649	17139	551	1	17691	100.3	97.7	-	100.2
5	CHHATTISGARH	5	8106	547	0	8653	10825	664	2	11491	133.5	121.4	-	132.8
6	GOA	1	574	50	0	624	533	35	0	568	92.9	70.0	-	91.0
7	GUJARAT	4	7445	295	0	7740	10247	178	5	10430	137.6	60.3	-	134.8
8	HARYANA	3	3426	187	0	3613	4306	129	0	4435	125.7	69.0	-	122.8
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	864	45	0	909	989	37	0	1026	114.5	82.2	-	112.9
10	JHARKHAND	7	9645	492	0	10137	10233	462	0	10695	106.1	93.9	-	105.5
11	KARNATAKA	8	7855	492	10	8357	9530	336	0	9866	121.3	68.3	0.0	118.1
12	KERALA	4	2796	0	0	2796	3858	0	0	3858	138.0	-	-	138.0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	11	13917	763	4	14684	23875	1158	4	25037	171.6	151.8	100.0	170.5
14	MAHARASHTRA	9	15474	612	24	16110	27494	746	24	28264	177.7	121.9	100.0	175.4
15	MANIPUR	2	865	195	0	1060	504	31	0	535	58.3	15.9	-	50.5
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
17	MIZORAM	1	438	0	0	438	945	0	0	945	215.8	-	-	215.8
18	NAGALAND	1	600	0	0	600	212	0	0	212	35.3	-	-	35.3
19	ODISHA	7	5140	239	20	5399	4433	141	2	4576	86.2	59.0	10.0	84.8
20	PUNJAB	10	19141	1252	0	20393	23602	799	0	24401	123.3	63.8	-	119.7
21	RAJASTHAN	9	9088	196	0	9284	9615	54	0	9669	105.8	27.6	-	104.1
22	SIKKIM	1	165	21	0	186	248	3	0	251	150.3	14.3	-	134.9
23	TAMIL NADU	9	14759	0	0	14759	14445	0	0	14445	97.9	-	-	97.9
24	TELANGANA	5	4874	168	1	5043	3827	35	1	3863	78.5	20.8	100.0	76.6
25	TRIPURA	1	975	0	0	975	597	0	0	597	61.2	-	-	61.2
26	UTTAR PRADESH	7	13790	120	0	13910	10064	138	0	10202	73.0	115.0	-	73.3
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	552	0	0	552	790	0	0	790	143.1	-	-	143.1
28	WEST BENGAL	8	13024	824	0	13848	12652	922	24	13598	97.1	111.9	-	98.2
	TOTAL (STATES)	134	178425	7489	59	185973	209819	6672	65	216556	117.6	89.1	110.2	116.4
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
30	CHANDIGARH	1	1000	120	0	1120	1027	42	0	1069	102.7	35.0	-	95.4
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
32	DELHI	14	9346	0	0	9346	19357	0	5	19362	207.1	-	-	207.2
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	1370	41	0	1411	1728	41	0	1769	126.1	100.0	-	125.4
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	1	275	25	0	300	363	17	0	380	132.0	68.0	-	126.7
	TOTAL (UTs)	18	11991	186	0	12177	22475	100	5	22580	187.4	53.8	-	185.4
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	152	190416	7675	59	198150	232294	6772	70	239136	122.0	88.2	118.6	120.7

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 1.5**Capacity, Inmates Population and Occupancy Rate of District Jails as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of District Jails	Total Capacity of Inmates				Inmate Population				Occupancy Rate (in %)			
			M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	8	1528	183	0	1711	1058	80	0	1138	69.2	43.7	-	66.5
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	359	24	0	383	349	11	0	360	97.2	45.8	-	94.0
3	ASSAM	22	4558	462	0	5020	5693	211	0	5904	124.9	45.7	-	117.6
4	BIHAR	31	24954	1103	0	26057	29896	1193	0	31089	119.8	108.2	-	119.3
5	CHHATTISGARH	20	4593	249	0	4842	5706	113	0	5819	124.2	45.4	-	120.2
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
7	GUJARAT	12	3612	273	0	3885	4051	118	1	4170	112.2	43.2	-	107.3
8	HARYANA	17	16652	1696	18	18366	20715	676	1	21392	124.4	39.9	5.6	116.5
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	9	1210	125	0	1335	1635	59	0	1694	135.1	47.2	-	126.9
10	JHARKHAND	16	4742	234	0	4976	6351	285	0	6636	133.9	121.8	-	133.4
11	KARNATAKA	21	3492	379	0	3871	4031	107	0	4138	115.4	28.2	-	106.9
12	KERALA	13	1801	144	18	1963	2457	60	1	2518	136.4	41.7	5.6	128.3
13	MADHYA PRADESH	41	9014	738	0	9752	13279	641	0	13920	147.3	86.9	-	142.7
14	MAHARASHTRA	28	6568	460	2	7030	9675	501	2	10178	147.3	108.9	100.0	144.8
15	MANIPUR	2	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
16	MEGHALAYA	5	625	55	0	680	1260	23	0	1283	201.6	41.8	-	188.7
17	MIZORAM	8	692	160	0	852	731	63	0	794	105.6	39.4	-	93.2
18	NAGALAND	11	690	200	0	890	351	28	0	379	50.9	14.0	-	42.6
19	ODISHA	17	6085	459	0	6544	5825	194	1	6020	95.7	42.3	-	92.0
20	PUNJAB	7	3880	323	0	4203	5014	272	7	5293	129.2	84.2	-	125.9
21	RAJASTHAN	26	5924	272	0	6196	6795	120	0	6915	114.7	44.1	-	111.6
22	SIKKIM	1	69	5	0	74	67	0	0	67	97.1	0.0	-	90.5
23	TAMIL NADU	14	2875	0	0	2875	2488	0	0	2488	86.5	-	-	86.5
24	TELANGANA	6	1270	157	0	1427	1057	77	0	1134	83.2	49.0	-	79.5
25	TRIPURA	2	266	6	0	272	152	9	0	161	57.1	150.0	-	59.2
26	UTTAR PRADESH	64	47620	2686	16	50322	84029	3634	7	87670	176.5	135.3	43.8	174.2
27	UTTARAKHAND	7	1996	114	0	2110	3860	176	1	4037	193.4	154.4	-	191.3
28	WEST BENGAL	13	3511	307	0	3818	5749	302	0	6051	163.7	98.4	-	158.5
	TOTAL (STATES)	423	158686	10814	54	169554	222274	8953	21	231248	140.1	82.8	38.9	136.4
29	A & N ISLANDS	1	239	30	0	269	337	4	0	341	141.0	13.3	-	126.8
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	10	1965	131	0	2096	3235	144	0	3379	164.6	109.9	-	161.2
34	LADAKH	2	150	5	0	155	46	0	0	46	30.7	0.0	-	29.7
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL (UTs)	13	2354	166	0	2520	3618	148	0	3766	153.7	89.2	-	149.4
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	436	161040	10980	54	172074	225892	9101	21	235014	140.3	82.9	38.9	136.6

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 1.6
Capacity, Inmates Population and Occupancy Rate of Sub-Jails
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Sub Jails	Total Capacity of Inmates				Inmate Population				Occupancy Rate (in %)			
			M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	91	2439	337	0	2776	1555	75	0	1630	63.8	22.3	-	58.7
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
3	ASSAM	1	60	8	0	68	53	4	0	57	88.3	50.0	-	83.8
4	BIHAR	17	4776	231	0	5007	3925	137	1	4063	82.2	59.3	-	81.1
5	CHHATTISGARH	8	825	63	0	888	1111	0	0	1111	134.7	0.0	-	125.1
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
7	GUJARAT	8	1039	141	0	1180	1695	48	0	1743	163.1	34.0	-	147.7
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	196	25	0	221	72	3	0	75	36.7	12.0	-	33.9
10	JHARKHAND	7	2148	210	0	2358	1409	54	0	1463	65.6	25.7	-	62.0
11	KARNATAKA	22	1556	197	0	1753	1062	24	0	1086	68.3	12.2	-	62.0
12	KERALA	16	489	11	0	500	980	0	0	980	200.4	0.0	-	196.0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	73	4866	455	0	5321	6476	4	0	6480	133.1	0.9	-	121.8
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
19	ODISHA	60	8095	1185	0	9280	4576	153	0	4729	56.5	12.9	-	51.0
20	PUNJAB	5	777	0	0	777	1011	0	0	1011	130.1	-	-	130.1
21	RAJASTHAN	60	4044	204	0	4248	3824	0	0	3824	94.6	0.0	-	90.0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
23	TAMIL NADU	104	3306	390	0	3696	1771	108	0	1879	53.6	27.7	-	50.8
24	TELANGANA	19	713	83	0	796	406	7	0	413	56.9	8.4	-	51.9
25	TRIPURA	10	928	148	0	1076	497	28	0	525	53.6	18.9	-	48.8
26	UTTAR PRADESH	2	283	23	0	306	608	14	0	622	214.8	60.9	-	203.3
27	UTTARAKHAND	2	755	44	0	799	1918	92	0	2010	254.0	209.1	-	251.6
28	WEST BENGAL	30	2037	391	0	2428	4105	188	0	4293	201.5	48.1	-	176.8
	TOTAL (STATES)	538	39332	4146	0	43478	37054	939	1	37994	94.2	22.6	-	87.4
29	A & N ISLANDS	3	40	10	0	50	32	0	0	32	80.0	0.0	-	64.0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	2	160	10	0	170	144	1	0	145	90.0	10.0	-	85.3
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	26	0	0	26	68	0	0	68	261.5	-	-	261.5
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	4	64	0	0	64	3	0	0	3	4.7	-	-	4.7
36	PUDUCHERRY	1	8	4	0	12	2	0	0	2	25.0	0.0	-	16.7
	TOTAL (UTs)	11	298	24	0	322	249	1	0	250	83.6	4.2	-	77.6
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	549	39630	4170	0	43800	37303	940	1	38244	94.1	22.5	-	87.3

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Table – 1.7
Capacity, Inmates Population and Occupancy Rate of Women Jails
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Women Jails	Total Capacity of Inmates			Inmate Population			Occupancy Rate (in %)		
			F	Tr.	Total	F	Tr.	Total	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2	280	0	280	176	7	183	62.9	-	65.4
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
4	BIHAR	2	202	0	202	148	0	148	73.3	-	73.3
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
7	GUJARAT	2	410	0	410	192	0	192	46.8	-	46.8
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
11	KARNATAKA	1	100	0	100	44	0	44	44.0	-	44.0
12	KERALA	3	211	0	211	138	0	138	65.4	-	65.4
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
14	MAHARASHTRA	1	262	0	262	377	0	377	143.9	-	143.9
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
17	MIZORAM	1	96	0	96	218	0	218	227.1	-	227.1
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
19	ODISHA	1	55	0	55	22	0	22	40.0	-	40.0
20	PUNJAB	2	595	0	595	431	2	433	72.4	-	72.8
21	RAJASTHAN	7	998	0	998	361	1	362	36.2	-	36.3
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
23	TAMIL NADU	5	2018	0	2018	697	2	699	34.5	-	34.6
24	TELANGANA	2	300	0	300	230	0	230	76.7	-	76.7
25	TRIPURA	1	25	0	25	46	0	46	184.0	-	184.0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	2	540	0	540	140	0	140	25.9	-	25.9
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
28	WEST BENGAL	1	314	0	314	345	1	346	109.9	-	110.2
	TOTAL (STATES)	33	6406	0	6406	3565	13	3578	55.7	-	55.9
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
32	DELHI	2	680	0	680	713	2	715	104.9	-	105.1
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
	TOTAL (UTs)	2	680	0	680	713	2	715	104.9	-	105.1
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	35	7086	0	7086	4278	15	4293	60.4	-	60.6

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 1.8
Capacity, Inmates Population and Occupancy Rate of Borstal Schools
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Borstal School	Total Capacity of Inmates				Inmate Population				Occupancy Rate (in %)			
			M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
10	JHARKHAND	1	100	0	0	100	11	0	0	11	11.0	-	-	11.0
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
12	KERALA	1	66	0	0	66	62	0	0	62	93.9	-	-	93.9
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
14	MAHARASHTRA	1	105	0	0	105	7	0	0	7	6.7	-	-	6.7
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
20	PUNJAB	1	500	0	0	500	342	0	0	342	68.4	-	-	68.4
21	RAJASTHAN	1	20	0	0	20	1	0	0	1	5.0	-	-	5.0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
23	TAMIL NADU	3	281	0	0	281	3	0	0	3	1.1	-	-	1.1
24	TELANGANA	1	93	0	0	93	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	-	0.0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL (STATES)	10	1180	0	0	1180	426	0	0	426	36.1	-	-	36.1
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	10	1180	0	0	1180	426	0	0	426	36.1	-	-	36.1

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 1.9
Capacity, Inmates Population and Occupancy Rate of Open Jails
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Open Jails	Total Capacity of Inmates				Inmate Population				Occupancy Rate (in %)			
			M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	300	0	0	300	40	0	0	40	13.3	-	-	13.3
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
3	ASSAM	1	100	0	0	100	19	0	0	19	19.0	-	-	19.0
4	BIHAR	1	104	0	0	104	85	0	0	85	81.7	-	-	81.7
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
7	GUJARAT	4	200	0	0	200	88	0	0	88	44.0	-	-	44.0
8	HARYANA	2	66	0	0	66	6	0	0	6	9.1	-	-	9.1
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	80	0	0	80	21	0	0	21	26.3	-	-	26.3
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
11	KARNATAKA	1	80	0	0	80	43	0	0	43	53.8	-	-	53.8
12	KERALA	3	639	43	0	682	425	9	0	434	66.5	20.9	-	63.6
13	MADHYA PRADESH	7	118	0	0	118	106	0	0	106	89.8	-	-	89.8
14	MAHARASHTRA	19	2400	100	0	2500	1682	67	0	1749	70.1	67.0	-	70.0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
19	ODISHA	1	125	0	0	125	34	0	0	34	27.2	-	-	27.2
20	PUNJAB	1	75	0	0	75	49	0	0	49	65.3	-	-	65.3
21	RAJASTHAN	50	1578	0	0	1578	1353	55	0	1408	85.7	-	-	89.2
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
23	TAMIL NADU	3	260	0	0	260	67	0	0	67	25.8	-	-	25.8
24	TELANGANA	1	150	0	0	150	62	0	0	62	41.3	-	-	41.3
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	300	0	0	300	48	0	0	48	16.0	-	-	16.0
28	WEST BENGAL	4	483	0	0	483	329	0	0	329	68.1	-	-	68.1
	TOTAL (STATES)	101	7058	143	0	7201	4457	131	0	4588	63.1	91.6	-	63.7
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	101	7058	143	0	7201	4457	131	0	4588	63.1	91.6	-	63.7

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 1.10
Capacity, Inmates Population and Occupancy Rate of Special Jails
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Special Jails	Total Capacity of Inmates				Inmate Population				Occupancy Rate (in %)			
			M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
3	ASSAM	1	430	12	0	442	433	26	0	459	100.7	216.7	-	103.8
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
7	GUJARAT	2	600	50	0	650	629	13	0	642	104.8	26.0	-	98.8
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
10	JHARKHAND	1	90	10	0	100	50	7	0	57	55.6	70.0	-	57.0
11	KARNATAKA	1	76	0	0	76	59	0	0	59	77.6	-	-	77.6
12	KERALA	16	1036	34	0	1070	1652	22	0	1674	159.5	64.7	-	156.4
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
14	MAHARASHTRA	1	243	3	0	246	206	12	0	218	84.8	400.0	-	88.6
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
19	ODISHA	6	3085	178	0	3263	2704	84	1	2789	87.6	47.2	-	85.5
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
21	RAJASTHAN	2	964	0	0	964	558	0	0	558	57.9	-	-	57.9
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
23	TAMIL NADU	4	259	194	0	453	73	84	0	157	28.2	43.3	-	34.7
24	TELANGANA	4	184	44	0	228	145	6	0	151	78.8	13.6	-	66.2
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
26	UTTAR PRADESH	2	788	0	0	788	215	0	0	215	27.3	-	-	27.3
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
28	WEST BENGAL	4	501	84	0	585	1123	34	0	1157	224.2	40.5	-	197.8
	TOTAL (STATES)	44	8256	609	0	8865	7847	288	1	8136	95.0	47.3	-	91.8
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	96	0	0	96	184	0	0	184	191.7	-	-	191.7
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	2	88	16	0	104	44	0	0	44	50.0	0.0	-	42.3
	TOTAL (UTs)	3	184	16	0	200	228	0	0	228	123.9	0.0	-	114.0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	47	8440	625	0	9065	8075	288	1	8364	95.7	46.1	-	92.3

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 1.11
Capacity, Inmates Population and Occupancy Rate of Other Jails
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Other Jails	Total Capacity of Inmates				Inmate Population				Occupancy Rate (in %)			
			M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
12	KERALA	1	535	0	0	535	256	0	0	256	47.9	-	-	47.9
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
14	MAHARASHTRA	1	28	0	0	28	12	0	0	12	42.9	-	-	42.9
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL (STATES)	2	563	0	0	563	268	0	0	268	47.6	-	-	47.6
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	2	563	0	0	563	268	0	0	268	47.6	-	-	47.6

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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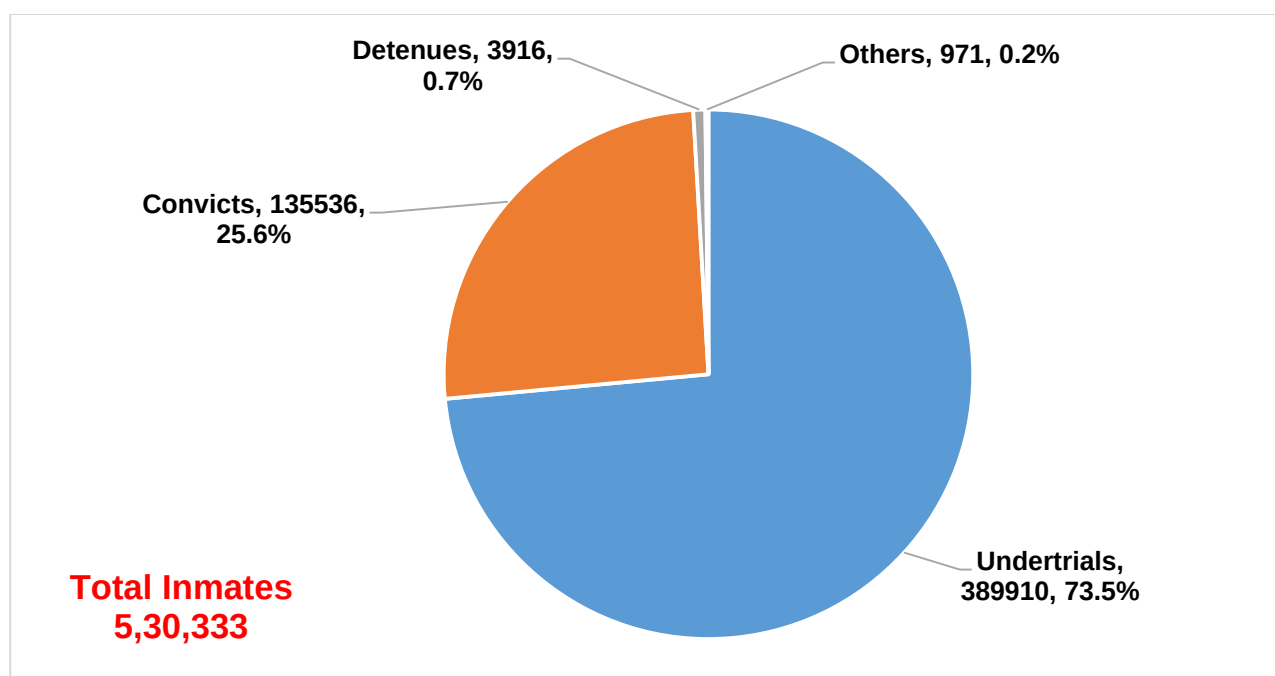
This chapter presents statistical information on different categories of prison inmates like convicts, under-trials, detenues and their age & gender profiles. Besides, details on women prison inmates including those staying with children have also been presented in this chapter.

Prison inmates lodged in various jails are categorised as Convicts, Undertrials and Detenues. A convict is a person found guilty of a crime and sentenced by a court of law and person serving a sentence in prison. An Undertrial is a person who is currently on trial in a court of law. A detainee is any person held lawfully in custody. However, 'Other' category refers to any person other than above mentioned categories.

Share of Convicts, Undertrial Inmates, Detenues and Other Inmates as on 31st December, 2023

A total of (5,30,333) prisoners as on 31st December, 2023 were confined in various jails across the country. The number of Convicts, Undertrial inmates and Detenues were reported as 1,35,536, 3,89,910 and 3,916 respectively accounting for 25.6%, 73.5% and 0.7% respectively at the end of 2023. Other prisoners accounted for 0.2% (971 prisoners) of total prisoners as on 31st December, 2023.

Only 14 states have reported lodging of civil prisoners in its jails. Out of 1,35,536 convicts, 99 were civil convicts and out of 3,89,910 undertrials prisoners, 64 were civil undertrial inmates.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Share of Different Types of Prisoners as on 31st December 2023

Chart 2.1

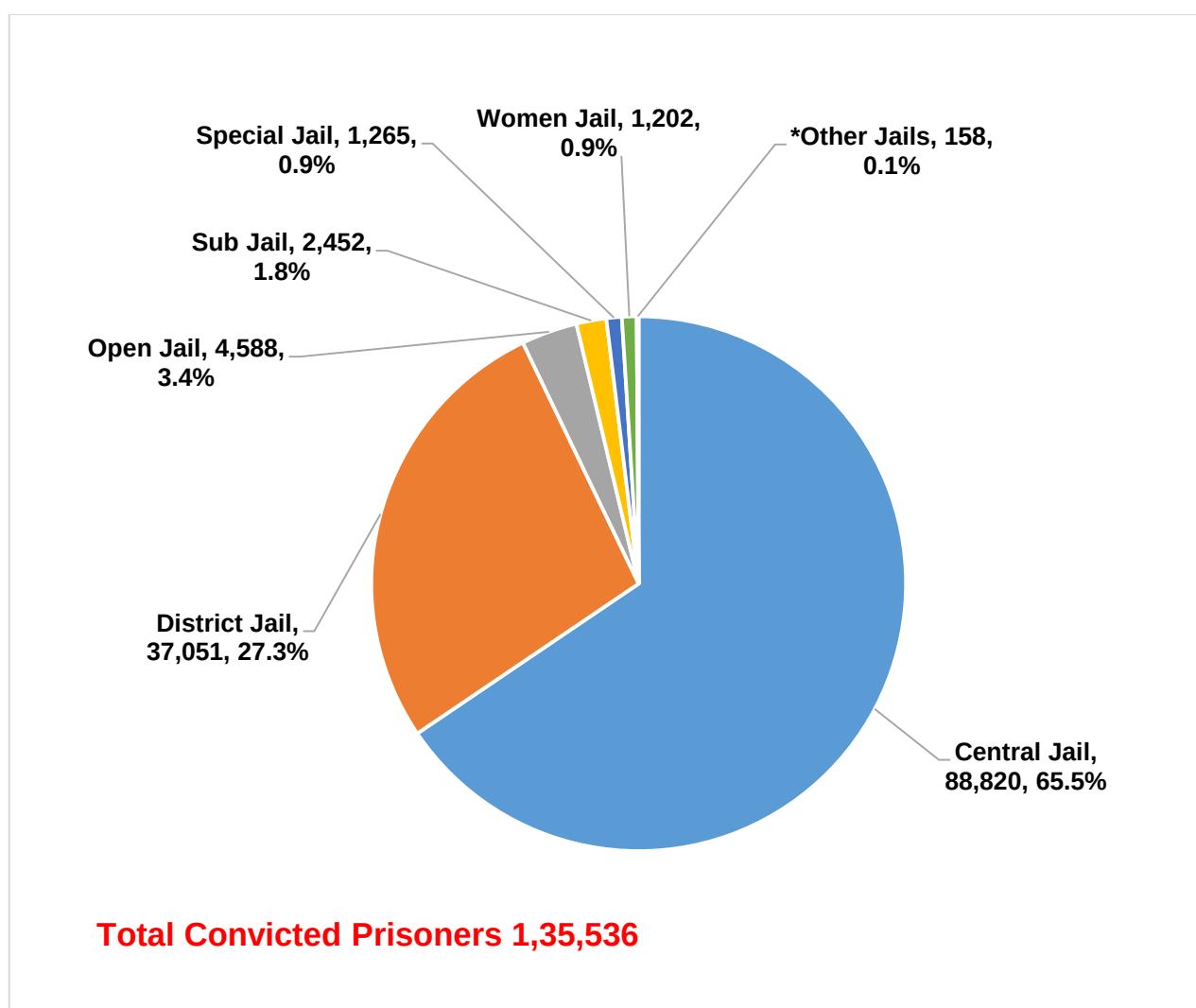
Convicts

Jail-wise & State/UT-wise Distribution of Convicted Prisoners in Different Types of Jail as on 31st December, 2023

The highest number of convicted prisoners were lodged in Central Jails (65.5%, 88,820 convicts) out of total 1,35,536 convicts followed by District Jails (27.3%, 37,051 convicts), Open Jails (3.4%, 4,588 convicts) and Sub Jails

(1.8%, 2,452 convicts) and as on 31st December, 2023 [Chart 2.2].

Uttar Pradesh has reported the most number of convicts (18.6%, 25,146) in the country followed by Madhya Pradesh (16.5%, 22,383) and Maharashtra (5.9%, 8,000) at the end of 2023 [Table 2.1] [Map-2]. State/UT-wise, Gender-wise distribution of convicted prisoners in different types of jail is presented in Tables 2.3 - 2.9.



• As per data provided by States/UTs.

* Other Jails include Borstal Schools.

Share of Convicted Prisoners in Different Jails as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 2.2

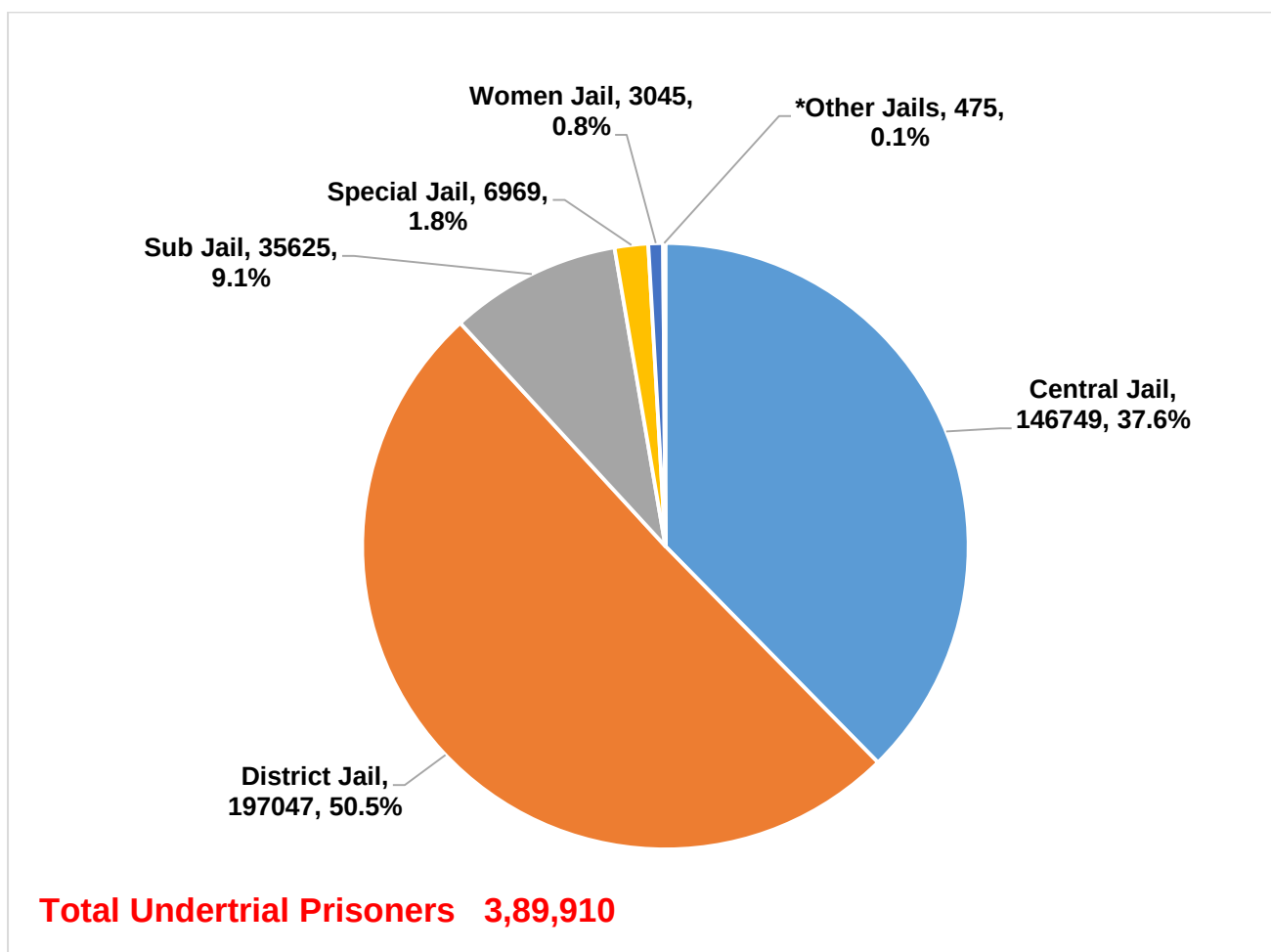
Undertrials

Jail-wise & State/UT-wise Distribution of Undertrial Prisoners in Different Types of Jails as on 31st December, 2023

The highest number of undertrial prisoners were lodged in District Jails (50.5%, 1,97,047 undertrials) out of total 3,89,910 undertrials followed by Central Jails (37.6%, 1,46,749 undertrials) and

Sub Jails (9.1%, 35,625 undertrials) as on 31st December, 2023 [Chart 2.3].

Uttar Pradesh has reported the maximum number of undertrials (18.8%, 73,491) in the country followed by Bihar (11.9%, 46,529) and Maharashtra (8.3%, 32,438) at the end of 2023 [Map-3]. State/UT-wise, Gender-wise distribution of undertrials prisoners in different types of jail is presented in Table 2.3 - 2.9.



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* Other Jails include Borstal School, Open Jails, etc.

Share of Undertrial Prisoners in Different Jails as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 2.3

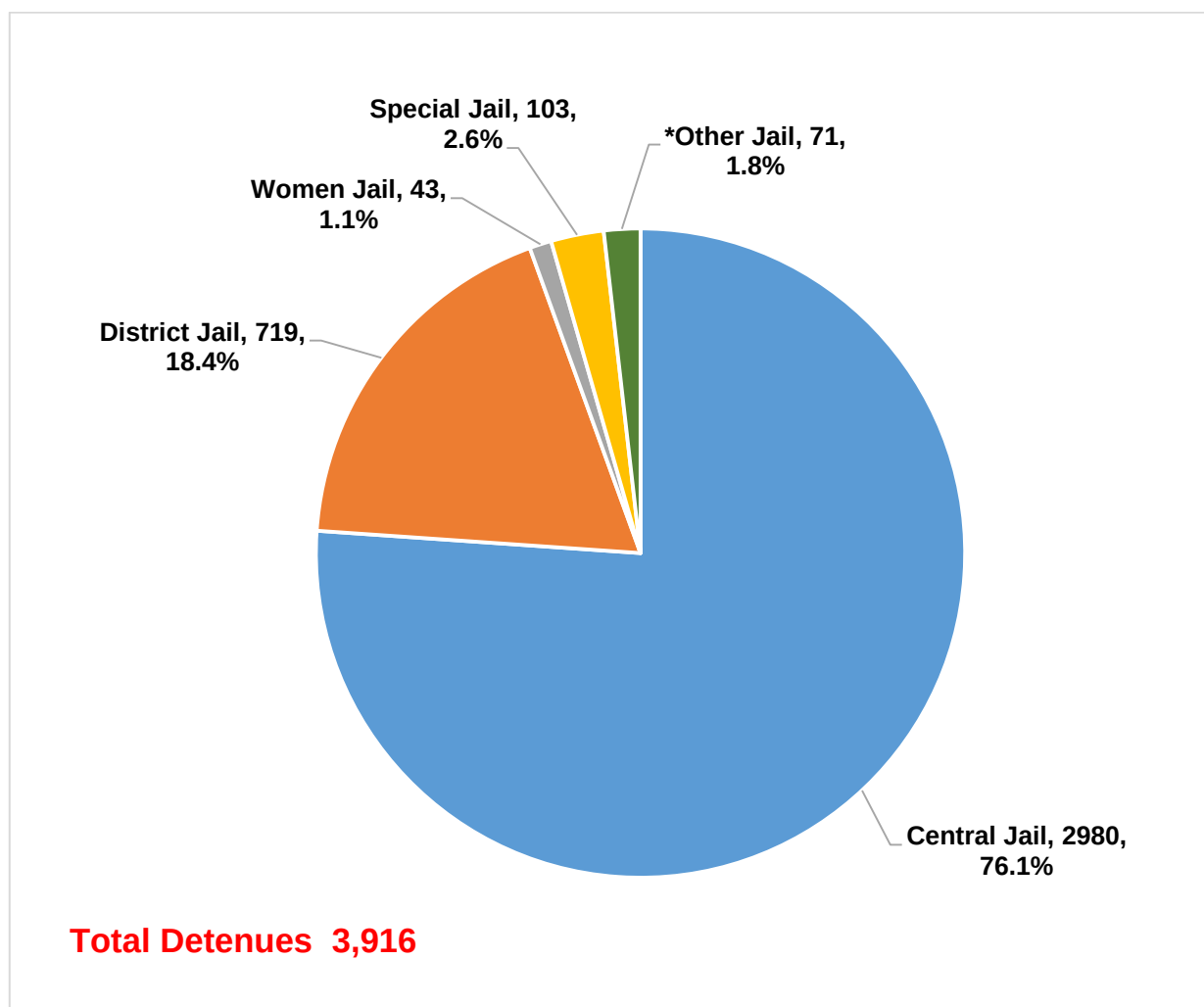
Detenues

State/UT – wise Distribution of Detenues in Different Types of Jails as on 31st December, 2023

The highest number of detenues were lodged in Central Jails (76.1%, 2,980 detenues) out of total 3,916 detenues followed by District Jails (18.4%, 719 detenues) and Special Jails (2.6%, 103

detenues) as on 31st December, 2023 [Chart 2.4].

Tamil Nadu has reported the most number of detenues (34.6%, 1,354) in the country followed by Jammu & Kashmir (16.1%, 632) and Gujarat (14.4%, 562) at the end of 2023. State/UT-wise, Gender-wise distribution of detenues prisoners in different types of jail is presented in **Table 2.3-2.9**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.
- * Other Jails include Borstal School, Sub Jails, etc.

Share of Detenues in Different Jails as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 2.4

Other Inmates

Distribution of Other Inmates in Different Jails as on 31st December, 2023

Certain inmates, who are not classified under Convicts, Undertrials and Detenues are termed as Other Inmates. There were 971 other inmates lodged in various jails of the country as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of Other category prisoners were lodged in Central Jails (60.5%, 587) followed by District Jails (20.3%, 197) and Sub Jails (16.2%, 157).

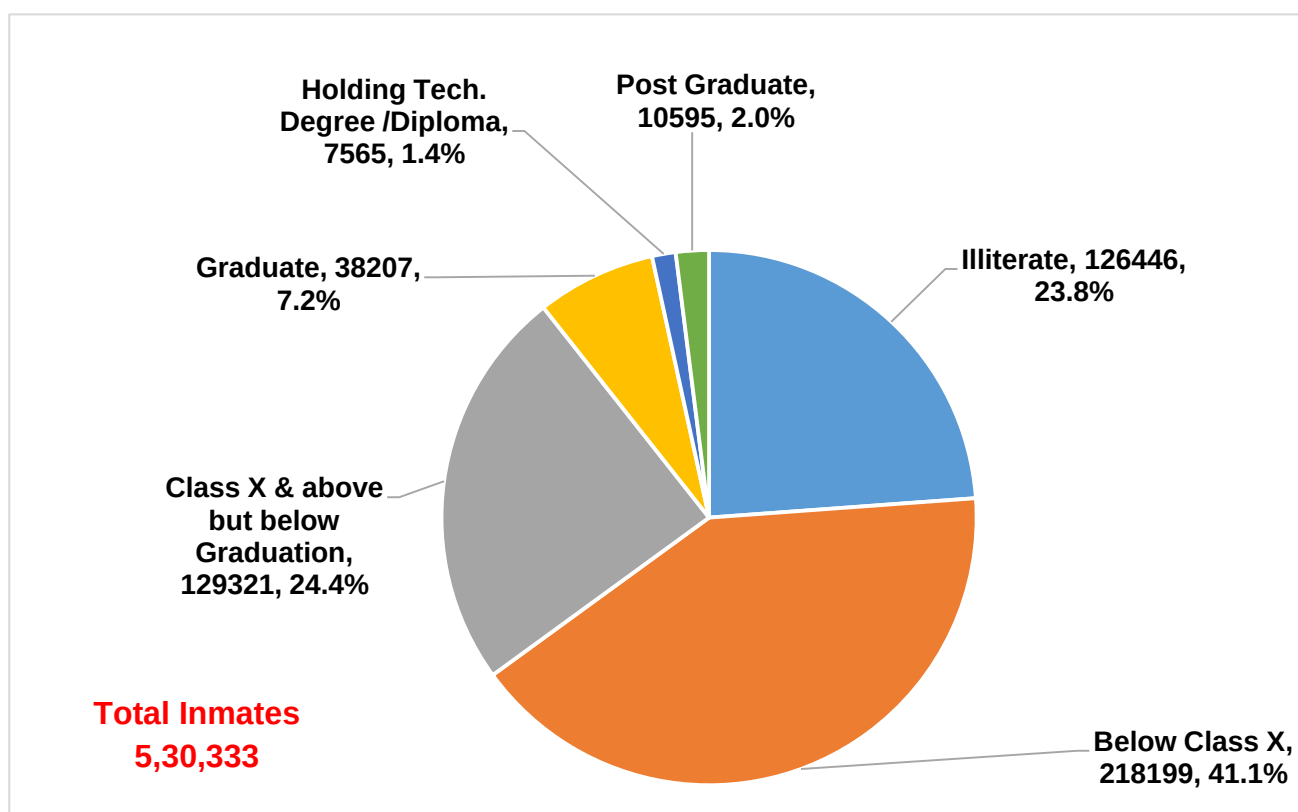
Demographic Profile (Education and Domicile) of Prison Inmates

Demographic profile of prison inmates refer to classification of inmates on the basis of their educational status and domicile status of inmates [Table 2.10A – Table 2.13B].

Education Profile

I. Prison Inmates

Among the 5,30,333 prisoners as on 31st December, 2023 the highest number of prisoners were having education Below Class X (41.1%, 2,18,199) followed by Prisoners With No Education (23.8%, 1,26,446) and prisoners with education Class X And Above But Below Graduation (24.4%, 1,29,321)[Chart 2.5].



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Educational Profile of Prison Inmates as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 2.5

II. Convicts

A total of 32,384 out of 1,35,536 convicts lodged in various jails in the country were reported as illiterate and 58,827 convicts were educated below class Xth standard. These two categories accounted for 23.9% and 43.4% of total convicts (1,35,536) respectively. State/UT-wise educational profile of convicts is presented in **Table 2.10A**.

III. Undertrials

Out of 3,89,910 Undertrials lodged in various jails in the country, a total of 92,964 Undertrial prisoners were illiterate and 1,57,461 were educated below class Xth standard. These two categories have accounted for 23.8% and 40.4% of total Undertrial prisoners respectively which taken together constitutes 64.2%

(2,50,425 out of 3,89,910) of the total undertrial inmates.

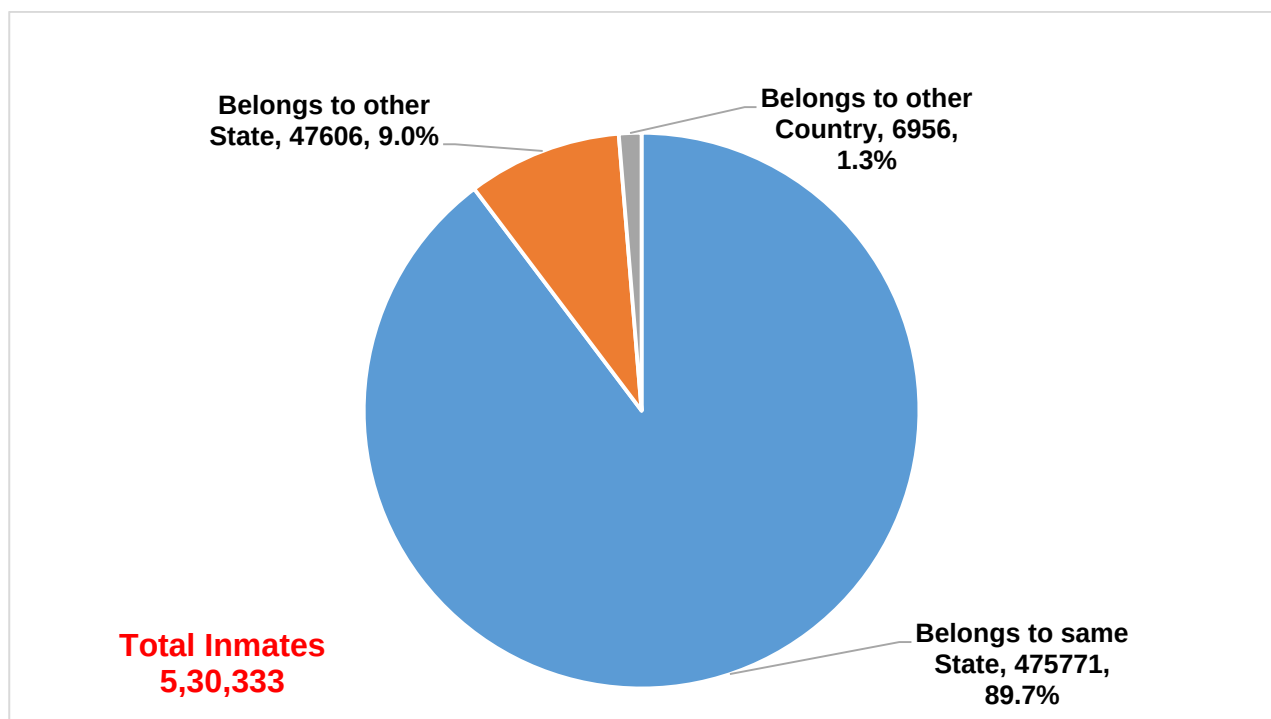
IV. Detenues

829 out of 3,916 detenues were illiterate and 1,502 were educated below class Xth standard. These two categories accounted for 21.2% and 38.4% of total detenues respectively, which together constitutes 59.5% (2,331 out of 3,916) of total detenues as on 31st December, 2023.

Domicile Profile

I. Prison Inmates

Among the 5,30,333 prisoners as on 31st December, 2023 around 89.7% of prisoners belong to the State followed by prisoners belonging to the Other States (9.0%) and prisoner belonging to the Other Country (1.3%) [**Chart – 2.6**].



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

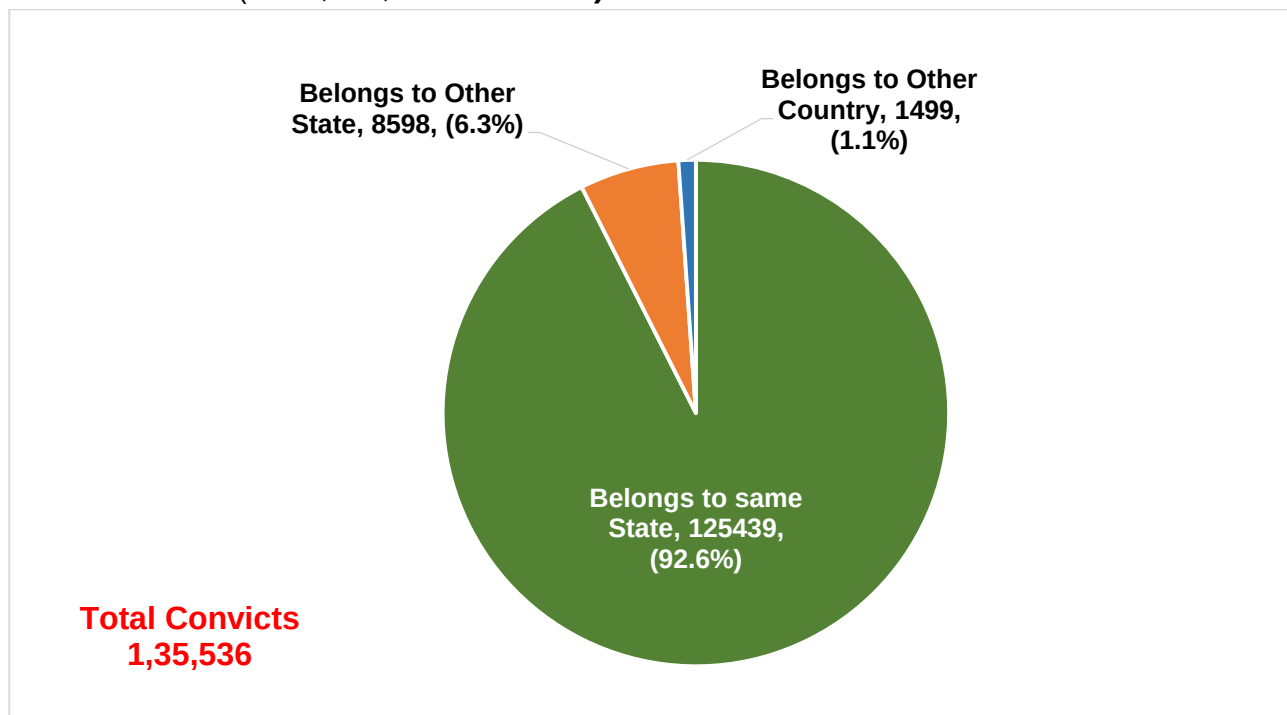
Domicile of Origin of Prison Inmates as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 2.6

II. Convicts

Among the 1,35,536 convicted-inmates lodged in various jails in the country, 1,25,439 convicted-inmates belong to the respective states accounting for 92.6% of all inmates followed by Convicts from other states (6.3%, 8,598 convicts)

[Chart 2.7]. Convicts of other countries contribute 1.1% of all convicts (1,499 convicts out of 1,35,536) as on 31st December, 2023. State/UT-wise domicile of origin of convicts is presented in **Table 2.10B**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Domicile of Origin of Convicted Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 2.7

A total of 8,598 convicts has been reported as non-domicile of the State (Belongs to Other State) where they are incarcerated. Haryana has reported the maximum number of such convicts (14.2%, 1,218 convicts) followed by Uttar Pradesh (10.7%, 924 convicts) and Punjab (8.1%, 693 convicts) as on 31st December, 2023.

III. Undertrials

Around 88.8% (3,46,218 out of 3,89,910) of total Undertrial prisoners were from the same State/UT. This is followed by undertrial prisoners of other

States/UTs which contributed around 9.9% (38,525) and Undertrial prisoners of other countries accounted for 1.3% (5,167) of total Undertrial prisoners as on 31st December, 2023 (**Table 2.11B**).

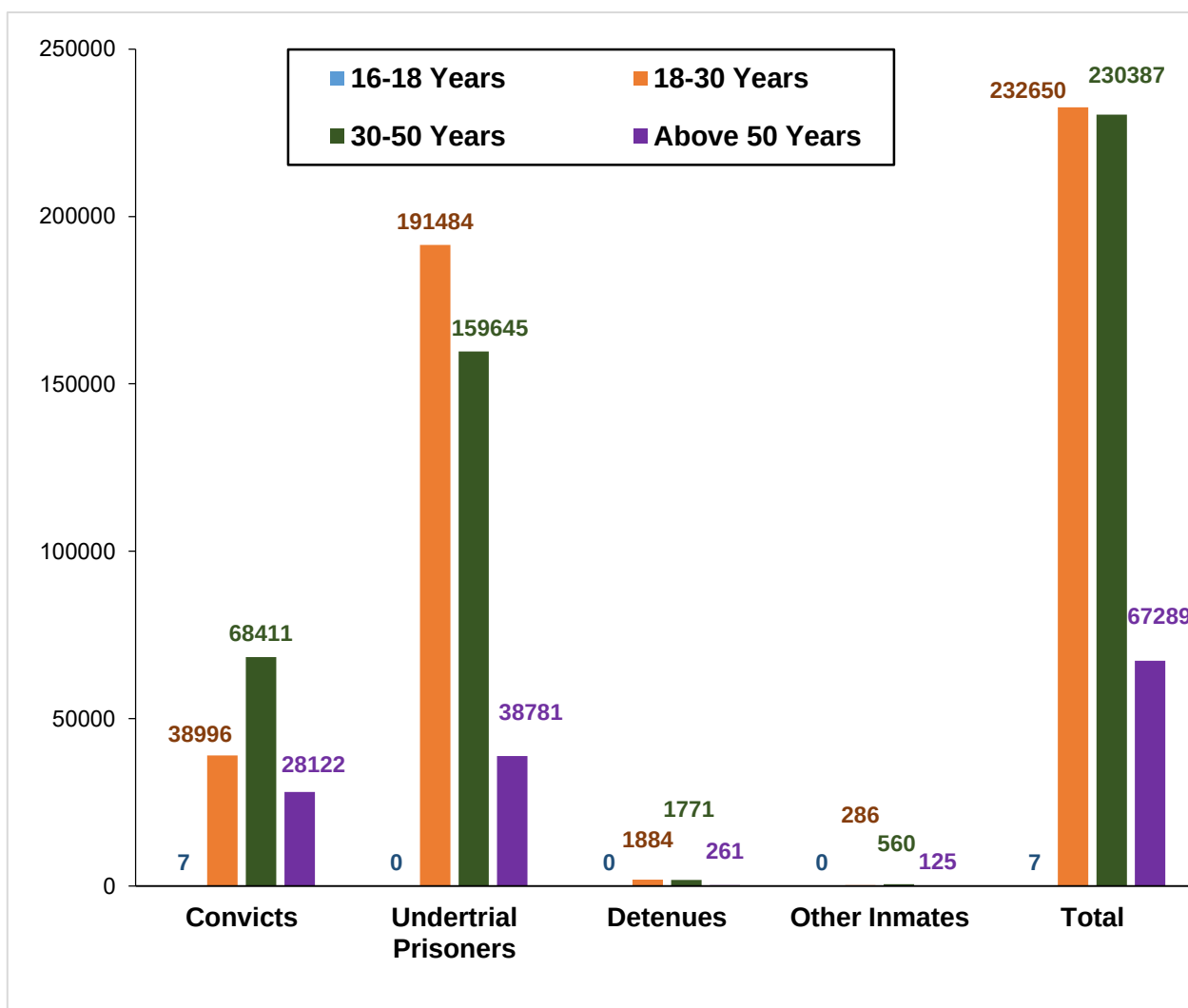
IV. Detenues

87.8% (3,440 out of 3,916) of detenues belonged to the same State/UT while only 11.5% (451) of detenues were belonging to the different States/UTs as on 31st December, 2023. 25 detenues were belonging to other countries (**Table 2.12B**).

Age-group wise Type of Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023

As on 31st December, 2023 the maximum number of inmates (2,32,650) were belonging to the age group 18-30 Years followed by the age group 30-50 Years (2,30,387). 67,289 inmates were belonging to the age group Above 50 Years. Only 7 inmates were belonging to age group 16-18 years as on 31st December, 2023.

Among the convicts, inmates belonging to the age group 30 - 50 Years were more (68,411) than the inmates of any other age groups. However, in case of undertrial prisoners, inmates belonging to the age group 18 - 30 Years were the highest (1,91,484 Undertrial inmates) followed by inmates belonging to the age group 30 - 50 Years (1,59,645 Undertrial inmates) and inmates of more than 50 years of age (38,781) as on 31st December, 2023 [Chart 2.8].



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

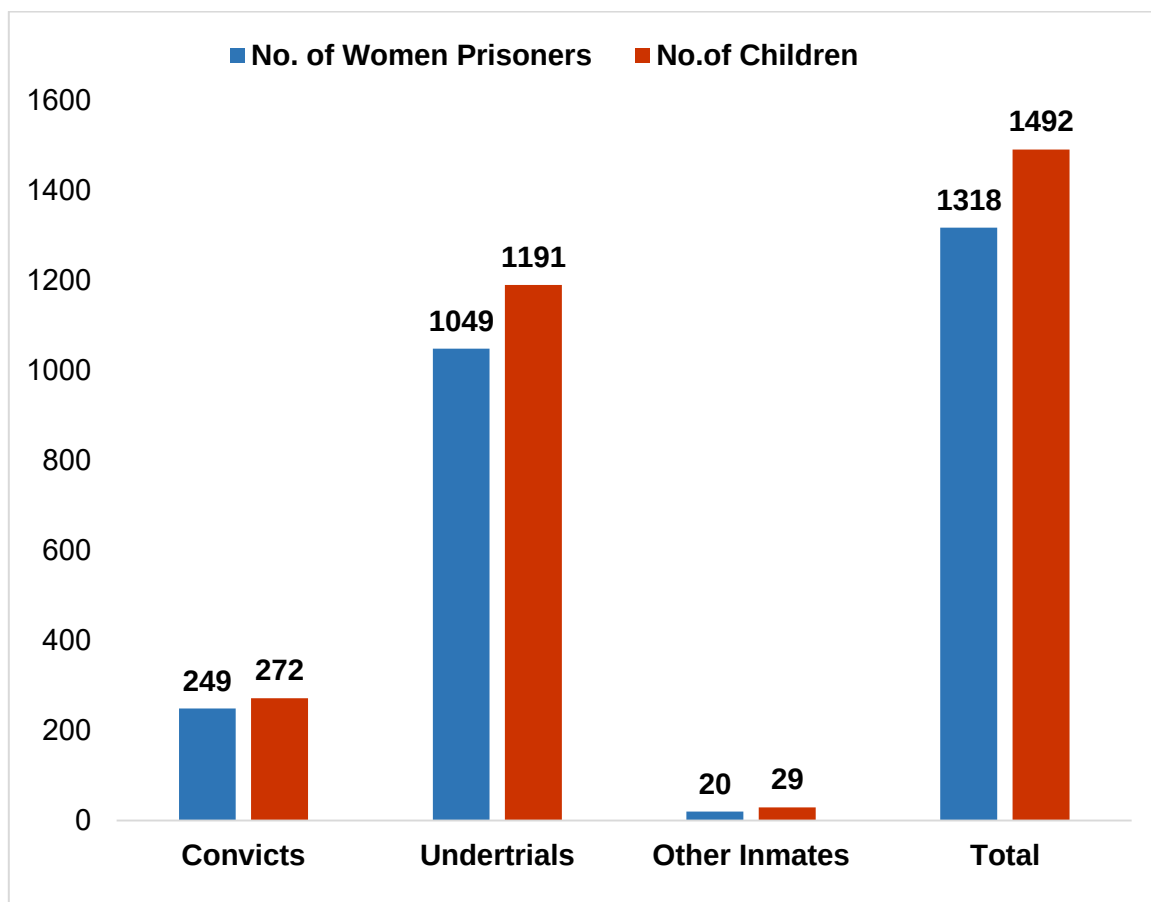
Age-group wise Type of Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 2.8

Women Prisoners with Children as on 31st December, 2023

There were 1,318 women prisoners with 1,492 children as on 31st December, 2023. Among these women prisoners, 1,049 women prisoners were undertrial prisoners who were accompanied by 1,191 children and 249 convicted prisoners who were accompanied by 272 children [Chart 2.9] [Table 2.17].

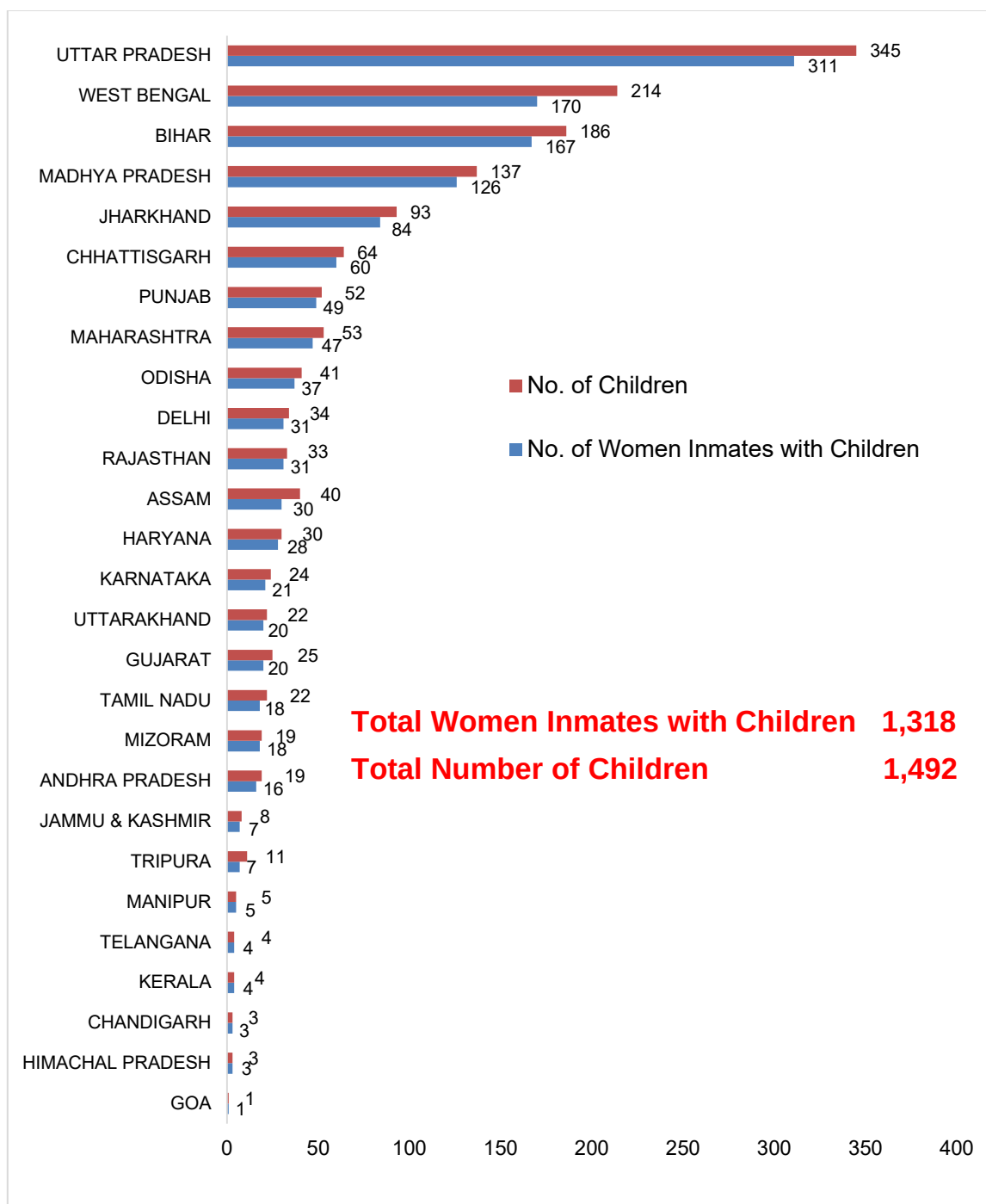
Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of Women with children (311 women with 345 children) followed by West Bengal (170 women with 214 children) and Bihar (167 women with 186 children) as on 31st December, 2023, Only 9 States/UTs have no women inmates with children [Chart 2.10].



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Type of Women Prisoners with Children as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 2.9



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Women Inmates with Children as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 2.10

Indian and Foreign Inmates as on 31st December 2023

Out of total 5,30,333 prison inmates, 5,23,377 (98.7%) inmates were Indians and 6,956 (1.3%) inmates were Foreigners [Table 2.18]. Out of 21,510 female inmates, 20,146 (93.7%) were

Indians and 1,364 (6.3%) were Foreigners [Table 2.19].

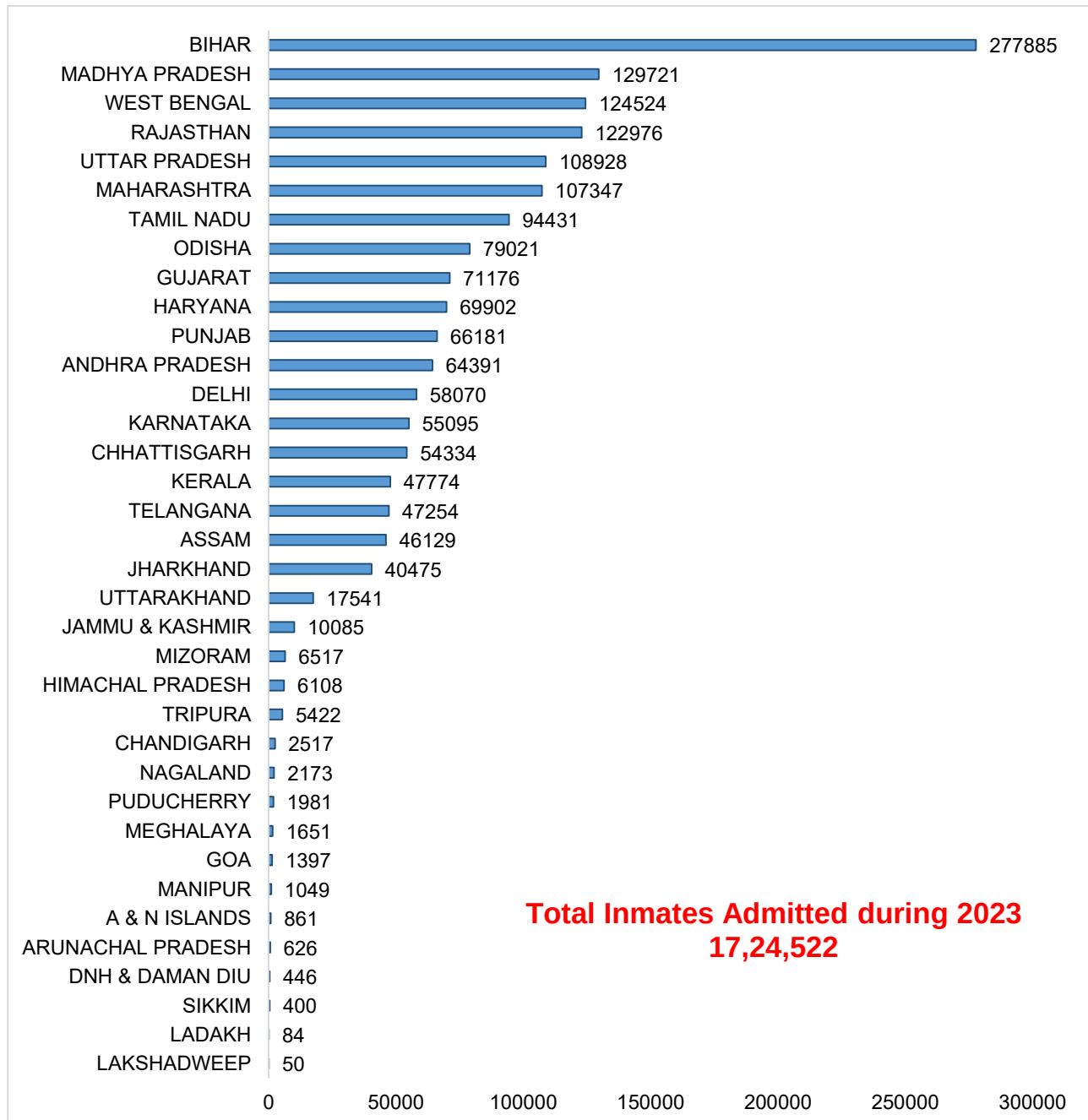
State/UT – wise Inmates Admitted during 2023

State/UT – wise prisoners admitted during the year in various jails of the

country is presented in **Table 2.20**. During the year 2023, a total of 17,24,522 inmates were admitted in various jails of the country.

Among the States/UTs, Bihar has reported the highest number of inmates

(2,77,885) admitted during 2023 followed by Madhya Pradesh (1,29,721) and West Bengal (1,24,524) accounting for 16.1%, 7.5% and 7.2% respectively of total number of inmates at national level [Chart 2.11].



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

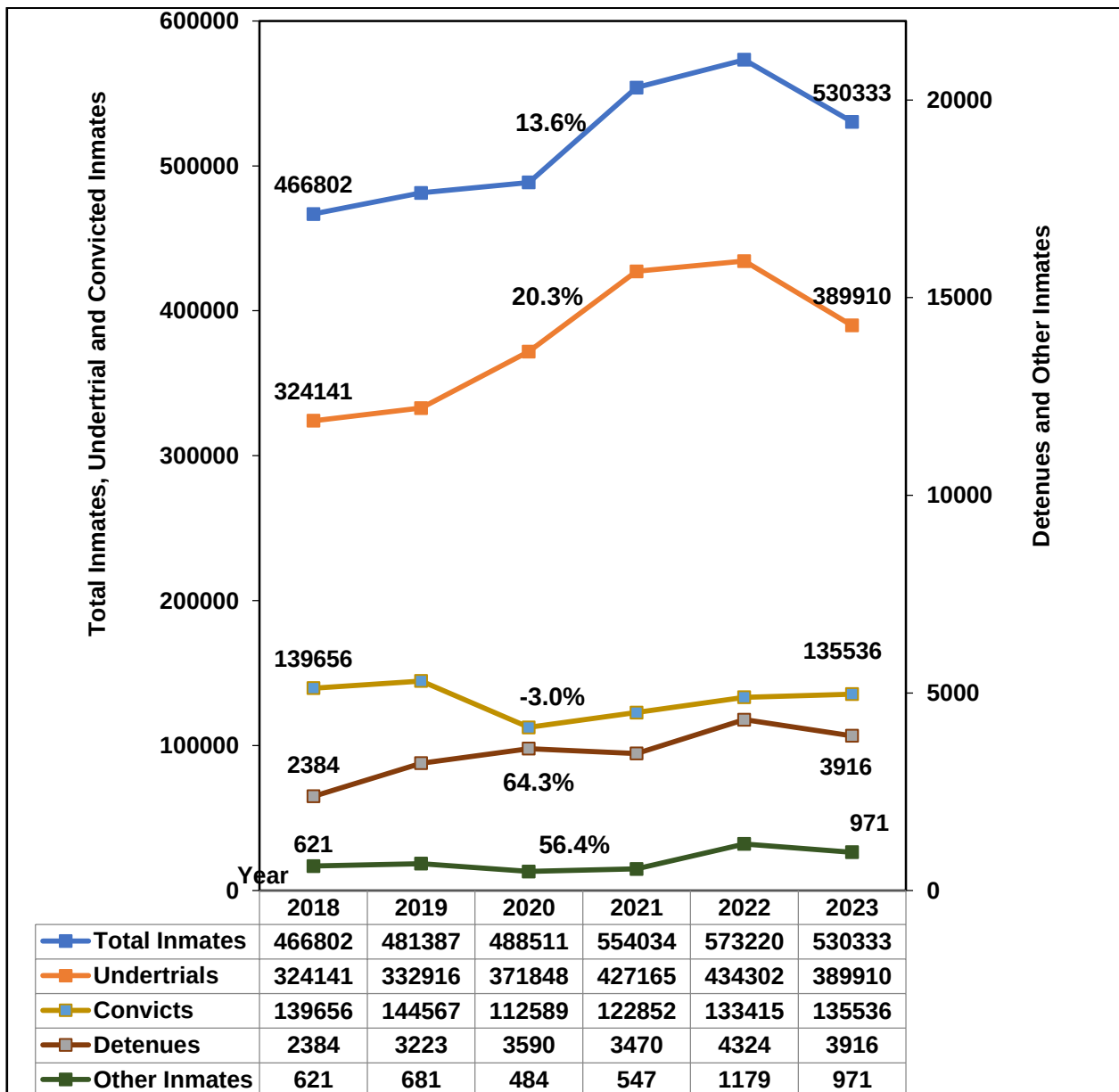
State/UT-wise Inmates Admitted during the year 2023

Chart 2.11

Trend in Number of Convicts, Undertrial Inmates, Detenues and Other Inmates in 2018-2023

The number of inmates in the prisons has increased by 13.6% during 2018 to 2023 (from 4,66,802 inmates in 31st December, 2018 to 5,30,333 inmates

in 31st December, 2023). Among the inmates, number of convicts during 2018 - 2023 has decreased by 3.0% whereas the number of undertrial inmates has increased by 20.3%. Also, the number of detenues has increased by 64.3% during the same period [Chart 2.12].



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

Trend in Number of Different Types of Prison Inmates during 2018-2023

Chart 2.12

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Table – 2.1**Types of Prison Inmates as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts				Undertrials			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2101	112	0	2213	5261	298	9	5568
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	167	5	0	172	182	6	0	188
3	ASSAM	3020	76	0	3096	7217	329	0	7546
4	BIHAR	6336	208	0	6544	44706	1821	2	46529
5	CHHATTISGARH	6586	306	0	6892	11047	471	2	11520
6	GOA	88	2	0	90	443	33	0	476
7	GUJARAT	4970	180	4	5154	11183	364	2	11549
8	HARYANA	6095	198	0	6293	18691	600	1	19292
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	957	31	0	988	1760	67	0	1827
10	JHARKHAND	5034	221	0	5255	12997	587	0	13584
11	KARNATAKA	3349	132	0	3481	11344	379	0	11723
12	KERALA	3514	63	0	3577	5897	166	1	6064
13	MADHYA PRADESH	21433	948	2	22383	22108	854	2	22964
14	MAHARASHTRA	7702	298	0	8000	31011	1401	26	32438
15	MANIPUR	115	3	0	118	388	28	0	416
16	MEGHALAYA	396	6	0	402	864	17	0	881
17	MIZORAM	638	72	0	710	1038	209	0	1247
18	NAGALAND	147	0	0	147	407	25	0	432
19	ODISHA	3278	85	1	3364	14266	509	3	14778
20	PUNJAB	6666	310	0	6976	23308	1186	9	24503
21	RAJASTHAN	5293	126	1	5420	16799	464	0	17263
22	SIKKIM	145	2	0	147	170	1	0	171
23	TAMIL NADU	5781	248	2	6031	11739	612	0	12351
24	TELANGANA	1885	117	0	2002	3562	236	1	3799
25	TRIPURA	461	19	0	480	783	64	0	847
26	UTTAR PRADESH	24039	1107	0	25146	70665	2819	7	73491
27	UTTARAKHAND	2382	105	0	2487	4234	163	1	4398
28	WEST BENGAL	4480	449	12	4941	19017	1264	13	20294
	TOTAL (STATES)	127058	5429	22	132509	351087	14973	79	366139
29	A & N ISLANDS	203	2	0	205	166	2	0	168
30	CHANDIGARH	331	20	0	351	696	22	0	718
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	10	0	0	10	133	1	0	134
32	DELHI	2070	69	0	2139	17183	644	7	17834
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	193	6	0	199	4399	169	0	4568
34	LADAKH	4	0	0	4	42	0	0	42
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	116	3	0	119	290	14	0	304
	TOTAL (UTs)	2927	100	0	3027	22912	852	7	23771
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	129985	5529	22	135536	373999	15825	86	389910

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.1 (Concluded)
Types of Prison Inmates as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Detenues				Others				Total (Col.6+10+14+18)
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	90	9	0	99	8	1	0	9	7889
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360
3	ASSAM	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10652
4	BIHAR	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	53076
5	CHHATTISGARH	4	0	0	4	5	0	0	5	18421
6	GOA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	568
7	GUJARAT	557	5	0	562	0	0	0	0	17265
8	HARYANA	241	7	0	248	0	0	0	0	25833
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2816
10	JHARKHAND	23	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	18862
11	KARNATAKA	26	0	0	26	6	0	0	6	15236
12	KERALA	279	0	0	279	0	0	0	0	9920
13	MADHYA PRADESH	24	0	0	24	171	1	0	172	45543
14	MAHARASHTRA	363	4	0	367	0	0	0	0	40805
15	MANIPUR	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	535
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1283
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1957
18	NAGALAND	9	3	0	12	0	0	0	0	591
19	ODISHA	28	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	18170
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	44	6	0	50	31529
21	RAJASTHAN	12	0	0	12	42	0	0	42	22737
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	318
23	TAMIL NADU	1325	29	0	1354	2	0	0	2	19738
24	TELANGANA	47	2	0	49	3	0	0	3	5853
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1329
26	UTTAR PRADESH	160	0	0	160	52	0	0	52	98849
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6885
28	WEST BENGAL	1	0	0	1	460	78	0	538	25774
	TOTAL (STATES)	3203	60	0	3263	797	86	0	883	502794
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	373
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1069
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	145
32	DELHI	17	0	0	17	87	0	0	87	20077
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	622	10	0	632	1	0	0	1	5400
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	426
	TOTAL (UTs)	643	10	0	653	88	0	0	88	27539
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	3846	70	0	3916	885	86	0	971	530333

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.2**Percentage Share of Different Types of Prison Inmates as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts	Undertrials	Detenues	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	28.1	70.6	1.3	0.1	100
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	47.8	52.2	0.0	0.0	100
3	ASSAM	29.1	70.8	0.1	0.0	100
4	BIHAR	12.3	87.7	0.0	0.0	100
5	CHHATTISGARH	37.4	62.5	0.0	0.0	100
6	GOA	15.8	83.8	0.4	0.0	100
7	GUJARAT	29.9	66.9	3.3	0.0	100
8	HARYANA	24.4	74.7	1.0	0.0	100
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	35.1	64.9	0.0	0.0	100
10	JHARKHAND	27.9	72.0	0.1	0.0	100
11	KARNATAKA	22.8	76.9	0.2	0.0	100
12	KERALA	36.1	61.1	2.8	0.0	100
13	MADHYA PRADESH	49.1	50.4	0.1	0.4	100
14	MAHARASHTRA	19.6	79.5	0.9	0.0	100
15	MANIPUR	22.1	77.8	0.2	0.0	100
16	MEGHALAYA	31.3	68.7	0.0	0.0	100
17	MIZORAM	36.3	63.7	0.0	0.0	100
18	NAGALAND	24.9	73.1	2.0	0.0	100
19	ODISHA	18.5	81.3	0.2	0.0	100
20	PUNJAB	22.1	77.7	0.0	0.2	100
21	RAJASTHAN	23.8	75.9	0.1	0.2	100
22	SIKKIM	46.2	53.8	0.0	0.0	100
23	TAMIL NADU	30.6	62.6	6.9	0.0	100
24	TELANGANA	34.2	64.9	0.8	0.1	100
25	TRIPURA	36.1	63.7	0.0	0.2	100
26	UTTAR PRADESH	25.4	74.3	0.2	0.1	100
27	UTTARAKHAND	36.1	63.9	0.0	0.0	100
28	WEST BENGAL	19.2	78.7	0.0	2.1	100
	TOTAL (STATES)	26.4	72.8	0.6	0.2	100
29	A & N ISLANDS	55.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	100
30	CHANDIGARH	32.8	67.2	0.0	0.0	100
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	6.9	92.4	0.7	0.0	100
32	DELHI	10.7	88.8	0.1	0.4	100
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3.7	84.6	11.7	0.0	100
34	LADAKH	8.7	91.3	0.0	0.0	100
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100
36	PUDUCHERRY	27.9	71.4	0.7	0.0	100
	TOTAL (UTs)	11.0	86.3	2.4	0.3	100
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	25.6	73.5	0.7	0.2	100

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Table – 2.3
(Central Jails)

Types of Prison Inmates in Central Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts				Undertrials			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1900	4	0	1904	2809	84	2	2895
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	983	28	0	1011	3056	136	0	3192
4	BIHAR	4333	101	0	4434	12806	450	1	13257
5	CHHATTISGARH	6455	306	0	6761	4364	358	2	4724
6	GOA	88	2	0	90	443	33	0	476
7	GUJARAT	4262	80	4	4346	5577	97	1	5675
8	HARYANA	970	30	0	1000	3326	96	0	3422
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	590	23	0	613	399	14	0	413
10	JHARKHAND	4622	207	0	4829	5595	255	0	5850
11	KARNATAKA	3190	101	0	3291	6316	235	0	6551
12	KERALA	2849	0	0	2849	791	0	0	791
13	MADHYA PRADESH	17469	816	2	18287	6342	342	2	6686
14	MAHARASHTRA	5656	224	0	5880	21514	520	24	22058
15	MANIPUR	115	3	0	118	388	28	0	416
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	406	0	0	406	539	0	0	539
18	NAGALAND	55	0	0	55	148	0	0	148
19	ODISHA	1100	36	0	1136	3333	105	2	3440
20	PUNJAB	5332	159	0	5491	18226	634	0	18860
21	RAJASTHAN	3503	0	0	3503	6071	54	0	6125
22	SIKKIM	145	2	0	147	103	1	0	104
23	TAMIL NADU	5696	0	0	5696	7425	0	0	7425
24	TELANGANA	1585	0	0	1585	2192	35	1	2228
25	TRIPURA	230	0	0	230	365	0	0	365
26	UTTAR PRADESH	7839	51	0	7890	2154	87	0	2241
27	UTTARAKHAND	739	0	0	739	51	0	0	51
28	WEST BENGAL	3547	333	12	3892	8873	513	12	9398
	TOTAL (STATES)	83659	2506	18	86183	123206	4077	47	127330
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	331	20	0	351	696	22	0	718
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	2070	0	0	2070	17183	0	5	17188
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	107	0	0	107	1210	35	0	1245
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	106	3	0	109	254	14	0	268
	TOTAL (UTs)	2614	23	0	2637	19343	71	5	19419
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	86273	2529	18	88820	142549	4148	52	146749

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Table – 2.3 (Concluded)

Types of Prison Inmates in Central Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Detenues				Others				Total
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	90	1	0	91	8	0	0	8	4898
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	4213
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17691
5	CHHATTISGARH	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	11491
6	GOA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	568
7	GUJARAT	408	1	0	409	0	0	0	0	10430
8	HARYANA	10	3	0	13	0	0	0	0	4435
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1026
10	JHARKHAND	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	10695
11	KARNATAKA	23	0	0	23	1	0	0	1	9866
12	KERALA	218	0	0	218	0	0	0	0	3858
13	MADHYA PRADESH	24	0	0	24	40	0	0	40	25037
14	MAHARASHTRA	324	2	0	326	0	0	0	0	28264
15	MANIPUR	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	535
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	945
18	NAGALAND	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	212
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4576
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	44	6	0	50	24401
21	RAJASTHAN	5	0	0	5	36	0	0	36	9669
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	251
23	TAMIL NADU	1322	0	0	1322	2	0	0	2	14445
24	TELANGANA	47	0	0	47	3	0	0	3	3863
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	597
26	UTTAR PRADESH	23	0	0	23	48	0	0	48	10202
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	790
28	WEST BENGAL	1	0	0	1	231	76	0	307	13598
	TOTAL (STATES)	2537	7	0	2544	417	82	0	499	216556
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1069
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	17	0	0	17	87	0	0	87	19362
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	410	6	0	416	1	0	0	1	1769
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	380
	TOTAL (UTs)	430	6	0	436	88	0	0	88	22580
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	2967	13	0	2980	505	82	0	587	239136

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.4
(District Jails)

Types of Prison Inmates in District Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts				Undertrials			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	97	1	0	98	961	79	0	1040
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	167	5	0	172	182	6	0	188
3	ASSAM	1937	45	0	1982	3756	166	0	3922
4	BIHAR	1816	44	0	1860	28077	1149	0	29226
5	CHHATTISGARH	110	0	0	110	5593	113	0	5706
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	457	7	0	464	3515	111	1	3627
8	HARYANA	5119	168	0	5287	15365	504	1	15870
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	326	8	0	334	1309	50	0	1359
10	JHARKHAND	364	13	0	377	5986	272	0	6258
11	KARNATAKA	103	5	0	108	3921	102	0	4023
12	KERALA	80	1	0	81	2377	59	1	2437
13	MADHYA PRADESH	3252	132	0	3384	9917	508	0	10425
14	MAHARASHTRA	335	4	0	339	9301	495	2	9798
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	396	6	0	402	864	17	0	881
17	MIZORAM	232	28	0	260	499	35	0	534
18	NAGALAND	92	0	0	92	259	25	0	284
19	ODISHA	1039	31	1	1071	4784	163	0	4947
20	PUNJAB	1139	63	0	1202	3875	209	7	4091
21	RAJASTHAN	123	0	0	123	6668	120	0	6788
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	67
23	TAMIL NADU	18	0	0	18	2467	0	0	2467
24	TELANGANA	210	1	0	211	847	76	0	923
25	TRIPURA	79	0	0	79	73	9	0	82
26	UTTAR PRADESH	15841	915	0	16756	68047	2719	7	70773
27	UTTARAKHAND	1306	85	0	1391	2554	91	1	2646
28	WEST BENGAL	529	30	0	559	5151	272	0	5423
	TOTAL (STATES)	35167	1592	1	36760	186415	7350	20	193785
29	A & N ISLANDS	202	2	0	204	135	2	0	137
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	77	6	0	83	2949	134	0	3083
34	LADAKH	4	0	0	4	42	0	0	42
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	283	8	0	291	3126	136	0	3262
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	35450	1600	1	37051	189541	7486	20	197047

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.4 (Concluded)**Types of Prison Inmates in District Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Detenues				Others				Total
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1138
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5904
4	BIHAR	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	31089
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	5819
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	79	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	4170
8	HARYANA	231	4	0	235	0	0	0	0	21392
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1694
10	JHARKHAND	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6636
11	KARNATAKA	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	4	4138
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2518
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	110	1	0	111	13920
14	MAHARASHTRA	39	2	0	41	0	0	0	0	10178
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1283
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	794
18	NAGALAND	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	379
19	ODISHA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6020
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5293
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	6915
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
23	TAMIL NADU	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2488
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1134
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161
26	UTTAR PRADESH	137	0	0	137	4	0	0	4	87670
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4037
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	69	6051
	TOTAL (STATES)	496	10	0	506	196	1	0	197	231248
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	341
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	209	4	0	213	0	0	0	0	3379
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	209	4	0	213	0	0	0	0	3766
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	705	14	0	719	196	1	0	197	235014

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.5**(Sub Jails)****Types of Prison Inmates in Sub-Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts				Undertrials			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	64	0	0	64	1491	75	0	1566
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	17	1	0	18	36	3	0	39
4	BIHAR	102	2	0	104	3823	135	1	3959
5	CHHATTISGARH	21	0	0	21	1090	0	0	1090
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	76	1	0	77	1619	47	0	1666
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	20	0	0	20	52	3	0	55
10	JHARKHAND	43	1	0	44	1360	53	0	1413
11	KARNATAKA	13	0	0	13	1048	24	0	1072
12	KERALA	6	0	0	6	974	0	0	974
13	MADHYA PRADESH	606	0	0	606	5849	4	0	5853
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	623	12	0	635	3953	141	0	4094
20	PUNJAB	133	0	0	133	878	0	0	878
21	RAJASTHAN	4	0	0	4	3818	0	0	3818
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	1771	108	0	1879
24	TELANGANA	19	0	0	19	387	7	0	394
25	TRIPURA	152	13	0	165	345	15	0	360
26	UTTAR PRADESH	144	1	0	145	464	13	0	477
27	UTTARAKHAND	289	20	0	309	1629	72	0	1701
28	WEST BENGAL	49	9	0	58	3923	179	0	4102
	TOTAL (STATES)	2381	60	0	2441	34510	879	1	35390
29	A & N ISLANDS	1	0	0	1	31	0	0	31
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	10	0	0	10	133	1	0	134
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	65
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	TOTAL (UTs)	11	0	0	11	234	1	0	235
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	2392	60	0	2452	34744	880	1	35625

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.5 (Concluded)

Types of Prison Inmates in Sub-Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Detenues				Others				Total
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1630
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4063
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1111
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1743
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
10	JHARKHAND	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1463
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1086
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	980
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21	6480
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4729
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1011
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3824
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1879
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	413
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	525
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	622
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2010
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	133	0	0	133	4293
	TOTAL (STATES)	6	0	0	6	157	0	0	157	37994
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	145
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	68
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	TOTAL (UTs)	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	250
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	10	0	0	10	157	0	0	157	38244

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.6
(Women Jails)

Types of Prison Inmates in Women Jails as on 31st December, 2023

S. No.	State/UT	Convicts			Undertrials			Detenues			Others			Total		
		F	Tr.	Total	F	Tr.	Total	F	Tr.	Total	F	Tr.	Total	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	107	0	107	60	7	67	8	0	8	1	0	1	176	7	183
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	61	0	61	87	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	0	148
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	90	0	90	98	0	98	4	0	4	0	0	0	192	0	192
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	26	0	26	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
12	KERALA	51	0	51	87	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	0	138
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	3	0	3	374	0	374	0	0	0	0	0	0	377	0	377
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	44	0	44	174	0	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	218	0	218
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	2	0	2	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
20	PUNJAB	88	0	88	343	2	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	431	2	433
21	RAJASTHAN	71	1	72	290	0	290	0	0	0	0	0	0	361	1	362
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	248	2	250	420	0	420	29	0	29	0	0	0	697	2	699
24	TELANGANA	116	0	116	112	0	112	2	0	2	0	0	0	230	0	230
25	TRIPURA	6	0	6	40	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
26	UTTAR PRADESH	140	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	140
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	77	0	77	266	1	267	0	0	0	2	0	2	345	1	346
	TOTAL (STATES)	1130	3	1133	2389	10	2399	43	0	43	3	0	3	3565	13	3578
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	69	0	69	644	2	646	0	0	0	0	0	0	713	2	715
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	69	0	69	644	2	646	0	0	0	0	0	0	713	2	715
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1199	3	1202	3033	12	3045	43	0	43	3	0	3	4278	15	4293

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.7
(Borstal Schools)

Types of Prison Inmates in Borstal Schools as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts				Undertrials			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	3	0	0	3	59	0	0	59
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	13	0	0	13	329	0	0	329
21	RAJASTHAN	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	24	0	0	24	402	0	0	402
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	24	0	0	24	402	0	0	402

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.7 (Concluded)

Types of Prison Inmates in Borstal Schools as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Detenues				Others				Total
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	426
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	426

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.8
(Open Jails)

Types of Prison Inmates in Open Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts				Undertrials			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	40	0	0	40	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	85	0	0	85	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	88	0	0	88	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	21	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	43	0	0	43	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	425	9	0	434	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	106	0	0	106	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	1682	67	0	1749	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	34	0	0	34	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	49	0	0	49	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	1353	55	0	1408	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	67	0	0	67	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	62	0	0	62	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	48	0	0	48	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	329	0	0	329	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	4457	131	0	4588	0	0	0	0
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	4457	131	0	4588	0	0	0	0

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.8 (Concluded)

Types of Prison Inmates in Open Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Detenues				Others				Total
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	434
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1749
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1408
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	329
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4588
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4588

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.9
(Special Jails)

Types of Prison Inmates in Special Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts				Undertrials			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	64	2	0	66	369	24	0	393
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	87	2	0	89	472	11	0	483
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	5	0	0	5	45	7	0	52
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	59
12	KERALA	29	2	0	31	1623	20	0	1643
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	10	0	0	10	196	12	0	208
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	482	4	0	486	2196	80	1	2277
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	309	0	0	309	242	0	0	242
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	73	84	0	157
24	TELANGANA	9	0	0	9	136	6	0	142
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	215	0	0	215	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	26	0	0	26	1070	34	0	1104
	TOTAL (STATES)	1236	10	0	1246	6481	278	1	6760
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9	0	0	9	175	0	0	175
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	10	0	0	10	34	0	0	34
	TOTAL (UTs)	19	0	0	19	209	0	0	209
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1255	10	0	1265	6690	278	1	6969

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Kerala and Maharashtra reported 1 jail each under 'Other jail' category. Kerala reported 256 male inmates (122 convicts + 73 undertrials + 61 detainees) and Maharashtra reported 12 male convicts lodged in 'Other jail'.

Table – 2.9 (Concluded)

Types of Prison Inmates in Special Jails as on 31st December, 2023 (Gender-wise)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Detenues				Others				Total
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	459
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	70	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	642
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1674
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	218
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	26	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	2789
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	558
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	215
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	27	1157
	TOTAL (STATES)	103	0	0	103	27	0	0	27	8136
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	103	0	0	103	27	0	0	27	8364

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.10 A
Education Profile of Convicts as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Educational Standard						Total
		Illiterate	Below Class X	Class X & above but below Graduation	Graduate	Holding Tech. Degree /Diploma	Post Graduate	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	375	1021	389	272	73	83	2213
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	62	51	48	10	0	1	172
3	ASSAM	1003	1532	468	71	11	11	3096
4	BIHAR	1480	3007	1511	419	42	85	6544
5	CHHATTISGARH	886	4637	974	294	24	77	6892
6	GOA	24	16	33	11	3	3	90
7	GUJARAT	1184	2793	897	166	48	66	5154
8	HARYANA	1258	2151	1994	637	86	167	6293
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	98	425	394	46	15	10	988
10	JHARKHAND	1225	2346	1348	261	34	41	5255
11	KARNATAKA	897	1408	854	216	78	28	3481
12	KERALA	260	1811	991	348	104	63	3577
13	MADHYA PRADESH	5190	10111	5258	1292	162	370	22383
14	MAHARASHTRA	1569	3091	2452	612	108	168	8000
15	MANIPUR	14	44	45	15	0	0	118
16	MEGHALAYA	183	176	34	7	1	1	402
17	MIZORAM	21	490	167	25	0	7	710
18	NAGALAND	19	110	18	0	0	0	147
19	ODISHA	1120	1551	566	115	6	6	3364
20	PUNJAB	1964	2407	1815	419	211	160	6976
21	RAJASTHAN	753	2720	1115	432	186	214	5420
22	SIKKIM	18	95	31	3	0	0	147
23	TAMIL NADU	2089	2210	940	404	211	177	6031
24	TELANGANA	288	865	659	126	34	30	2002
25	TRIPURA	41	352	67	18	1	1	480
26	UTTAR PRADESH	7808	9000	5570	1776	410	582	25146
27	UTTARAKHAND	575	1009	626	180	28	69	2487
28	WEST BENGAL	1306	2094	1138	366	15	22	4941
	TOTAL (STATES)	31710	57523	30402	8541	1891	2442	132509
29	A & N ISLANDS	11	180	11	2	0	1	205
30	CHANDIGARH	58	136	111	34	8	4	351
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	4	3	2	1	0	0	10
32	DELHI	528	849	558	154	13	37	2139
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	57	65	60	13	0	4	199
34	LADAKH	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	15	68	24	7	4	1	119
	TOTAL (UTs)	674	1304	766	211	25	47	3027
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	32384	58827	31168	8752	1916	2489	135536

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Table – 2.10 B
Domicile of Convicts as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Domicile			
		Belongs to State	Belongs to other State	Belongs to other Country	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2133	75	5	2213
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	105	66	1	172
3	ASSAM	3025	64	7	3096
4	BIHAR	6384	148	12	6544
5	CHHATTISGARH	6252	639	1	6892
6	GOA	47	38	5	90
7	GUJARAT	4813	287	54	5154
8	HARYANA	5061	1218	14	6293
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	737	177	74	988
10	JHARKHAND	5079	175	1	5255
11	KARNATAKA	3261	196	24	3481
12	KERALA	3363	194	20	3577
13	MADHYA PRADESH	21865	509	9	22383
14	MAHARASHTRA	7361	600	39	8000
15	MANIPUR	110	2	6	118
16	MEGHALAYA	358	18	26	402
17	MIZORAM	680	22	8	710
18	NAGALAND	132	15	0	147
19	ODISHA	3270	92	2	3364
20	PUNJAB	6233	693	50	6976
21	RAJASTHAN	4821	591	8	5420
22	SIKKIM	122	25	0	147
23	TAMIL NADU	5882	127	22	6031
24	TELANGANA	1821	176	5	2002
25	TRIPURA	458	12	10	480
26	UTTAR PRADESH	24163	924	59	25146
27	UTTARAKHAND	1914	522	51	2487
28	WEST BENGAL	3959	186	796	4941
	TOTAL (STATES)	123409	7791	1309	132509
29	A & N ISLANDS	63	0	142	205
30	CHANDIGARH	218	129	4	351
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	9	1	10
32	DELHI	1489	610	40	2139
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	172	25	2	199
34	LADAKH	1	2	1	4
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	87	32	0	119
	TOTAL (UTs)	2030	807	190	3027
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	125439	8598	1499	135536

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 2.10 C**Religion of Convicts as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Hindu	Muslim	Sikh	Christian	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1897	206	2	105	3	2213
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	64	8	1	58	41	172
3	ASSAM	1740	1114	1	171	70	3096
4	BIHAR	5581	936	22	4	1	6544
5	CHHATTISGARH	6458	213	22	180	19	6892
6	GOA	59	6	0	25	0	90
7	GUJARAT	4273	854	13	13	1	5154
8	HARYANA	4941	768	539	26	19	6293
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	917	33	27	6	5	988
10	JHARKHAND	3765	689	43	341	417	5255
11	KARNATAKA	2935	472	3	61	10	3481
12	KERALA	2094	888	0	594	1	3577
13	MADHYA PRADESH	19594	2453	150	125	61	22383
14	MAHARASHTRA	4788	1959	91	202	960	8000
15	MANIPUR	79	12	0	19	8	118
16	MEGHALAYA	51	42	0	306	3	402
17	MIZORAM	23	14	0	664	9	710
18	NAGALAND	15	11	0	121	0	147
19	ODISHA	3138	80	3	136	7	3364
20	PUNJAB	1966	329	3917	331	433	6976
21	RAJASTHAN	4391	793	176	28	32	5420
22	SIKKIM	91	0	0	28	28	147
23	TAMIL NADU	4523	806	0	701	1	6031
24	TELANGANA	1398	507	4	93	0	2002
25	TRIPURA	375	68	0	29	8	480
26	UTTAR PRADESH	19740	5148	169	33	56	25146
27	UTTARAKHAND	1756	560	147	12	12	2487
28	WEST BENGAL	3037	1836	9	32	27	4941
	TOTAL (STATES)	99689	20805	5339	4444	2232	132509
29	A & N ISLANDS	59	10	0	77	59	205
30	CHANDIGARH	292	20	35	4	0	351
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	9	1	0	0	0	10
32	DELHI	1527	506	57	43	6	2139
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	65	123	10	1	0	199
34	LADAKH	3	0	0	0	1	4
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	109	4	0	6	0	119
	TOTAL (UTs)	2064	664	102	131	66	3027
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	101753	21469	5441	4575	2298	135536

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Table – 2.10 D**Caste of Convicts as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	507	288	795	623	2213
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	108	37	23	172
3	ASSAM	454	412	1110	1120	3096
4	BIHAR	927	322	3640	1655	6544
5	CHHATTISGARH	1286	2262	2706	638	6892
6	GOA	5	4	34	47	90
7	GUJARAT	500	973	2106	1575	5154
8	HARYANA	1496	412	1864	2521	6293
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	296	28	89	575	988
10	JHARKHAND	797	1844	1962	652	5255
11	KARNATAKA	751	243	1621	866	3481
12	KERALA	554	126	2176	721	3577
13	MADHYA PRADESH	4619	5524	8316	3924	22383
14	MAHARASHTRA ^{\$}	-	-	-	-	8000
15	MANIPUR	5	19	22	72	118
16	MEGHALAYA	18	324	17	43	402
17	MIZORAM	90	616	0	4	710
18	NAGALAND	21	122	1	3	147
19	ODISHA	859	1250	766	489	3364
20	PUNJAB	2013	551	971	3441	6976
21	RAJASTHAN	1285	904	2180	1051	5420
22	SIKKIM	19	43	69	16	147
23	TAMIL NADU	1892	170	3614	355	6031
24	TELANGANA	304	202	621	875	2002
25	TRIPURA	102	134	85	159	480
26	UTTAR PRADESH	5711	1233	10917	7285	25146
27	UTTARAKHAND	573	123	752	1039	2487
28	WEST BENGAL	623	250	361	3707	4941
	TOTAL (STATES)	25711	18487	46832	33479	132509
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	1	19	185	205
30	CHANDIGARH	133	0	70	148	351
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	3	1	3	3	10
32	DELHI	558	71	551	959	2139
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	10	25	16	148	199
34	LADAKH	0	1	0	3	4
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	26	0	93	0	119
	TOTAL (UTs)	730	99	752	1446	3027
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	26441	18586	47584	34925	135536

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Table – 2.11 A**Education Profile of Undertrial Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Educational Standard						
		Illiterate	Below Class X	Class X & above but below Graduation	Graduate	Holding Tech. Degree /Diploma	Post Graduate	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1158	2096	1163	806	204	141	5568
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	46	78	53	10	0	1	188
3	ASSAM	1847	3833	1440	363	13	50	7546
4	BIHAR	10533	20369	12008	2964	229	426	46529
5	CHHATTISGARH	1868	6231	2555	629	69	168	11520
6	GOA	154	136	149	32	3	2	476
7	GUJARAT	1966	5682	2774	736	250	141	11549
8	HARYANA	2666	8245	6357	1303	332	389	19292
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	179	615	884	106	17	26	1827
10	JHARKHAND	2606	6340	3574	795	112	157	13584
11	KARNATAKA	1757	5226	2969	1364	323	84	11723
12	KERALA	359	2544	2441	443	186	91	6064
13	MADHYA PRADESH	5610	11221	4078	1451	152	452	22964
14	MAHARASHTRA	5909	10841	10385	3541	601	1161	32438
15	MANIPUR	37	121	177	80	0	1	416
16	MEGHALAYA	266	402	199	12	2	0	881
17	MIZORAM	34	853	308	42	4	6	1247
18	NAGALAND	61	287	71	13	0	0	432
19	ODISHA	4193	6262	2996	843	240	244	14778
20	PUNJAB	6363	8573	7330	1431	348	458	24503
21	RAJASTHAN	2064	8184	4069	1870	150	926	17263
22	SIKKIM	4	68	76	17	2	4	171
23	TAMIL NADU	3943	4520	2516	790	336	246	12351
24	TELANGANA	619	1396	1280	366	71	67	3799
25	TRIPURA	111	600	125	10	1	0	847
26	UTTAR PRADESH	23812	24604	15017	6242	1590	2226	73491
27	UTTARAKHAND	1067	1650	1164	364	37	116	4398
28	WEST BENGAL	8168	7875	3504	615	42	90	20294
	TOTAL (STATES)	87400	148852	89662	27238	5314	7673	366139
29	A & N ISLANDS	12	124	27	5	0	0	168
30	CHANDIGARH	99	325	211	57	15	11	718
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	33	37	28	17	18	1	134
32	DELHI	4416	6304	5192	1497	166	259	17834
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	984	1580	1634	290	12	68	4568
34	LADAKH	11	23	6	1	1	0	42
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	9	213	58	8	15	1	304
	TOTAL (UTs)	5564	8609	7156	1875	227	340	23771
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	92964	157461	96818	29113	5541	8013	389910

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Table – 2.11 B
Domicile of Undertrial Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Domicile			
		Belongs to State	Belongs to other State	Belongs to other Country	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4356	1204	8	5568
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	111	77	0	188
3	ASSAM	6705	778	63	7546
4	BIHAR	44934	1473	122	46529
5	CHHATTISGARH	10206	1312	2	11520
6	GOA	181	211	84	476
7	GUJARAT	9906	1441	202	11549
8	HARYANA	14832	4402	58	19292
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1232	468	127	1827
10	JHARKHAND	12759	822	3	13584
11	KARNATAKA	10607	901	215	11723
12	KERALA	5376	623	65	6064
13	MADHYA PRADESH	21820	1129	15	22964
14	MAHARASHTRA	27411	4294	733	32438
15	MANIPUR	362	21	33	416
16	MEGHALAYA	638	194	49	881
17	MIZORAM	1132	73	42	1247
18	NAGALAND	319	113	0	432
19	ODISHA	12734	2037	7	14778
20	PUNJAB	22552	1869	82	24503
21	RAJASTHAN	15376	1836	51	17263
22	SIKKIM	133	38	0	171
23	TAMIL NADU	11676	494	181	12351
24	TELANGANA	3283	481	35	3799
25	TRIPURA	600	74	173	847
26	UTTAR PRADESH	68378	4699	414	73491
27	UTTARAKHAND	3161	1192	45	4398
28	WEST BENGAL	17642	1153	1499	20294
	TOTAL (STATES)	328422	33409	4308	366139
29	A & N ISLANDS	116	0	52	168
30	CHANDIGARH	366	337	15	718
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	43	91	0	134
32	DELHI	13064	4067	703	17834
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3986	501	81	4568
34	LADAKH	18	21	3	42
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	3	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	203	96	5	304
	TOTAL (UTs)	17796	5116	859	23771
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	346218	38525	5167	389910

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Table – 2.11 C
Religion of Undertrial Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Hindu	Muslim	Sikh	Christian	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4788	481	30	161	108	5568
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	47	20	0	94	27	188
3	ASSAM	3419	3539	77	375	136	7546
4	BIHAR	39563	6742	140	68	16	46529
5	CHHATTISGARH	10344	769	88	272	47	11520
6	GOA	270	84	1	111	10	476
7	GUJARAT	8890	2431	137	86	5	11549
8	HARYANA	14847	2548	1543	135	219	19292
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1620	114	68	16	9	1827
10	JHARKHAND	9683	2501	126	865	409	13584
11	KARNATAKA	8675	2464	19	535	30	11723
12	KERALA	3104	1925	9	1010	16	6064
13	MADHYA PRADESH	20041	2658	157	68	40	22964
14	MAHARASHTRA ^{\$}	-	-	-	-	-	32438
15	MANIPUR	158	64	0	142	52	416
16	MEGHALAYA	141	113	9	611	7	881
17	MIZORAM	28	90	0	1123	6	1247
18	NAGALAND	60	50	0	320	2	432
19	ODISHA	12795	1087	44	760	92	14778
20	PUNJAB	7242	961	14149	913	1238	24503
21	RAJASTHAN	13066	2858	1088	120	131	17263
22	SIKKIM	101	8	41	21	0	171
23	TAMIL NADU	9347	1654	27	1314	9	12351
24	TELANGANA	2643	938	35	181	2	3799
25	TRIPURA	494	264	3	20	66	847
26	UTTAR PRADESH	53281	19442	438	174	156	73491
27	UTTARAKHAND	2709	1377	212	59	41	4398
28	WEST BENGAL	11603	8423	20	169	79	20294
	TOTAL (STATES)	238959	63605	18461	9723	2953	366139
29	A & N ISLANDS	88	18	1	26	35	168
30	CHANDIGARH	576	48	62	20	12	718
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	99	30	0	5	0	134
32	DELHI	12120	4770	332	576	36	17834
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1176	3199	158	18	17	4568
34	LADAKH	14	14	2	0	12	42
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	3	0	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	294	3	0	7	0	304
	TOTAL (UTs)	14367	8085	555	652	112	23771
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	253326	71690	19016	10375	3065	389910

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Table – 2.11 D
Caste of Undertrial Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1089	1453	1908	1118	5568
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9	124	48	7	188
3	ASSAM	863	898	2434	3351	7546
4	BIHAR	8549	1514	26411	10055	46529
5	CHHATTISGARH	2100	3648	4025	1747	11520
6	GOA	44	61	59	312	476
7	GUJARAT	1409	1719	5353	3068	11549
8	HARYANA	5868	1564	5920	5940	19292
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	537	35	161	1094	1827
10	JHARKHAND	2398	3765	5488	1933	13584
11	KARNATAKA	2627	1237	6888	971	11723
12	KERALA	1115	428	3353	1168	6064
13	MADHYA PRADESH	4385	4891	9279	4409	22964
14	MAHARASHTRA ^{\$}	-	-	-	-	32438
15	MANIPUR	15	142	104	155	416
16	MEGHALAYA	102	643	48	88	881
17	MIZORAM	77	1168	1	1	1247
18	NAGALAND	25	318	58	31	432
19	ODISHA	4374	3961	3982	2461	14778
20	PUNJAB	7389	2134	3659	11321	24503
21	RAJASTHAN	3636	2767	7240	3620	17263
22	SIKKIM	30	36	89	16	171
23	TAMIL NADU	3887	308	7906	250	12351
24	TELANGANA	831	501	1429	1038	3799
25	TRIPURA	144	185	87	431	847
26	UTTAR PRADESH	20534	3489	31596	17872	73491
27	UTTARAKHAND	1369	298	1284	1447	4398
28	WEST BENGAL	2437	840	2442	14575	20294
	TOTAL (STATES)	75843	38127	131252	88479	366139
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	4	17	147	168
30	CHANDIGARH	267	2	168	281	718
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	22	16	37	59	134
32	DELHI	3838	383	5753	7860	17834
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	165	432	187	3784	4568
34	LADAKH	0	20	6	16	42
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	3	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	57	0	245	2	304
	TOTAL (UTs)	4349	860	6413	12149	23771
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	80192	38987	137665	100628	389910

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Table – 2.12 A
Education Profile of Detenuess as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Educational Standard						
		Illiterate	Below Class X	Class X & above but below Graduation	Graduate	Holding Tech. Degree /Diploma	Post Graduate	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	10	47	29	8	0	5	99
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
4	BIHAR	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	CHHATTISGARH	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
6	GOA	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
7	GUJARAT	90	351	82	28	3	8	562
8	HARYANA	53	81	67	26	7	14	248
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
10	JHARKHAND	0	16	7	0	0	0	23
11	KARNATAKA	5	15	6	0	0	0	26
12	KERALA	12	118	142	2	4	1	279
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	12	12	0	0	0	24
14	MAHARASHTRA	39	171	120	28	8	1	367
15	MANIPUR	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	2	0	6	4	0	0	12
19	ODISHA	11	13	4	0	0	0	28
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	1	8	3	0	0	0	12
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	439	405	314	99	69	28	1354
24	TELANGANA	6	17	21	4	1	0	49
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	23	37	44	42	3	11	160
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL (STATES)	702	1297	860	241	95	68	3263
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
32	DELHI	2	8	3	4	0	0	17
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	125	193	243	55	1	15	632
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	TOTAL (UTs)	127	205	246	59	1	15	653
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	829	1502	1106	300	96	83	3916

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Table – 2.12 B
Domicile of Detenues as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Domicile			
		Belongs to State	Belongs to other State	Belongs to other Country	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	98	1	0	99
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	10	0	10
4	BIHAR	1	0	0	1
5	CHHATTISGARH	4	0	0	4
6	GOA	2	0	0	2
7	GUJARAT	426	136	0	562
8	HARYANA	102	146	0	248
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	1	0	1
10	JHARKHAND	22	1	0	23
11	KARNATAKA	26	0	0	26
12	KERALA	279	0	0	279
13	MADHYA PRADESH	24	0	0	24
14	MAHARASHTRA	366	0	1	367
15	MANIPUR	1	0	0	1
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	10	2	0	12
19	ODISHA	28	0	0	28
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	12	0	0	12
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	1306	48	0	1354
24	TELANGANA	40	9	0	49
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	59	93	8	160
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL (STATES)	2807	447	9	3263
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1	0	0	1
32	DELHI	6	3	8	17
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	623	1	8	632
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	3	0	0	3
	TOTAL (UTs)	633	4	16	653
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	3440	451	25	3916

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Table – 2.12 C
Religion of Detenues as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Hindu	Muslim	Sikh	Christian	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	87	8	0	2	2	99
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	10	0	0	10
4	BIHAR	1	0	0	0	0	1
5	CHHATTISGARH	2	1	0	1	0	4
6	GOA	2	0	0	0	0	2
7	GUJARAT	370	160	24	8	0	562
8	HARYANA	56	186	6	0	0	248
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	JHARKHAND	20	0	0	3	0	23
11	KARNATAKA	14	10	0	2	0	26
12	KERALA	130	102	0	46	1	279
13	MADHYA PRADESH	18	4	2	0	0	24
14	MAHARASHTRA ^{\$}	-	-	-	-	-	367
15	MANIPUR	1	0	0	0	0	1
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	1	1	0	10	0	12
19	ODISHA	22	6	0	0	0	28
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	8	2	1	1	0	12
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	1061	136	23	133	1	1354
24	TELANGANA	25	21	0	3	0	49
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	45	115	0	0	0	160
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL (STATES)	1864	753	66	209	4	3263
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1	0	0	0	0	1
32	DELHI	3	12	2	0	0	17
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	58	563	11	0	0	632
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	3	0	0	0	0	3
	TOTAL (UTs)	65	575	13	0	0	653
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1929	1328	79	209	4	3916

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\$ Maharashtra did not provide breakup.

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Table – 2.12 D
Caste of Detenues as on 31st December, 2023

Sl.No.	State/UT	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	23	24	38	14	99
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	10	0	10
4	BIHAR	0	0	1	0	1
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	2	0	2	4
6	GOA	0	0	0	2	2
7	GUJARAT	68	34	315	145	562
8	HARYANA	29	11	72	136	248
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	1	1
10	JHARKHAND	1	5	6	11	23
11	KARNATAKA	10	8	7	1	26
12	KERALA	27	11	177	64	279
13	MADHYA PRADESH	6	1	11	6	24
14	MAHARASHTRA ^{\$}	-	-	-	-	367
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	1	1
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	10	0	2	12
19	ODISHA	14	14	0	0	28
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	3	0	5	4	12
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	571	31	736	16	1354
24	TELANGANA	9	7	6	27	49
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	8	0	133	19	160
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	1	1
	TOTAL (STATES)	769	158	1517	452	3263
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	1	0	1
32	DELHI	0	1	2	14	17
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	43	14	123	452	632
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	3	0	3
	TOTAL (UTs)	43	15	129	466	653
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	812	173	1646	918	3916

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Table – 2.13 A
Education Profile of Other Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Educational Standard						
		Illiterate	Below Class X	Class X & above but below Graduation	Graduate	Holding Tech. Degree/ Diploma	Post Graduate	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	3	4	1	0	0	9
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
5	CHHATTISGARH	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	1	3	2	0	0	0	6
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	11	114	43	2	1	1	172
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	27	13	5	5	0	0	50
21	RAJASTHAN	4	32	5	0	0	1	42
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
24	TELANGANA	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
25	TRIPURA	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
26	UTTAR PRADESH	4	11	18	6	10	3	52
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	181	210	127	20	0	0	538
	TOTAL (STATES)	231	392	208	34	12	6	883
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	37	17	21	8	0	4	87
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	38	17	21	8	0	4	88
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	269	409	229	42	12	10	971

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Table – 2.13 B
Domicile of Other Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Domicile			
		Belongs to State	Belongs to other State	Belongs to other Country	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	8	1	0	9
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	2	0	0	2
5	CHHATTISGARH	5	0	0	5
6	GOA	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	6	0	0	6
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	171	1	0	172
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	50	50
21	RAJASTHAN	42	0	0	42
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	2	0	0	2
24	TELANGANA	1	0	2	3
25	TRIPURA	2	0	0	2
26	UTTAR PRADESH	52	0	0	52
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	323	2	213	538
	TOTAL (STATES)	614	4	265	883
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	59	28	0	87
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	0	0	1
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	60	28	0	88
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	674	32	265	971

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Table – 2.13 C
Religion of Other Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Hindu	Muslim	Sikh	Christian	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	8	1	0	0	0	9
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	2	0	0	0	0	2
5	CHHATTISGARH	5	0	0	0	0	5
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	4	1	0	1	0	6
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	158	12	0	0	2	172
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	1	34	3	11	1	50
21	RAJASTHAN	36	6	0	0	0	42
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	2	0	0	0	0	2
24	TELANGANA	1	2	0	0	0	3
25	TRIPURA	2	0	0	0	0	2
26	UTTAR PRADESH	2	50	0	0	0	52
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	203	331	0	3	1	538
	TOTAL (STATES)	424	437	3	15	4	883
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	58	25	4	0	0	87
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	1	0	0	0	1
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	58	26	4	0	0	88
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	482	463	7	15	4	971

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Table – 2.13 D
Caste of Other Prisoners as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	SC	ST	OBC	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	1	7	1	9
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	2	0	2
5	CHHATTISGARH	3	0	2	0	5
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	1	0	4	1	6
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	26	32	91	23	172
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	50	50
21	RAJASTHAN	18	4	17	3	42
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	1	0	1	0	2
24	TELANGANA	0	0	1	2	3
25	TRIPURA	0	1	1	0	2
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	50	2	52
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	35	8	39	456	538
	TOTAL (STATES)	84	46	215	538	883
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	22	5	23	37	87
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	1	1
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	22	5	23	38	88
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	106	51	238	576	971

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Table 2.14
Age-group-wise Percentage Share of Convicts to Total Convicts
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	16 – 18 Years		18 – 30 Years		30 – 50 Years		50 Years & Above		Total	
		No. of Convicts	% Share	No. of Convicts	% Share	No. of Convicts	% Share	No. of Convicts	% Share	No. of Convicts	% Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0.0	654	29.6	1244	56.2	315	14.2	2213	100
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0.0	50	29.1	97	56.4	25	14.5	172	100
3	ASSAM	0	0.0	593	19.2	1842	59.5	661	21.4	3096	100
4	BIHAR	0	0.0	1601	24.5	3217	49.2	1726	26.4	6544	100
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0.0	2880	41.8	3093	44.9	919	13.3	6892	100
6	GOA	0	0.0	13	14.4	64	71.1	13	14.4	90	100
7	GUJARAT	0	0.0	1631	31.6	2597	50.4	926	18.0	5154	100
8	HARYANA	0	0.0	2273	36.1	3052	48.5	968	15.4	6293	100
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0.0	138	14.0	618	62.6	232	23.5	988	100
10	JHARKHAND	0	0.0	1592	30.3	2507	47.7	1156	22.0	5255	100
11	KARNATAKA	0	0.0	1118	32.1	1902	54.6	461	13.2	3481	100
12	KERALA	0	0.0	422	11.8	1998	55.9	1157	32.3	3577	100
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0.0	8045	35.9	10815	48.3	3523	15.7	22383	100
14	MAHARASHTRA	7	0.1	2294	28.7	3812	47.7	1887	23.6	8000	100
15	MANIPUR	0	0.0	18	15.3	64	54.2	36	30.5	118	100
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0.0	105	26.1	235	58.5	62	15.4	402	100
17	MIZORAM	0	0.0	321	45.2	284	40.0	105	14.8	710	100
18	NAGALAND	0	0.0	40	27.2	88	59.9	19	12.9	147	100
19	ODISHA	0	0.0	1000	29.7	1720	51.1	644	19.1	3364	100
20	PUNJAB	0	0.0	2291	32.8	3542	50.8	1143	16.4	6976	100
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0.0	1840	33.9	2922	53.9	658	12.1	5420	100
22	SIKKIM	0	0.0	23	15.6	85	57.8	39	26.5	147	100
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0.0	1423	23.6	3226	53.5	1382	22.9	6031	100
24	TELANGANA	0	0.0	594	29.7	1100	54.9	308	15.4	2002	100
25	TRIPURA	0	0.0	176	36.7	214	44.6	90	18.8	480	100
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0.0	5647	22.5	12358	49.1	7141	28.4	25146	100
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0.0	697	28.0	1221	49.1	569	22.9	2487	100
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0.0	902	18.3	2608	52.8	1431	29.0	4941	100
	TOTAL (STATES)	7	0.0	38381	29.0	66525	50.2	27596	20.8	132509	100
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0.0	28	13.7	136	66.3	41	20.0	205	100
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0.0	133	37.9	171	48.7	47	13.4	351	100
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0.0	6	60.0	4	40.0	0	0.0	10	100
32	DELHI	0	0.0	392	18.3	1373	64.2	374	17.5	2139	100
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0.0	47	23.6	109	54.8	43	21.6	199	100
34	LADAKH	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	100
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0.0	9	7.6	90	75.6	20	16.8	119	100
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0.0	615	20.3	1886	62.3	526	17.4	3027	100
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	7	0.0	38996	28.8	68411	50.5	28122	20.7	135536	100

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.15
Age-group wise Percentage Share of Undertrials to Total Undertrials
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	16 – 18 Years		18 – 30 Years		30 – 50 Years		50 Years & Above		Total	
		No. of Under trials	% Share	No. of Under trials	% Share	No. of Under trials	% Share	No. of Under trials	% Share	No. of Under trials	% Share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0.0	2729	49.0	2443	43.9	396	7.1	5568	100
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0.0	123	65.4	61	32.4	4	2.1	188	100
3	ASSAM	0	0.0	3402	45.1	3312	43.9	832	11.0	7546	100
4	BIHAR	0	0.0	21575	46.4	19201	41.3	5753	12.4	46529	100
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0.0	6803	59.1	3955	34.3	762	6.6	11520	100
6	GOA	0	0.0	166	34.9	266	55.9	44	9.2	476	100
7	GUJARAT	0	0.0	5284	45.8	5320	46.1	945	8.2	11549	100
8	HARYANA	0	0.0	9784	50.7	8148	42.2	1360	7.0	19292	100
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0.0	788	43.1	881	48.2	158	8.6	1827	100
10	JHARKHAND	0	0.0	7214	53.1	5143	37.9	1227	9.0	13584	100
11	KARNATAKA	0	0.0	6667	56.9	4383	37.4	673	5.7	11723	100
12	KERALA	0	0.0	2450	40.4	2838	46.8	776	12.8	6064	100
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0.0	12624	55.0	8599	37.4	1741	7.6	22964	100
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0.0	14901	45.9	13696	42.2	3841	11.8	32438	100
15	MANIPUR	0	0.0	176	42.3	200	48.1	40	9.6	416	100
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0.0	380	43.1	428	48.6	73	8.3	881	100
17	MIZORAM	0	0.0	571	45.8	541	43.4	135	10.8	1247	100
18	NAGALAND	0	0.0	204	47.2	210	48.6	18	4.2	432	100
19	ODISHA	0	0.0	7254	49.1	6085	41.2	1439	9.7	14778	100
20	PUNJAB	0	0.0	12639	51.6	10038	41.0	1826	7.5	24503	100
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0.0	8224	47.6	7457	43.2	1582	9.2	17263	100
22	SIKKIM	0	0.0	89	52.0	65	38.0	17	9.9	171	100
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0.0	5271	42.7	5270	42.7	1810	14.7	12351	100
24	TELANGANA	0	0.0	1953	51.4	1297	34.1	549	14.5	3799	100
25	TRIPURA	0	0.0	407	48.1	386	45.6	54	6.4	847	100
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0.0	35908	48.9	29028	39.5	8555	11.6	73491	100
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0.0	2011	45.7	1888	42.9	499	11.3	4398	100
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0.0	8524	42.0	9566	47.1	2204	10.9	20294	100
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	0.0	178121	48.6	150705	41.2	37313	10.2	366139	100
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0.0	56	33.3	91	54.2	21	12.5	168	100
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0.0	444	61.8	242	33.7	32	4.5	718	100
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0.0	58	43.3	68	50.7	8	6.0	134	100
32	DELHI	0	0.0	10508	58.9	6378	35.8	948	5.3	17834	100
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0.0	2127	46.6	2009	44.0	432	9.5	4568	100
34	LADAKH	0	0.0	13	31.0	27	64.3	2	4.8	42	100
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	3	100
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0.0	156	51.3	123	40.5	25	8.2	304	100
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0.0	13363	56.2	8940	37.6	1468	6.2	23771	100
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	0.0	191484	49.1	159645	40.9	38781	9.9	389910	100

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.16**Category-wise Female Inmates in Different Jails as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	Type	Convicts	% Share	Undertrials	% Share	Detenues	% Share	Others	% Share	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	CENTRAL JAIL	2529	37.3	4148	61.3	13	0.2	82	1.2	6772
2	DISTRICT JAIL	1600	17.6	7486	82.3	14	0.2	1	0.0	9101
3	SUB-JAIL	60	6.4	880	93.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	940
4	WOMEN JAIL	1199	28.0	3033	70.9	43	1.0	3	0.1	4278
5	BORSTAL SCHOOL	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
6	OPEN JAIL	131	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	131
7	SPECIAL JAIL	10	3.5	278	96.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	288
8	OTHERS	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
9	TOTAL	5529	25.7	15825	73.6	70	0.3	86	0.4	21510

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 2.17**Number of Women Prisoners with Children as on 31st December 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Convict Women Prisoners with Children	No. of Children	No. of Under-trial Women Prisoners with Children	No. of Children	No. of Detenuess Women Prisoners with Children	No. of Children	No. of Other Women Prisoners with Children	No. of Children	Total No. of Women Prisoners with Children (Col.3+5+7+9)	Total No. of Children (Col.4+6+8+10)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4	4	12	15	0	0	0	0	16	19
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	30	40	0	0	0	0	30	40
4	BIHAR	18	20	149	166	0	0	0	0	167	186
5	CHHATTISGARH	11	11	49	53	0	0	0	0	60	64
6	GOA	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
7	GUJARAT	3	3	17	22	0	0	0	0	20	25
8	HARYANA	6	6	22	24	0	0	0	0	28	30
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
10	JHARKHAND	8	10	76	83	0	0	0	0	84	93
11	KARNATAKA	3	3	18	21	0	0	0	0	21	24
12	KERALA	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	4
13	MADHYA PRADESH	47	49	79	88	0	0	0	0	126	137
14	MAHARASHTRA	3	3	44	50	0	0	0	0	47	53
15	MANIPUR	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	3	3	15	16	0	0	0	0	18	19
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	5	5	32	36	0	0	0	0	37	41
20	PUNJAB	5	5	44	47	0	0	0	0	49	52
21	RAJASTHAN	6	6	25	27	0	0	0	0	31	33
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	4	4	14	18	0	0	0	0	18	22
24	TELANGANA	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	4
25	TRIPURA	1	1	6	10	0	0	0	0	7	11
26	UTTAR PRADESH	63	70	248	275	0	0	0	0	311	345
27	UTTARAKHAND	8	8	12	14	0	0	0	0	20	22
28	WEST BENGAL	42	52	108	133	0	0	20	29	170	214
	TOTAL (STATES)	245	268	1012	1150	0	0	20	29	1277	1447
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	2	2	29	32	0	0	0	0	31	34
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	7	8
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	4	4	37	41	0	0	0	0	41	45
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	249	272	1049	1191	0	0	20	29	1318	1492

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 2.18**Indian & Foreign Inmates by Age-group as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	Category	16 - 18 Years	% Share	18 - 30 Years	% Share	30 - 50 Years	% Share	50 Years & above	% Share	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
INDIANS										
1	CONVICTS	7	0.0	38385	28.6	67678	50.5	27967	20.9	134037
2	UNDER TRIALS	0	0.0	189281	49.2	157035	40.8	38427	10.0	384743
3	DETENUES	0	0.0	1877	48.2	1756	45.1	258	6.6	3891
4	OTHERS	0	0.0	151	21.4	460	65.2	95	13.5	706
5	TOTAL (INDIANS)	7	0.0	229694	43.9	226929	43.4	66747	12.8	523377
FOREIGNERS										
6	CONVICTS	0	0.0	611	40.8	733	48.9	155	10.3	1499
7	UNDER TRIALS	0	0.0	2203	42.6	2610	50.5	354	6.9	5167
8	DETENUES	0	0.0	7	28.0	15	60.0	3	12.0	25
9	OTHERS	0	0.0	135	50.9	100	37.7	30	11.3	265
10	TOTAL (FOREIGNERS)	0	0.0	2956	42.5	3458	49.7	542	7.8	6956
11	TOTAL (INDIAN + FOREIGNERS)	7	0.0	232650	43.9	230387	43.4	67289	12.7	530333

Table – 2.19**Indian & Foreign Female Inmates by Age-group as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	Category	16 - 18 Years	% Share	18 - 30 Years	% Share	30 - 50 Years	% Share	50 Years & above	% Share	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
INDIANS										
1	CONVICTS	0	0.0	938	17.9	2789	53.1	1526	29.1	5253
2	UNDER TRIALS	0	0.0	4595	31.0	7750	52.3	2475	16.7	14820
3	DETENUES	0	0.0	12	17.1	43	61.4	15	21.4	70
4	OTHERS	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	3
5	TOTAL (INDIANS)	0	0.0	5547	27.5	10583	52.5	4016	19.9	20146
FOREIGNERS										
6	CONVICTS	0	0.0	137	49.6	114	41.3	25	9.1	276
7	UNDER TRIALS	0	0.0	486	48.4	459	45.7	60	6.0	1005
8	DETENUES	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
9	OTHERS	0	0.0	54	65.1	25	30.1	4	4.8	83
10	TOTAL (FOREIGNERS)	0	0.0	677	49.6	598	43.8	89	6.5	1364
11	TOTAL (INDIAN + FOREIGNERS)	0	0.0	6224	28.9	11181	52.0	4105	19.1	21510

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: The percentage shares shown against Sl.No.5,10,11 (Total) are the average percentage at All India level.

Note: Detenues includes inmates detained under preventive laws such as COFEPOSA, NDPS, NSA, PSA, PITNDPS, PBMSECA etc.

Table 2.20
Inmates admitted during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of inmates admitted during the year 2023			
		Male	Female	Transgender	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	57858	6517	16	64391
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	561	65	0	626
3	ASSAM	44448	1680	1	46129
4	BIHAR	261564	16320	1	277885
5	CHHATTISGARH	52488	1841	5	54334
6	GOA	1286	111	0	1397
7	GUJARAT	67741	3427	8	71176
8	HARYANA	67800	2091	11	69902
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5865	243	0	6108
10	JHARKHAND	39101	1374	0	40475
11	KARNATAKA	53002	2091	2	55095
12	KERALA	46941	819	14	47774
13	MADHYA PRADESH	125477	4223	21	129721
14	MAHARASHTRA	102434	4878	35	107347
15	MANIPUR	932	117	0	1049
16	MEGHALAYA	1594	57	0	1651
17	MIZORAM	5450	1067	0	6517
18	NAGALAND	2032	141	0	2173
19	ODISHA	74456	4561	4	79021
20	PUNJAB	61846	4323	12	66181
21	RAJASTHAN	119297	3679	0	122976
22	SIKKIM	388	12	0	400
23	TAMIL NADU	88287	6129	15	94431
24	TELANGANA	44473	2748	33	47254
25	TRIPURA	5011	411	0	5422
26	UTTAR PRADESH	98544	10365	19	108928
27	UTTARAKHAND	17038	502	1	17541
28	WEST BENGAL	118116	6377	31	124524
	TOTAL (STATES)	1564030	86169	229	1650428
29	A & N ISLANDS	847	14	0	861
30	CHANDIGARH	2416	101	0	2517
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	442	4	0	446
32	DELHI	56439	1623	8	58070
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9807	278	0	10085
34	LADAKH	82	2	0	84
35	LAKSHADWEEP	50	0	0	50
36	PUDUCHERRY	1938	41	2	1981
	TOTAL (UTs)	72021	2063	10	74094
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1636051	88232	239	1724522

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

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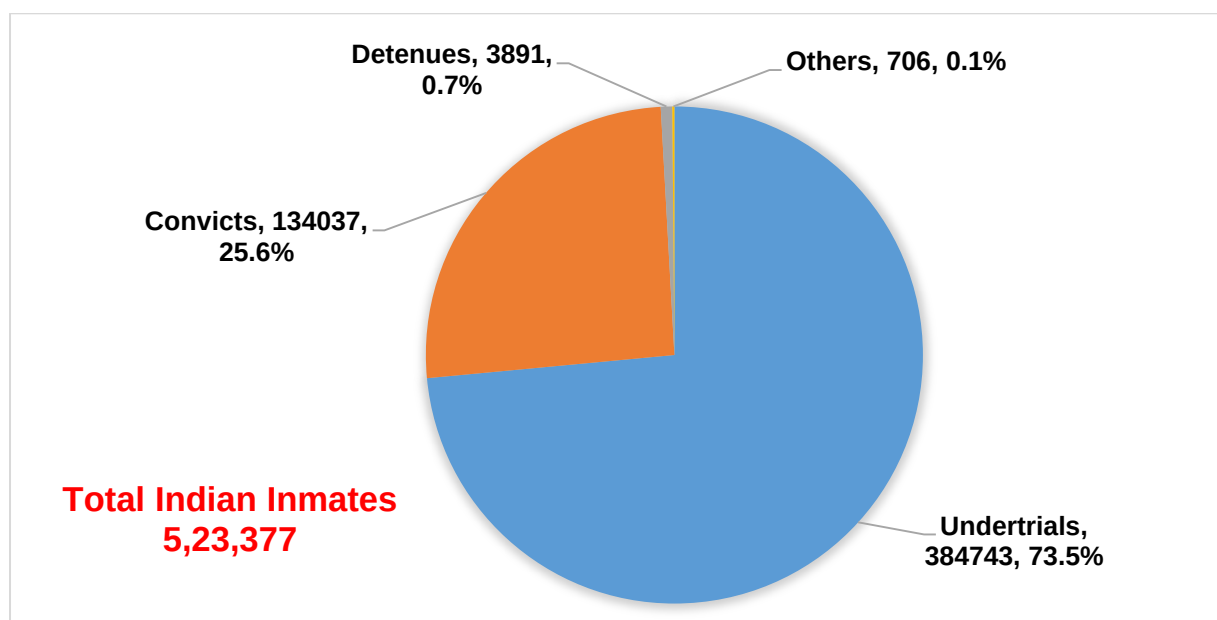
Indian Prisoners

This chapter presents statistical information such as prisoner's category, age and gender profiles of Indian nationals who were confined in various jails in the country as on 31st December, 2023.

Share of Convicts, Undertrials, Detenues and Other inmates as on 31st December, 2023

A total of 5,23,377 Indian national inmates consisting of 5,03,145

Males, 20,146 Females and 86 Transgenders were confined in various Indian jails at the end of the year 2023. Out of the 5,23,377 Indian national prisoners, 1,34,037 were Convicts, 3,84,743 were Undertrials and 3,891 were Detenues. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of inmates (98,368) followed by Bihar (52,942) and Madhya Pradesh (45,519) accounting for 18.8%, 10.1%, 8.7% of the total inmates **(Chart 3.1, Table 3.1)**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Share of Indian Inmates
Chart 3.1

I. Convicts

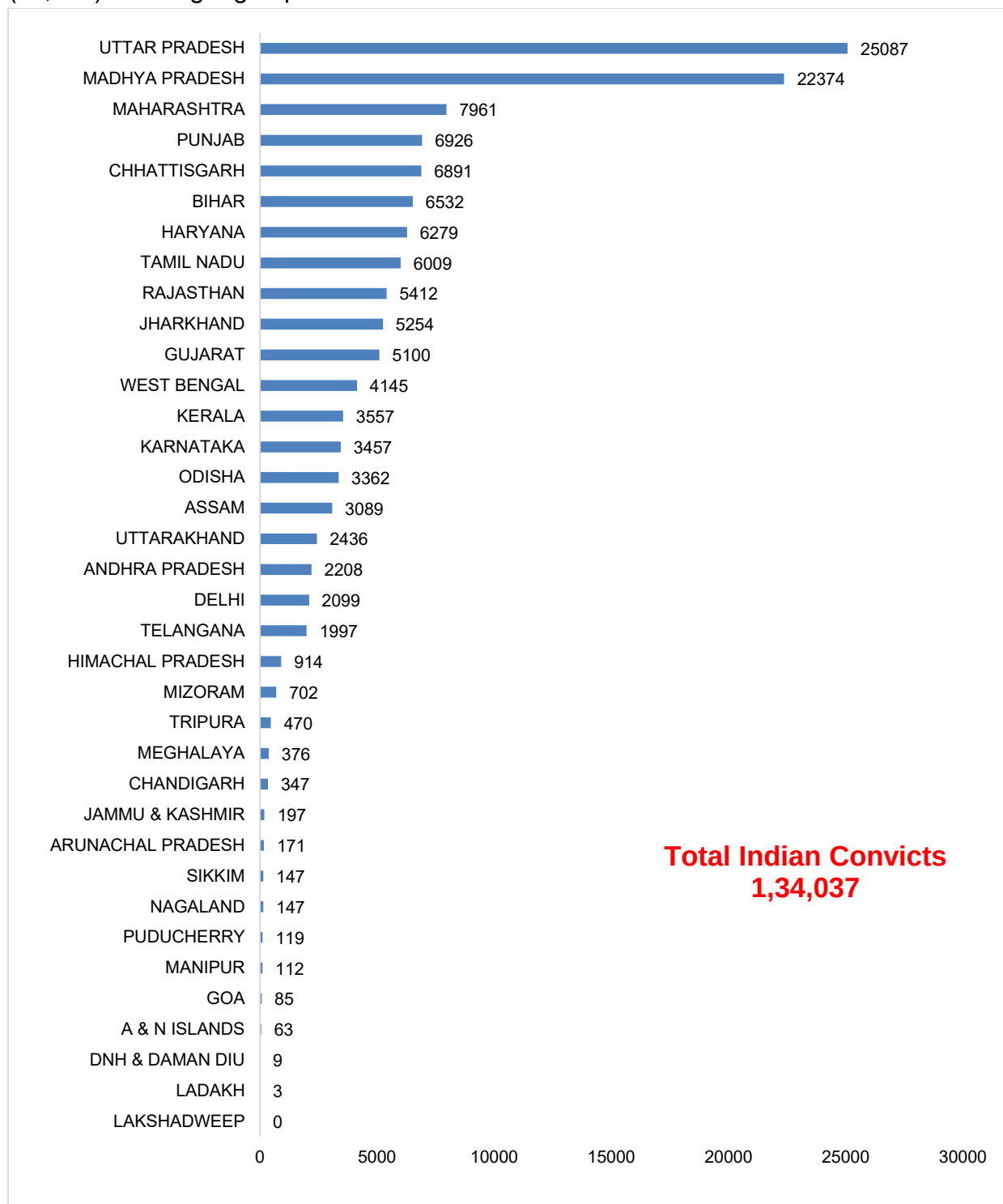
A total of 1,34,037 Indian national inmates consisting of 1,28,774 Males, 5,253 Females and 10 Transgenders were confined in various jails in the country at the end of the year 2023. Uttar Pradesh has lodged the highest

number of convicted prisoners (25,087) followed by Madhya Pradesh (22,374) and Maharashtra (7,961) accounting for 18.7%, 16.7%, 5.9% of the total convicts **(Chart 3.2, Table 3.1)**.

Majority of convicts were in the age group 30 Yrs. - Below 50 Years

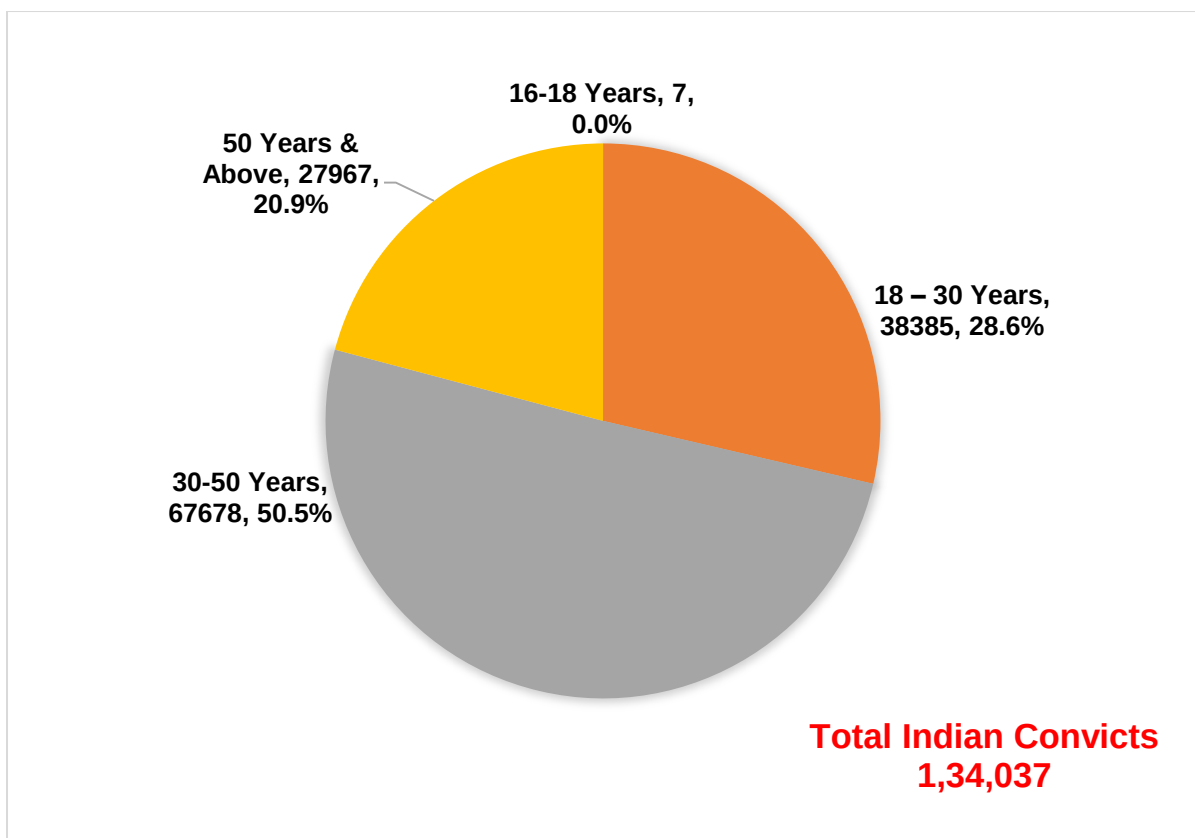
(50.5%) (67,678) followed by age group 18 Year – Below 30 Years (28.6%) (38,385) and age group 50 Years &

Above (20.9%) (27,967) (**Chart 3.3, Table 3.2**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Indian Inmates (Convicts) as on 31st December, 2023
Chart 3.2



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

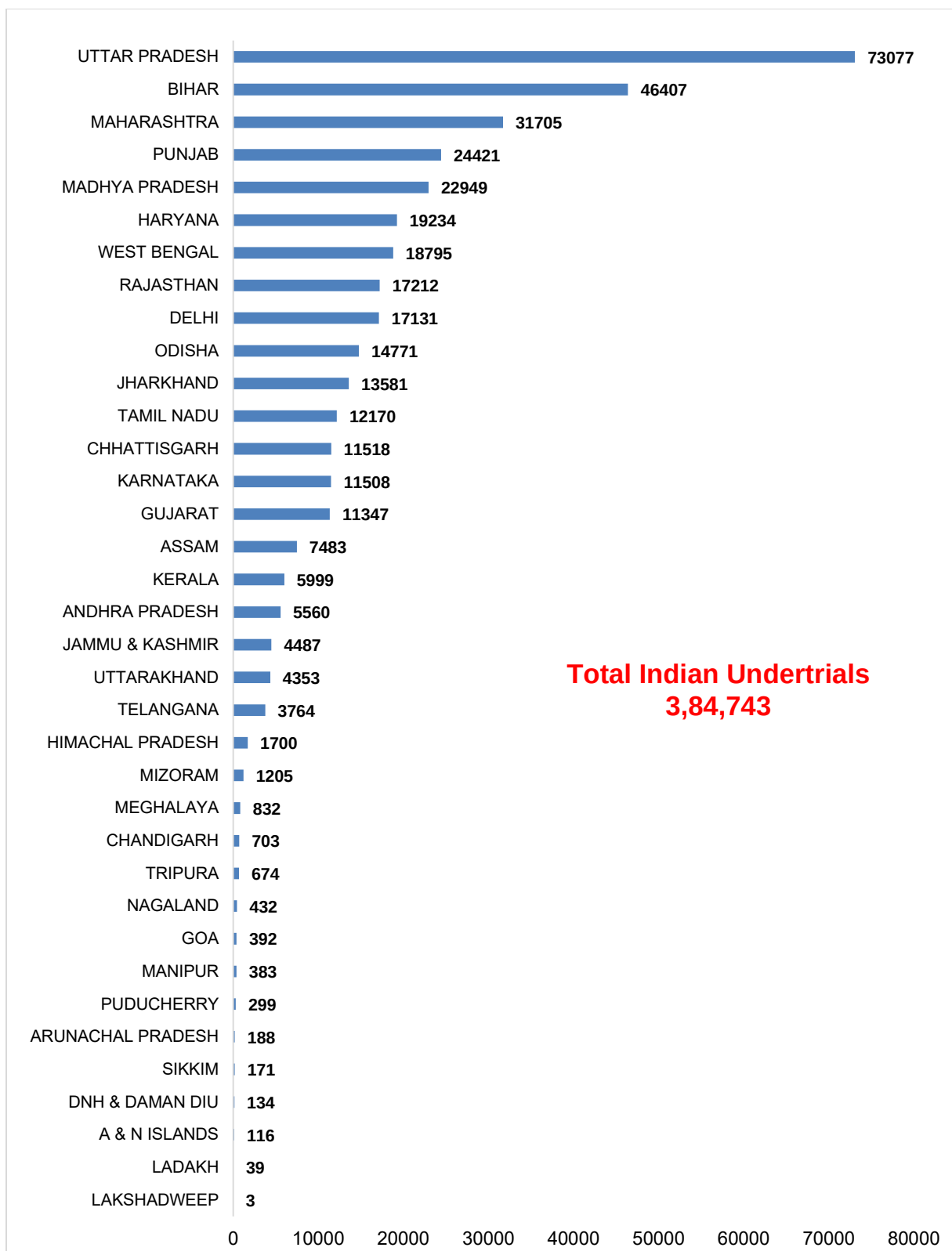
Age-wise Share of Indian Inmates (Convicts) as on 31st December, 2023
Chart 3.3

II. Undertrials

A total of 3,84,743 Indian national inmates consisting of 3,69,847 Males, 14,820 Females and 76 Trans genders were confined in various jails in the country at the end of the year 2023. Uttar Pradesh has lodged the highest number of Undertrial prisoners (73,077) followed by Bihar (46,407) and Maharashtra (31,705) accounting for

19.0%, 12.1% and 8.2% of the total Indian undertrials (**Chart 3.4, Table 3.1**).

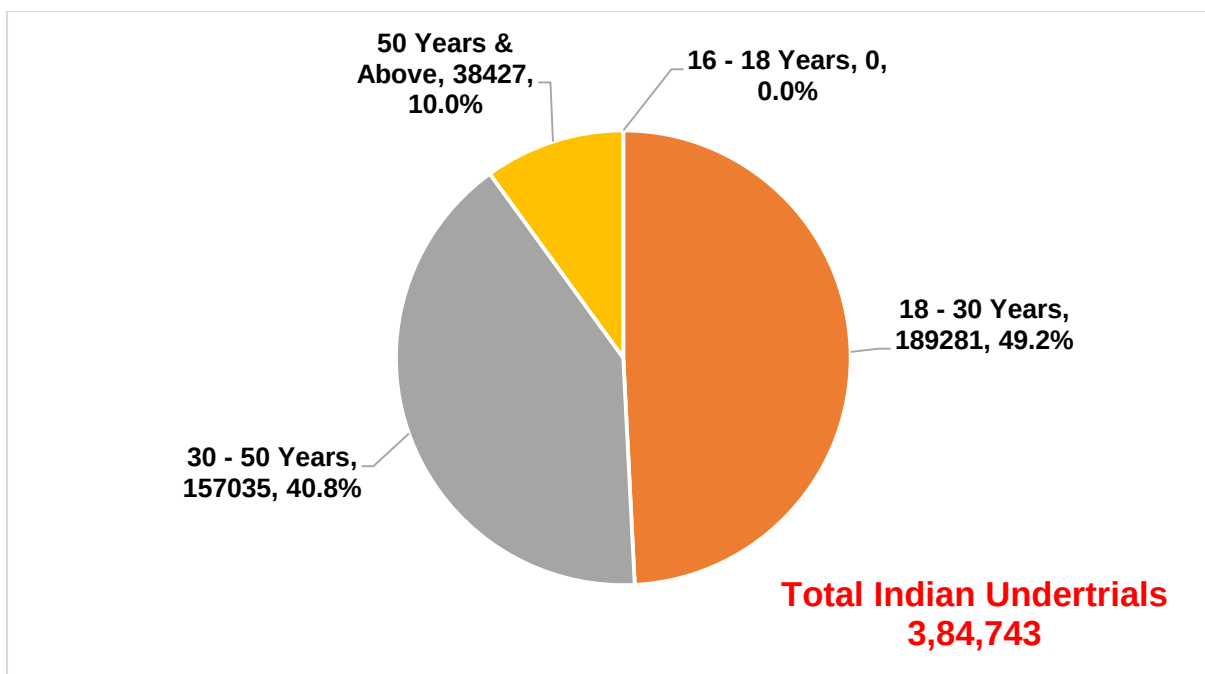
Majority of Undertrials were in the age group 18 Yrs. – Below 30 Years (49.2%) (1,89,281) followed by the age group 30 Yrs. - Below 50 Years (40.8%) (1,57,035) and the age group 50 Years & Above (10.0%) (38,427) (**Chart 3.5, Table 3.3**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Indian Inmates (Undertrials) as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 3.4



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Age-wise Share of Indian Inmates (Undertrials) as on 31st December, 2023

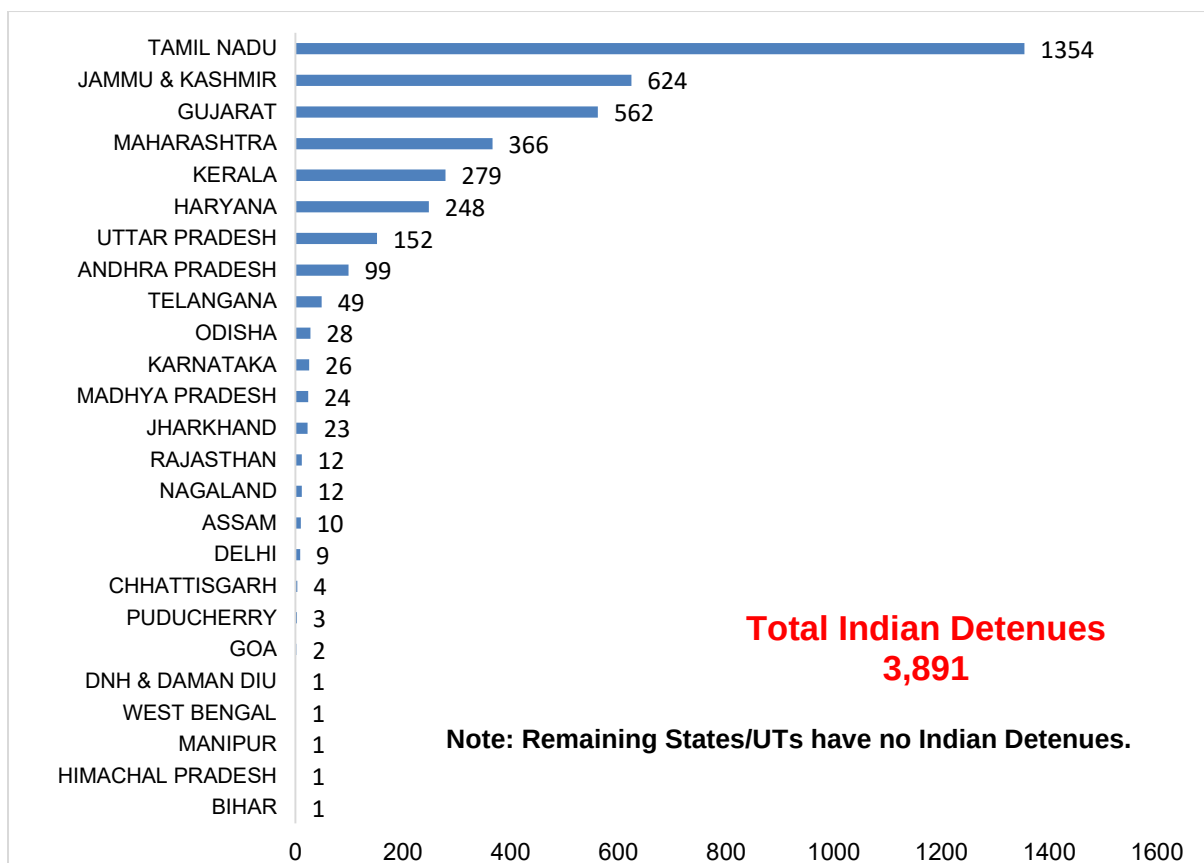
Chart 3.5

III. Detenues

A total of 3,891 Indian national inmates consisting of 3,821 Males and 70 Females were confined in various jails in the country at the end of the year 2023. Tamil Nadu has lodged the highest number of Detenues (1,354) followed by Jammu & Kashmir (624) and Gujarat (562) accounting for 34.8%, 16.0% and 14.4 % of the total Detenues

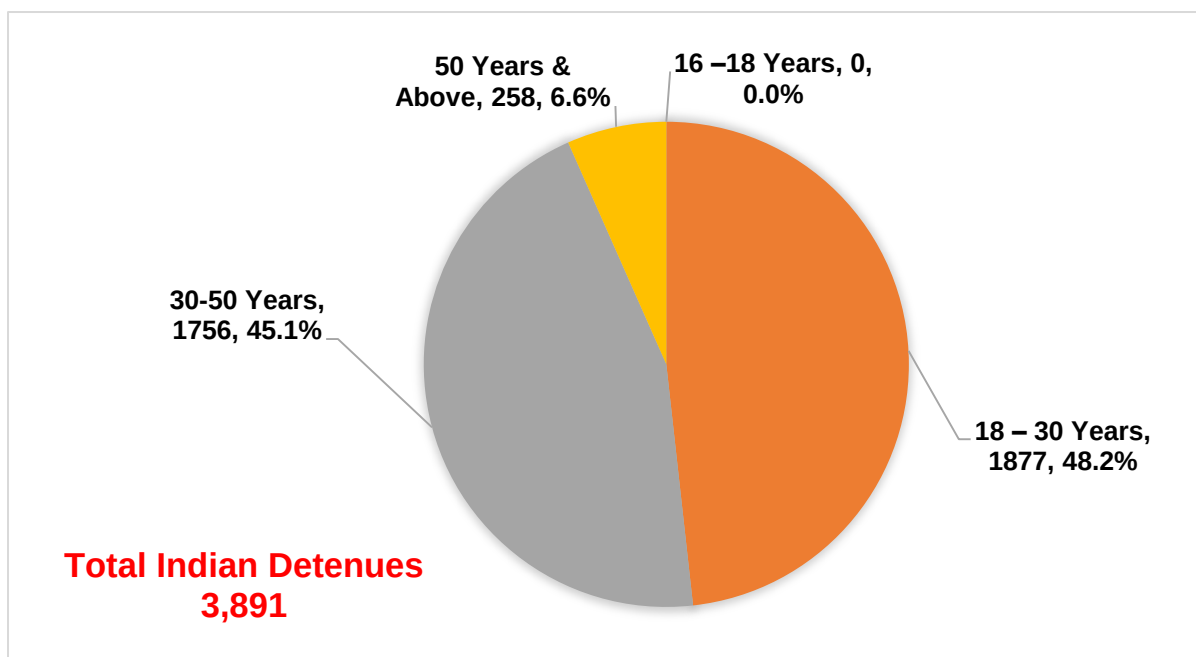
inmates. These above three states have contributed to 65.3% of total Detenues (**Chart 3.6, Table-3.1**).

Majority of Detenues were in the age group 18 Yrs. – Below 30 Years (48.2%) (1,877), age group 30 years – Below 50 Years (45.1%) (1,756) and the age group 50 Years & Above (6.6%) (258) (**Chart 3.7, Table 3.4**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Indian Inmates (Detenues) as on 31st December, 2023
Chart 3.6



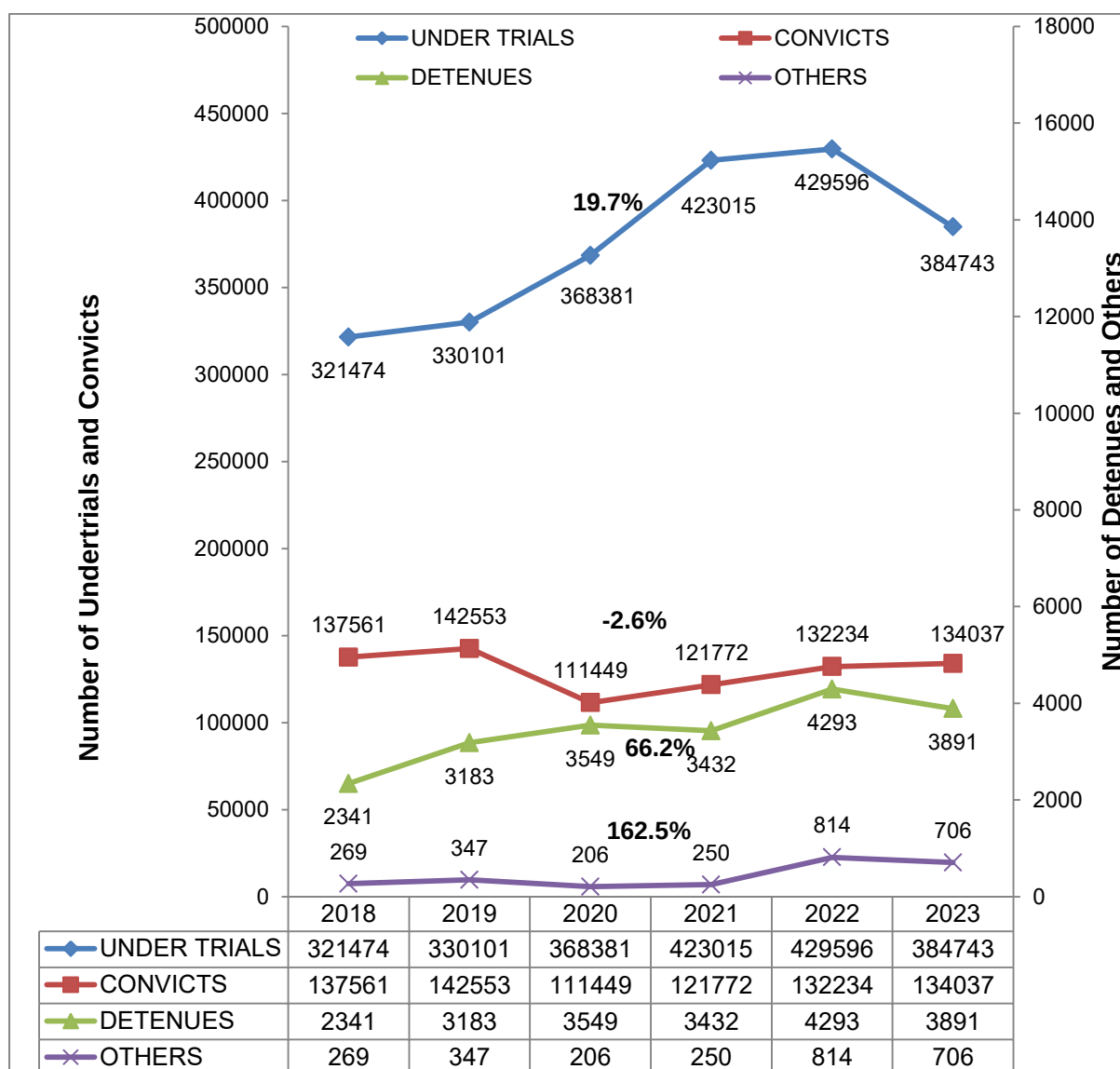
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Age-wise Share of Indian Inmates (Detenues) as on 31st December, 2023
Chart 3.7

Trend in Number of Convicts, Undertrials, Detenues and Other Indian Inmates during 2018-2023

A total of 4,61,645, 4,76,184, 4,83,585, 5,48,469, 5,66,937 and 5,23,377 Indian inmates were lodged in various jails of the country as on 31st December of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively. The number of Indian inmates in the

prisons has increased by 13.4% in 2023 over 2018 (status as on 31st December of respective years). Among these inmates, number of Undertrials and Detenues have increased by 19.7% and 66.2% respectively and Convicts has decreased by 2.6% as on 31st December of 2023 over 2018 (**Chart 3.8**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

Trend in Number of Different Types of Indian Inmates during 2018-2023

Chart 3.8

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Table – 3.1**Types of Indian Prison Inmates (Gender-wise) as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No	State/UT	Convicts				Undertrials			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2096	112	0	2208	5253	298	9	5560
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	166	5	0	171	182	6	0	188
3	ASSAM	3013	76	0	3089	7167	316	0	7483
4	BIHAR	6324	208	0	6532	44600	1805	2	46407
5	CHHATTISGARH	6585	306	0	6891	11045	471	2	11518
6	GOA	83	2	0	85	368	24	0	392
7	GUJARAT	4918	178	4	5100	10996	349	2	11347
8	HARYANA	6081	198	0	6279	18635	598	1	19234
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	888	26	0	914	1641	59	0	1700
10	JHARKHAND	5033	221	0	5254	12994	587	0	13581
11	KARNATAKA	3328	129	0	3457	11163	345	0	11508
12	KERALA	3497	60	0	3557	5840	158	1	5999
13	MADHYA PRADESH	21424	948	2	22374	22094	853	2	22949
14	MAHARASHTRA	7669	292	0	7961	30441	1239	25	31705
15	MANIPUR	109	3	0	112	369	14	0	383
16	MEGHALAYA	372	4	0	376	815	17	0	832
17	MIZORAM	630	72	0	702	1006	199	0	1205
18	NAGALAND	147	0	0	147	407	25	0	432
19	ODISHA	3276	85	1	3362	14261	507	3	14771
20	PUNJAB	6631	295	0	6926	23242	1170	9	24421
21	RAJASTHAN	5285	126	1	5412	16761	451	0	17212
22	SIKKIM	145	2	0	147	170	1	0	171
23	TAMIL NADU	5766	241	2	6009	11584	586	0	12170
24	TELANGANA	1882	115	0	1997	3534	229	1	3764
25	TRIPURA	456	14	0	470	656	18	0	674
26	UTTAR PRADESH	23990	1097	0	25087	70321	2749	7	73077
27	UTTARAKHAND	2341	95	0	2436	4191	161	1	4353
28	WEST BENGAL	3900	245	0	4145	17898	893	4	18795
	TOTAL (STATES)	126035	5155	10	131200	347634	14128	69	361831
29	A & N ISLANDS	61	2	0	63	114	2	0	116
30	CHANDIGARH	327	20	0	347	681	22	0	703
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	9	0	0	9	133	1	0	134
32	DELHI	2032	67	0	2099	16607	517	7	17131
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	191	6	0	197	4349	138	0	4487
34	LADAKH	3	0	0	3	39	0	0	39
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	116	3	0	119	287	12	0	299
	TOTAL (UTs)	2739	98	0	2837	22213	692	7	22912
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	128774	5253	10	134037	369847	14820	76	384743

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Table 3.1 (Concluded)**Types of Indian Prison Inmates (Gender-wise) as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Detenues				Others				Total			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	90	9	0	99	8	1	0	9	7447	420	9	7876
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	348	11	0	359
3	ASSAM	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10190	392	0	10582
4	BIHAR	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	50927	2013	2	52942
5	CHHATTISGARH	4	0	0	4	5	0	0	5	17639	777	2	18418
6	GOA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	453	26	0	479
7	GUJARAT	557	5	0	562	0	0	0	0	16471	532	6	17009
8	HARYANA	241	7	0	248	0	0	0	0	24957	803	1	25761
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2529	86	0	2615
10	JHARKHAND	23	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	18050	808	0	18858
11	KARNATAKA	26	0	0	26	6	0	0	6	14523	474	0	14997
12	KERALA	279	0	0	279	0	0	0	0	9616	218	1	9835
13	MADHYA PRADESH	24	0	0	24	171	1	0	172	43713	1802	4	45519
14	MAHARASHTRA	362	4	0	366	0	0	0	0	38472	1535	25	40032
15	MANIPUR	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	479	17	0	496
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1187	21	0	1208
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1636	271	0	1907
18	NAGALAND	9	3	0	12	0	0	0	0	563	28	0	591
19	ODISHA	28	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	17565	592	4	18161
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29873	1465	9	31347
21	RAJASTHAN	12	0	0	12	42	0	0	42	22100	577	1	22678
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315	3	0	318
23	TAMIL NADU	1325	29	0	1354	2	0	0	2	18677	856	2	19535
24	TELANGANA	47	2	0	49	1	0	0	1	5464	346	1	5811
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1114	32	0	1146
26	UTTAR PRADESH	152	0	0	152	52	0	0	52	94515	3846	7	98368
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6532	256	1	6789
28	WEST BENGAL	1	0	0	1	324	1	0	325	22123	1139	4	23266
	TOTAL (STATES)	3194	60	0	3254	615	3	0	618	477478	19346	79	496903
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	4	0	179
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1008	42	0	1050
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	143	1	0	144
32	DELHI	9	0	0	9	87	0	0	87	18735	584	7	19326
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	614	10	0	624	1	0	0	1	5155	154	0	5309
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	42
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	406	15	0	421
	TOTAL (UTs)	627	10	0	637	88	0	0	88	25667	800	7	26474
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	3821	70	0	3891	703	3	0	706	503145	20146	86	523377

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Table – 3.2
Convicts (Indian Prisoners) in Jails by Gender and Age-groups
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	16 –18 Years				18 – 30 Years			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	634	16	0	650
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	48	1	0	49
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	583	6	0	589
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	1565	34	0	1599
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	2809	70	0	2879
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	1590	26	0	1616
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	2234	32	0	2266
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	121	3	0	124
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	1547	45	0	1592
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	1080	30	0	1110
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	408	6	0	414
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	7831	210	0	8041
14	MAHARASHTRA	7	0	0	7	2205	77	0	2282
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	18
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	89	2	0	91
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	309	12	0	321
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	40
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	989	11	0	1000
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	2217	54	0	2271
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	1786	49	1	1836
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	1398	18	1	1417
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	566	26	0	592
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	169	0	0	169
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	5474	161	0	5635
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	670	18	0	688
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	451	23	0	474
	TOTAL (STATES)	7	0	0	7	36866	931	2	37799
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	131	2	0	133
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	383	5	0	388
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	45
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	579	7	0	586
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	7	0	0	7	37445	938	2	38385

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Table – 3.2 (Concluded)
Convicts (Indian Prisoners) in Jails by Gender and Age-groups
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No	State/UT	30 – 50 Years				50 Years & Above				Total (All Age Groups)			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1169	74	0	1243	293	22	0	315	2096	112	0	2208
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	95	2	0	97	23	2	0	25	166	5	0	171
3	ASSAM	1801	40	0	1841	629	30	0	659	3013	76	0	3089
4	BIHAR	3098	110	0	3208	1661	64	0	1725	6324	208	0	6532
5	CHHATTISGARH	2919	174	0	3093	857	62	0	919	6585	306	0	6891
6	GOA	58	2	0	60	12	0	0	12	83	2	0	85
7	GUJARAT	2471	93	4	2568	857	59	0	916	4918	178	4	5100
8	HARYANA	2948	98	0	3046	899	68	0	967	6081	198	0	6279
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	560	14	0	574	207	9	0	216	888	26	0	914
10	JHARKHAND	2388	118	0	2506	1098	58	0	1156	5033	221	0	5254
11	KARNATAKA	1818	69	0	1887	430	30	0	460	3328	129	0	3457
12	KERALA	1958	28	0	1986	1131	26	0	1157	3497	60	0	3557
13	MADHYA PRADESH	10292	518	1	10811	3301	220	1	3522	21424	948	2	22374
14	MAHARASHTRA	3643	143	0	3786	1814	72	0	1886	7669	292	0	7961
15	MANIPUR	59	1	0	60	33	1	0	34	109	3	0	112
16	MEGHALAYA	223	2	0	225	60	0	0	60	372	4	0	376
17	MIZORAM	230	46	0	276	91	14	0	105	630	72	0	702
18	NAGALAND	88	0	0	88	19	0	0	19	147	0	0	147
19	ODISHA	1670	47	1	1718	617	27	0	644	3276	85	1	3362
20	PUNJAB	3348	166	0	3514	1066	75	0	1141	6631	295	0	6926
21	RAJASTHAN	2855	63	0	2918	644	14	0	658	5285	126	1	5412
22	SIKKIM	83	2	0	85	39	0	0	39	145	2	0	147
23	TAMIL NADU	3071	143	1	3215	1297	80	0	1377	5766	241	2	6009
24	TELANGANA	1038	59	0	1097	278	30	0	308	1882	115	0	1997
25	TRIPURA	200	12	0	212	87	2	0	89	456	14	0	470
26	UTTAR PRADESH	11793	528	0	12321	6723	408	0	7131	23990	1097	0	25087
27	UTTARAKHAND	1140	52	0	1192	531	25	0	556	2341	95	0	2436
28	WEST BENGAL	2160	133	0	2293	1289	89	0	1378	3900	245	0	4145
	TOTAL (STATES)	63176	2737	7	65920	25986	1487	1	27474	126035	5155	10	131200
29	A & N ISLANDS	37	2	0	39	18	0	0	18	61	2	0	63
30	CHANDIGARH	152	15	0	167	44	3	0	47	327	20	0	347
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
32	DELHI	1314	33	0	1347	335	29	0	364	2032	67	0	2099
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	109	0	0	109	37	6	0	43	191	6	0	197
34	LADAKH	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	88	2	0	90	19	1	0	20	116	3	0	119
	TOTAL (UTs)	1706	52	0	1758	454	39	0	493	2739	98	0	2837
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	64882	2789	7	67678	26440	1526	1	27967	128774	5253	10	134037

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Table – 3.3
Undertrials (Indian Prisoners) in Jails by Gender and Age-groups
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	16 –18 Years				18 – 30 Years			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	2655	63	8	2726
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	122	1	0	123
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	3257	107	0	3364
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	20993	508	0	21501
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	6625	178	0	6803
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	146	5	0	151
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	5128	111	1	5240
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	9594	169	0	9763
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	731	12	0	743
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	6989	223	0	7212
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	6472	109	0	6581
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	2366	64	1	2431
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	12318	298	2	12618
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	14113	447	16	14576
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	154	4	0	158
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	347	3	0	350
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	515	43	0	558
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	196	8	0	204
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	7102	148	2	7252
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	12288	312	7	12607
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	8006	198	0	8204
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	89
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	5056	161	0	5217
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	1851	81	0	1932
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	290	9	0	299
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	34893	855	3	35751
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	1943	53	0	1996
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	7486	225	2	7713
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	0	0	0	171725	4395	42	176162
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	45	1	0	46
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	434	7	0	441
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	58
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	10182	146	4	10332
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	2035	41	0	2076
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	149	5	0	154
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	12915	200	4	13119
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	0	0	0	184640	4595	46	189281

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Table – 3.3 (Concluded)
Undertrials (Indian Prisoners) in Jails by Gender and Age-groups
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No	State/UT	30 – 50 Years				50 Years & Above				Total (All Age Groups)			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2248	189	1	2438	350	46	0	396	5253	298	9	5560
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	57	4	0	61	3	1	0	4	182	6	0	188
3	ASSAM	3118	171	0	3289	792	38	0	830	7167	316	0	7483
4	BIHAR	18230	926	2	19158	5377	371	0	5748	44600	1805	2	46407
5	CHHATTISGARH	3714	237	2	3953	706	56	0	762	11045	471	2	11518
6	GOA	185	18	0	203	37	1	0	38	368	24	0	392
7	GUJARAT	5011	187	1	5199	857	51	0	908	10996	349	2	11347
8	HARYANA	7790	322	1	8113	1251	107	0	1358	18635	598	1	19234
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	770	38	0	808	140	9	0	149	1641	59	0	1700
10	JHARKHAND	4870	272	0	5142	1135	92	0	1227	12994	587	0	13581
11	KARNATAKA	4070	198	0	4268	621	38	0	659	11163	345	0	11508
12	KERALA	2720	79	0	2799	754	15	0	769	5840	158	1	5999
13	MADHYA PRADESH	8175	417	0	8592	1601	138	0	1739	22094	853	2	22949
14	MAHARASHTRA	12661	642	9	13312	3667	150	0	3817	30441	1239	25	31705
15	MANIPUR	182	8	0	190	33	2	0	35	369	14	0	383
16	MEGHALAYA	399	12	0	411	69	2	0	71	815	17	0	832
17	MIZORAM	395	117	0	512	96	39	0	135	1006	199	0	1205
18	NAGALAND	195	15	0	210	16	2	0	18	407	25	0	432
19	ODISHA	5802	277	1	6080	1357	82	0	1439	14261	507	3	14771
20	PUNJAB	9308	682	2	9992	1646	176	0	1822	23242	1170	9	24421
21	RAJASTHAN	7212	214	0	7426	1543	39	0	1582	16761	451	0	17212
22	SIKKIM	65	0	0	65	16	1	0	17	170	1	0	171
23	TAMIL NADU	4853	310	0	5163	1675	115	0	1790	11584	586	0	12170
24	TELANGANA	1163	120	1	1284	520	28	0	548	3534	229	1	3764
25	TRIPURA	324	8	0	332	42	1	0	43	656	18	0	674
26	UTTAR PRADESH	27500	1293	4	28797	7928	601	0	8529	70321	2749	7	73077
27	UTTARAKHAND	1770	90	1	1861	478	18	0	496	4191	161	1	4353
28	WEST BENGAL	8462	518	1	8981	1950	150	1	2101	17898	893	4	18795
	TOTAL (STATES)	141249	7364	26	148639	34660	2369	1	37030	347634	14128	69	361831
29	A & N ISLANDS	59	1	0	60	10	0	0	10	114	2	0	116
30	CHANDIGARH	221	10	0	231	26	5	0	31	681	22	0	703
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	67	1	0	68	8	0	0	8	133	1	0	134
32	DELHI	5604	299	3	5906	821	72	0	893	16607	517	7	17131
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1914	69	0	1983	400	28	0	428	4349	138	0	4487
34	LADAKH	26	0	0	26	2	0	0	2	39	0	0	39
35	LAKSHADWEEP	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	114	6	0	120	24	1	0	25	287	12	0	299
	TOTAL (UTs)	8007	386	3	8396	1291	106	0	1397	22213	692	7	22912
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	149256	7750	29	157035	35951	2475	1	38427	369847	14820	76	384743

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Table – 3.4
Detenues (Indian Prisoners) in Jails by Gender and Age-groups
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	16 –18 Years				18 – 30 Years			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	298	0	0	298
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	75	2	0	77
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	200
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	170	0	0	170
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	655	3	0	658
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	22
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	56
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	0	0	0	1561	6	0	1567
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	301	6	0	307
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	304	6	0	310
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	0	0	0	1865	12	0	1877

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 3.4 (Concluded)
Detenues (Indian Prisoners) in Jails by Gender and Age-groups
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No	State/UT	30 – 50 Years				50 Years & Above				Total (All Age Groups)			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	65	5	0	70	1	4	0	5	90	9	0	99
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	7	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	10
4	BIHAR	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	CHHATTISGARH	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
6	GOA	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
7	GUJARAT	233	4	0	237	26	1	0	27	557	5	0	562
8	HARYANA	135	5	0	140	31	0	0	31	241	7	0	248
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
10	JHARKHAND	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
11	KARNATAKA	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	26
12	KERALA	76	0	0	76	3	0	0	3	279	0	0	279
13	MADHYA PRADESH	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24
14	MAHARASHTRA	179	4	0	183	13	0	0	13	362	4	0	366
15	MANIPUR	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	7	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
19	ODISHA	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	28
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	560	19	0	579	110	7	0	117	1325	29	0	1354
24	TELANGANA	23	1	0	24	3	0	0	3	47	2	0	49
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	87	0	0	87	9	0	0	9	152	0	0	152
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL (STATES)	1434	41	0	1475	199	13	0	212	3194	60	0	3254
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
32	DELHI	6	0	0	6	3	0	0	3	9	0	0	9
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	272	2	0	274	41	2	0	43	614	10	0	624
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	TOTAL (UTs)	279	2	0	281	44	2	0	46	627	10	0	637
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1713	43	0	1756	243	15	0	258	3821	70	0	3891

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 3.5
Other Indian Prisoners in Jails by Gender and Age-groups
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	16 –18 Years				18 – 30 Years			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	26	1	0	27
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	66
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	0	0	0	126	2	0	128
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	22
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	0	0	0	149	2	0	151

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 3.5 (Concluded)
Other Indian Prisoners in Jails by Gender and Age-groups
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No	State/UT	30 – 50 Years				50 Years & Above				Total (All Age Groups)			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
5	CHHATTISGARH	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	6
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	137	0	0	137	8	0	0	8	171	1	0	172
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	24	0	0	24	5	0	0	5	42	0	0	42
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
25	TRIPURA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
26	UTTAR PRADESH	15	0	0	15	20	0	0	20	52	0	0	52
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	221	1	0	222	37	0	0	37	324	1	0	325
	TOTAL (STATES)	413	1	0	414	76	0	0	76	615	3	0	618
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	46	0	0	46	19	0	0	19	87	0	0	87
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	46	0	0	46	19	0	0	19	88	0	0	88
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	459	1	0	460	95	0	0	95	703	3	0	706

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Chapter 4

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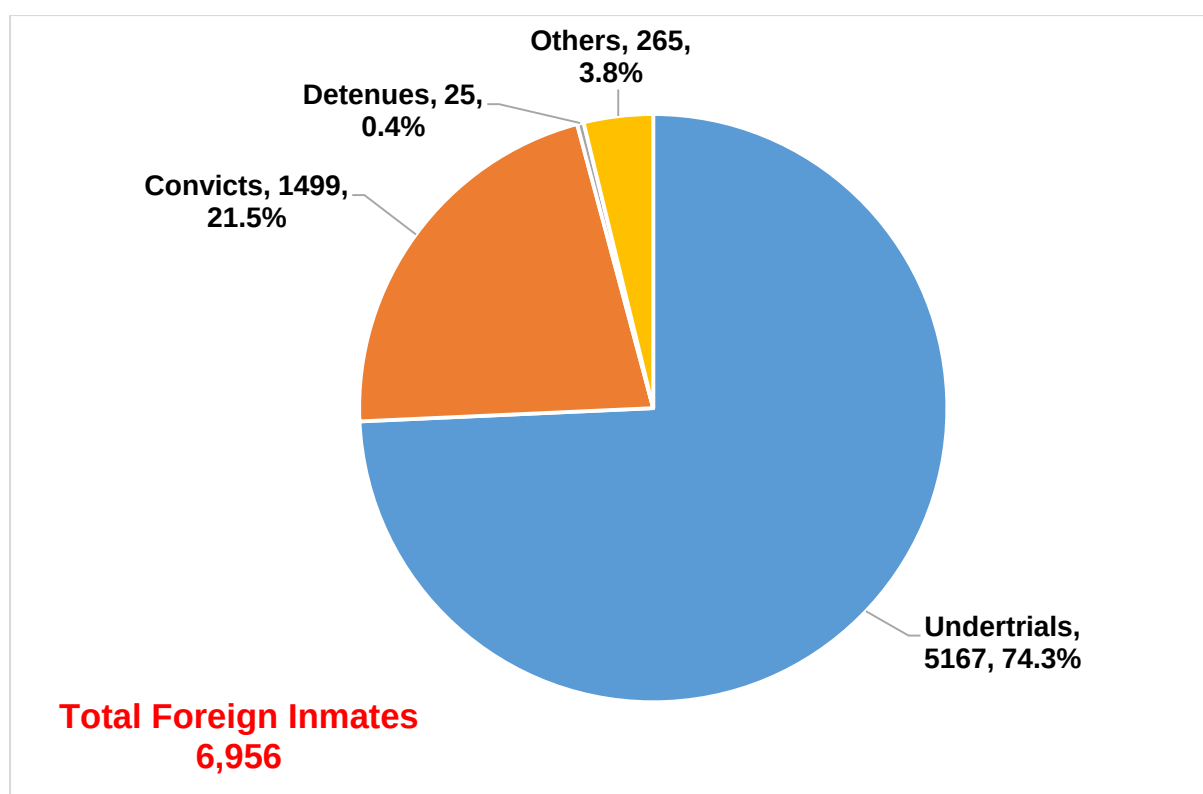
Foreign Prisoners

This chapter presents statistical information such as prisoner's category, age and gender profiles of Foreign Nationals who were confined in various Indian jails as on 31st December, 2023.

Share of Foreign Inmates as on 31st December 2023

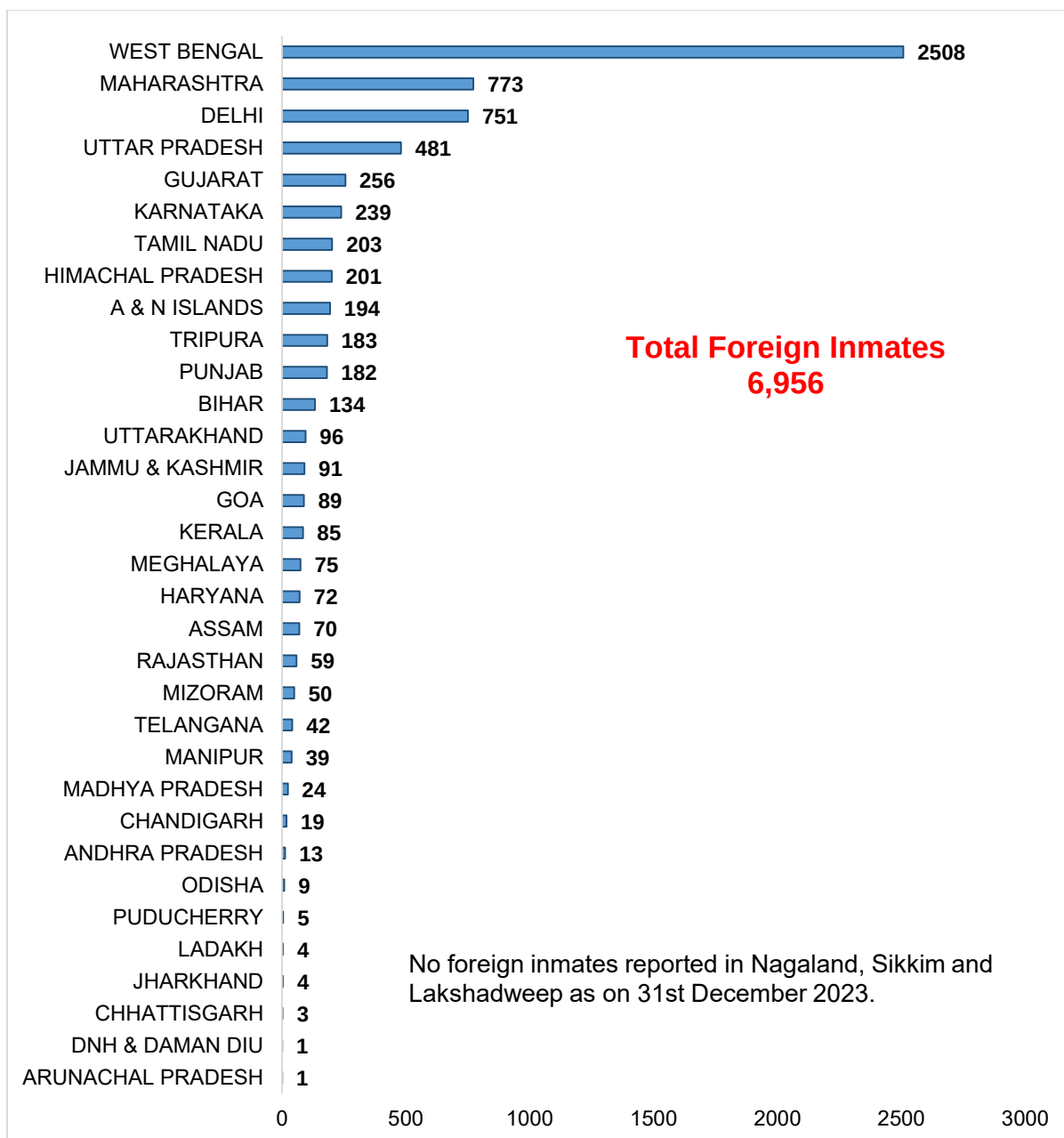
A total of 6,956 Foreign national inmates consisting of 5,570 Males, 1,364 Females and 22 Transgenders

were confined in various Indian jails at the end of the year 2023. Out of the 6,956 Foreign national prisoners, 1,499 were Convicts, 5,167 were Undertrials and 25 were Detenues. West Bengal has reported the highest number of inmates(2,508) followed by Maharashtra (773), Delhi (751) and Uttar Pradesh (481) accounting for 36.1%, 11.1%, 10.8% and 6.9% of the total inmates. The details may be seen at (Chart 4.1, Chart 4.2 & Table 4.1).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Share of Foreign Inmates
Chart 4.1



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

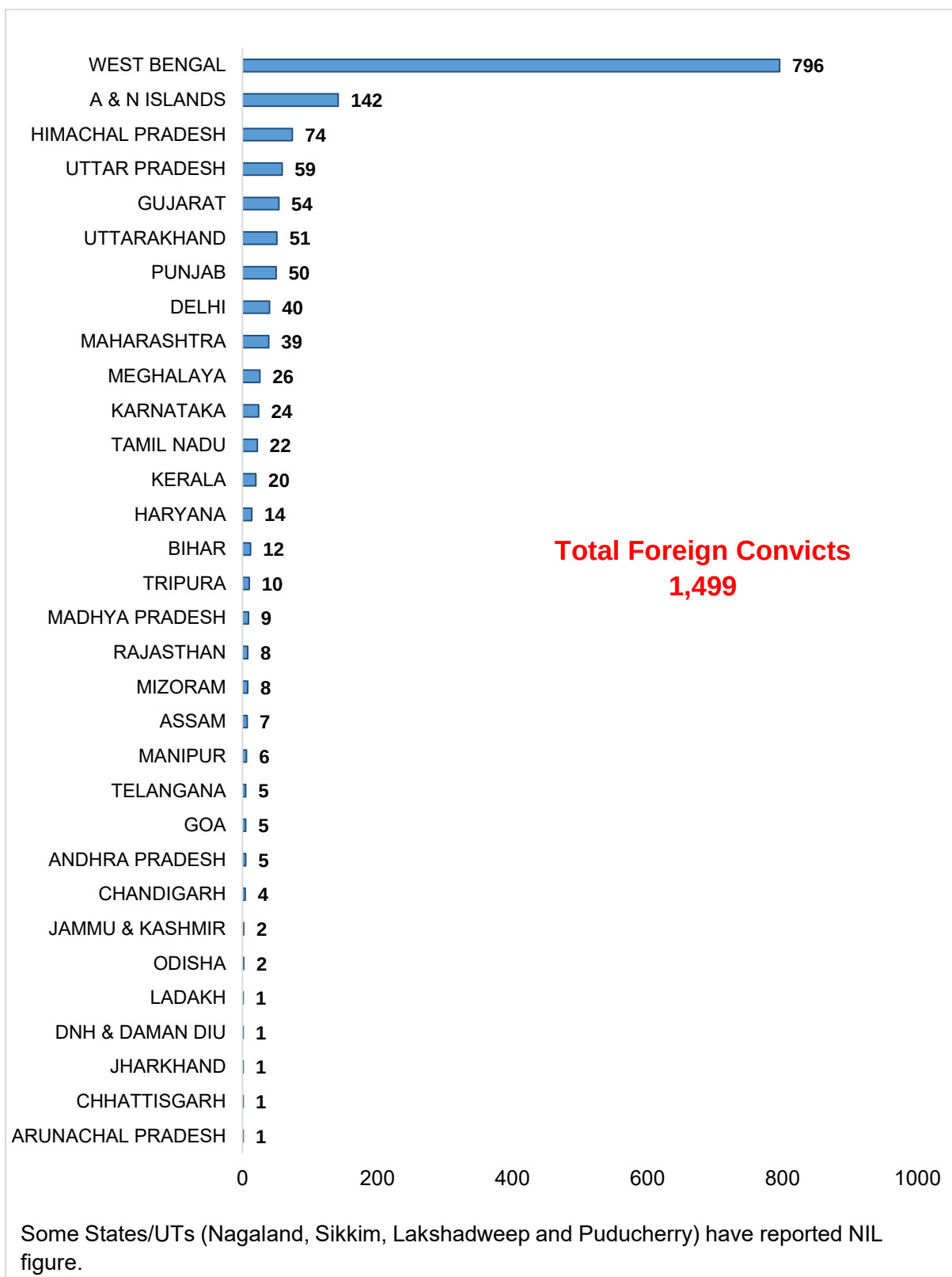
State/UT-wise Foreign Inmates as on 31st December, 2023
Chart 4.2

Share of Convicts, Undertrials, Detenues and Other Inmates as on 31st December, 2023

Convicts

A total of 1,499 Foreign national convicts consisting of 1,211 Males, 276 Females and 12 Transgender were confined in various jails in the

country at the end of the year 2023. West Bengal has lodged the highest number of convicted prisoners (796) followed by A & N Islands (142), Himachal Pradesh (74) and Uttar Pradesh (59) accounting for 53.1%, 9.5%, 4.9%, 3.9% of the total convicts. The details may be seen at **Chart 4.3, Table 4.1.**



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Foreign Convicts as on 31st December, 2023

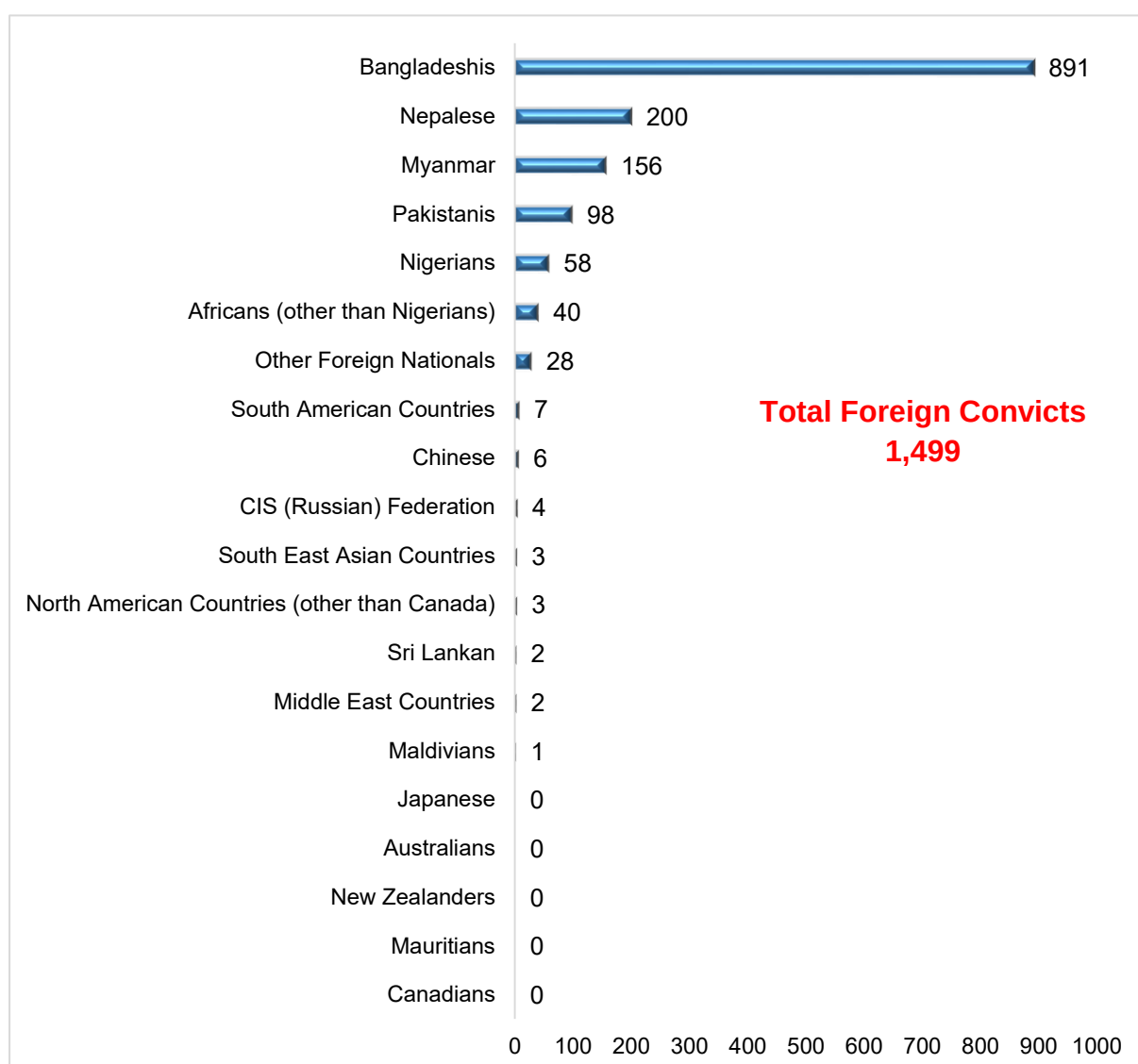
Chart 4.3

A total of 1,499 foreign convicts consisting of Bangladeshis (891), Nepalese (200), Myanmar (156), Pakistanis (98) and Nigerians (58) were lodged in the various jails of the country as on 31st December, 2023. The details may be seen at **Table 4.3**.

A total of 276 female foreign convicts were lodged in various jails of the country as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of female foreign convicts were lodged in jails of West

Bengal (204) followed by Punjab (15), Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand (10 each). The details may be seen at **Table 4.1**.

Majority of convicts were in the age group 30 Yrs. - Below 50 Years (48.9%) (733) followed by the age group 18 Yrs. – Below 30 Years (40.8%) (611) and the age group 50 Years & Above (10.3%) (155). The details may be seen at **LIST-4.1**.



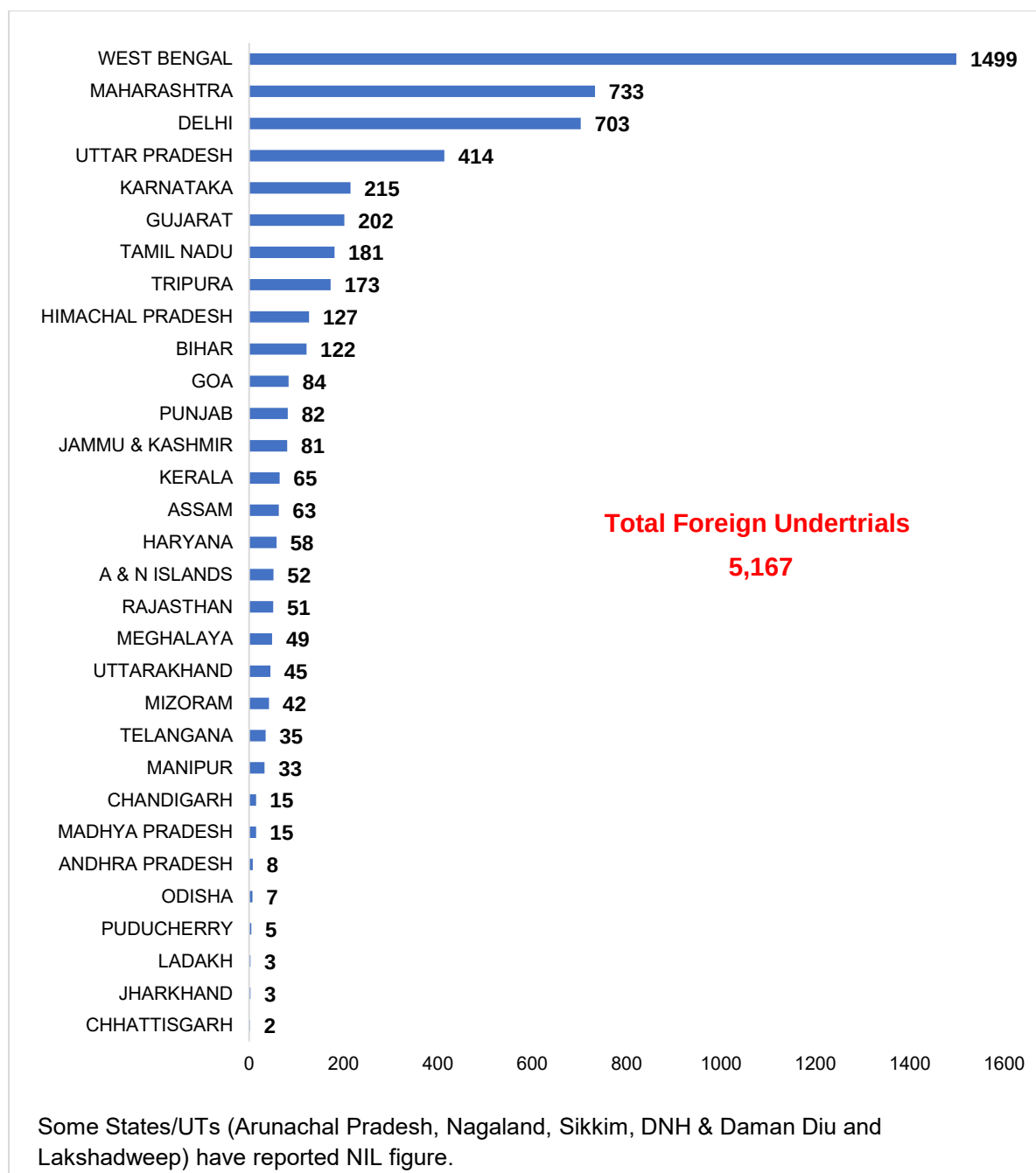
- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Foreign Convicts by Nationality
Chart 4.4

Under trials

A total of 5,167 Foreign national undertrial inmates consisting of 4,152 Males, 1,005 Females and 10 Transgenders were confined in various jails in the country at the end of the year

2023. West Bengal has lodged the highest number of Undertrial prisoners (1,499) followed by Maharashtra (733), Delhi (703) and Uttar Pradesh (414) accounting for 29.0% 14.2%, 13.6% and 8.0% of the total foreign undertrials (Chart 4.5, Table 4.1).



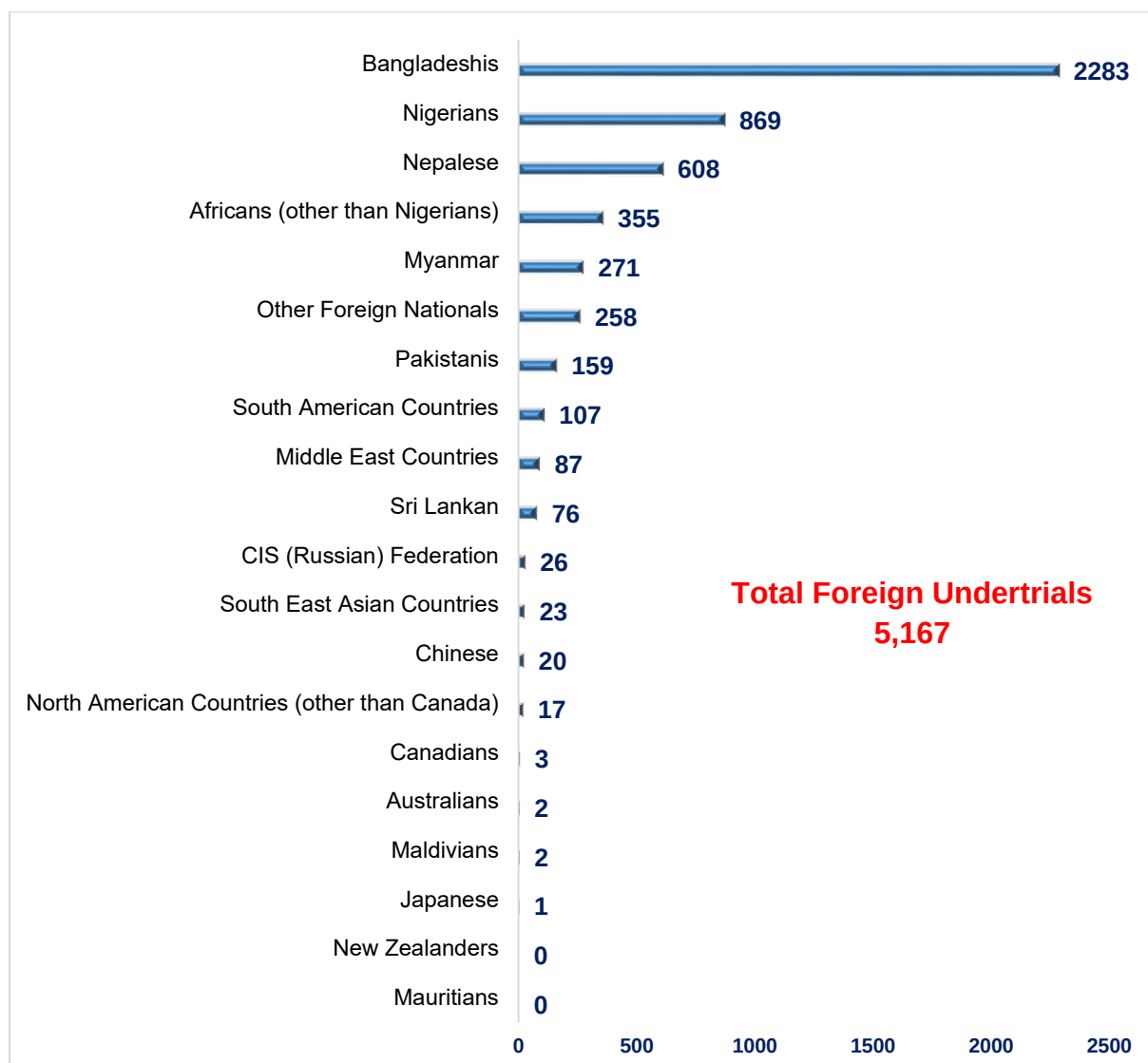
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State/UT-wise Foreign Undertrials as on 31st December, 2023

Chart 4.5

A total of 5,167 foreign national undertrials consisting of Bangladeshis (2,283), Nigerians (869) and Nepalese

(608) were lodged in the various jails of the country as on 31st December, 2023. The details can be seen at **Table 4.4**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Foreign Undertrials by Nationality

Chart 4.6

A total of 1,005 female foreign Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of female foreign Undertrials were lodged in jails of West Bengal (371) followed by Maharashtra (162), Delhi (127) and Uttar Pradesh (70). The details can be seen at **Table 4.1**.

Majority of Undertrials were in the age group 30 Yrs. - Below 50 Years (50.5%) (2,610) followed by the age group 18 Yrs. – Below 30 Years (42.6%) (2,203) and the age group 50 Years & Above (6.9%) (354) (**LIST-4.1**).

Detenues

A total of 25 Foreign national detainee inmates consisting of 25 Males were confined in various jails in the country at the end of the year 2023. Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Jammu & Kashmir has lodged the highest number of Detenues (8 each) (32.0% each) followed by Maharashtra (1) (4.0%) of the total Detenues inmates.

These above four states have contributed to 100% of total Detenues. The details can be seen at **Table 4.1**.

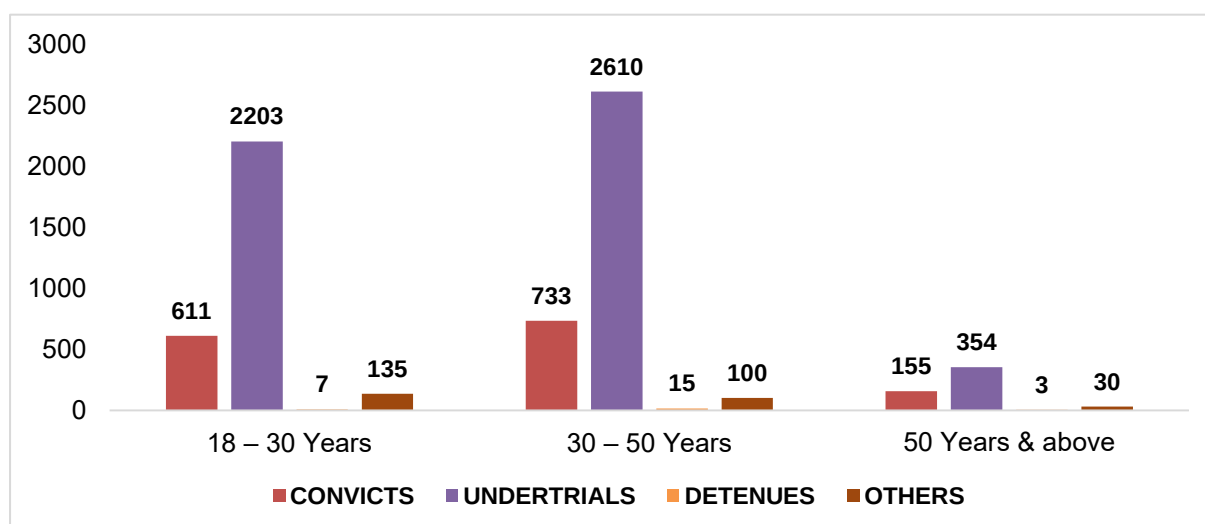
Majority of Detenues were in the age group 30 Years – Below 50 Years (60.0%) (15) followed by the age group 18 Yrs. - Below 30 Years (28.0%) (7) and the age group 50 Years & Above (12.0%) (3). The details may be seen at **LIST-4.1**.

LIST-4.1

**Distribution of Foreign Inmates by Age-group in the Country
as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	Category	18 – 30 Years	% Share	30 – 50 Years	% Share	50 Years & above	% Share	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	FOREIGNERS							
1	CONVICTS	611	40.8	733	48.9	155	10.3	1499
2	UNDERTRIALS	2203	42.6	2610	50.5	354	6.9	5167
3	DETENUES	7	28.0	15	60.0	3	12.0	25
4	OTHERS	135	50.9	100	37.7	30	11.3	265
5	TOTAL	2956	42.5	3458	49.7	542	7.8	6956

- As per data provided by States/UTs.
- No foreign inmates were reported under 16-18 years age group.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: No foreign inmates were reported under 16-18 years age-group.

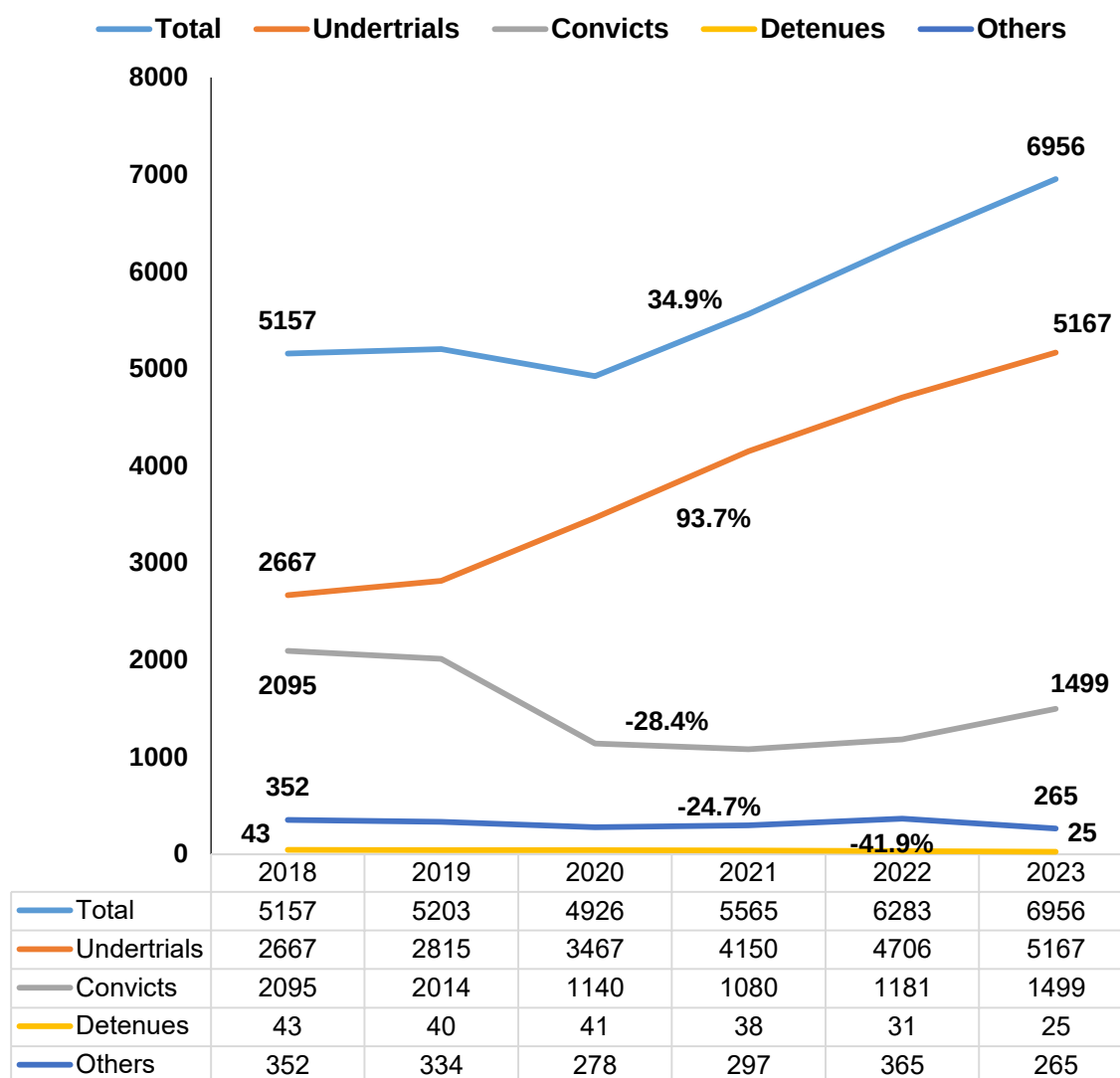
**Age-Group wise distribution of Foreign Inmates in the Country
as on 31st December, 2023**

Chart 4.7

Trend in Number of Convicts, Undertrials, Detenues and Others Foreign Inmates during 2018-2023

A total of 5,157, 5,203, 4,926, 5,565, 6,283 and 6,956 Foreign inmates were lodged in various jails of the country as on 31st December of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively. The number of Foreigner inmates in the prisons has

increased by 34.9% during 2018-2023 (status as on 31st December of respective years). Among these inmates, number of Convicts, Detenues and Others have decreased by 28.4%, 41.9% and 24.7% respectively and Undertrials increased by 93.7% as on 31st December of 2023 over 2018 (**Chart 4.8**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

Trend of Different Types of Foreign inmates during 2018-2023

Chart 4.8

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Table – 4.1**Foreign Inmates as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts				Undertrials				Detenues				Others				Total			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5	0	0	5	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	ASSAM	7	0	0	7	50	13	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	13	0	70
4	BIHAR	12	0	0	12	106	16	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	16	0	134
5	CHHATTISGARH	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
6	GOA	5	0	0	5	75	9	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	9	0	89
7	GUJARAT	52	2	0	54	187	15	0	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	17	0	256
8	HARYANA	14	0	0	14	56	2	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	2	0	72
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	69	5	0	74	119	8	0	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	13	0	201
10	JHARKHAND	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
11	KARNATAKA	21	3	0	24	181	34	0	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	37	0	239
12	KERALA	17	3	0	20	57	8	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	11	0	85
13	MADHYA PRADESH	9	0	0	9	14	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1	0	24
14	MAHARASHTRA	33	6	0	39	570	162	1	733	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	604	168	1	773
15	MANIPUR	6	0	0	6	19	14	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	14	0	39
16	MEGHALAYA	24	2	0	26	49	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	2	0	75
17	MIZORAM	8	0	0	8	32	10	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	10	0	50
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	2	0	0	2	5	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
20	PUNJAB	35	15	0	50	66	16	0	82	0	0	0	0	44	6	0	50	145	37	0	182
21	RAJASTHAN	8	0	0	8	38	13	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	13	0	59
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	15	7	0	22	155	26	0	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	33	0	203
24	TELANGANA	3	2	0	5	28	7	0	35	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	33	9	0	42
25	TRIPURA	5	5	0	10	127	46	0	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	51	0	183
26	UTTAR PRADESH	49	10	0	59	344	70	0	414	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	401	80	0	481
27	UTTARAKHAND	41	10	0	51	43	2	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	12	0	96
28	WEST BENGAL	580	204	12	796	1119	371	9	1499	0	0	0	0	136	77	0	213	1835	652	21	2508
	TOTAL (STATES)	1023	274	12	1309	3453	845	10	4308	9	0	0	9	182	83	0	265	4667	1202	22	5891
29	A & N ISLANDS	142	0	0	142	52	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	0	0	194
30	CHANDIGARH	4	0	0	4	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
32	DELHI	38	2	0	40	576	127	0	703	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	622	129	0	751
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	0	0	2	50	31	0	81	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	60	31	0	91
34	LADAKH	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
	TOTAL (UTs)	188	2	0	190	699	160	0	859	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	903	162	0	1065
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1211	276	12	1499	4152	1005	10	5167	25	0	0	25	182	83	0	265	5570	1364	22	6956

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Table – 4.2**Gender and Age-group wise Foreign Convicts in Jails as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	16 – 18 Years				18 – 30 Years			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	15
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	14
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	13	7	0	20
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	7
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	307	111	10	428
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	0	0	0	435	137	10	582
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	22
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	29
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	0	0	0	464	137	10	611

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Table – 4.2 (Concluded)**Gender and Age-group wise Foreign Convicts in Jails as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	30-50 Years				50 Years & Above				Total (All Age-Groups)			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	ASSAM	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	7
4	BIHAR	9	0	0	9	1	0	0	1	12	0	0	12
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
6	GOA	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	5
7	GUJARAT	28	1	0	29	10	0	0	10	52	2	0	54
8	HARYANA	6	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	14	0	0	14
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	41	3	0	44	16	0	0	16	69	5	0	74
10	JHARKHAND	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
11	KARNATAKA	13	2	0	15	1	0	0	1	21	3	0	24
12	KERALA	9	3	0	12	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	20
13	MADHYA PRADESH	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	9
14	MAHARASHTRA	22	4	0	26	0	1	0	1	33	6	0	39
15	MANIPUR	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	6	0	0	6
16	MEGHALAYA	10	0	0	10	1	1	0	2	24	2	0	26
17	MIZORAM	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
20	PUNJAB	20	8	0	28	2	0	0	2	35	15	0	50
21	RAJASTHAN	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	11	0	0	11	4	1	0	5	15	7	0	22
24	TELANGANA	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
25	TRIPURA	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	5	0	10
26	UTTAR PRADESH	30	7	0	37	7	3	0	10	49	10	0	59
27	UTTARAKHAND	23	6	0	29	10	3	0	13	41	10	0	51
28	WEST BENGAL	236	77	2	315	37	16	0	53	580	204	12	796
	TOTAL (STATES)	491	112	2	605	97	25	0	122	1023	274	12	1309
29	A & N ISLANDS	97	0	0	97	23	0	0	23	142	0	0	142
30	CHANDIGARH	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
32	DELHI	24	2	0	26	10	0	0	10	38	2	0	40
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
34	LADAKH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	126	2	0	128	33	0	0	33	188	2	0	190
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	617	114	2	733	130	25	0	155	1211	276	12	1499

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Table – 4.3
Foreign Convicts by Nationality as on 31st December, 2023

S. No.	States/UTs	Africans (other than Nigerians)	Australia ns	Banglades his	Canadia ns	Chinese	CIS (Russian) Federation	Japanese	Maldivians
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	3	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	3	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	6	0	5	0	0	1	0	1
24	TELANGANA	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1	0	11	0	0	2	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	2	0	778	0	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	36	0	886	0	6	4	0	1
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	40	0	891	0	6	4	0	1

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Table – 4.3 (Continued)
Foreign Convicts by Nationality as on 31st December, 2023

S.No	States/UTs	Mauritians	Middle East Countries	Myanmar	Nepalese	New Zealanders	Nigerians	North American Countries (other than Canada)
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	11	0	1	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	5	0	3	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	71	0	2	1
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
12	KERALA	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	11	0	1	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	7	0	20	0
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	2	0	31	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	44	0	1	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	3	2	0	3	1
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	2	14	193	0	46	3
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	142	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	3	0	9	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	142	7	0	12	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	2	156	200	0	58	3

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Table – 4.3 (Concluded)
Foreign Convicts by Nationality as on 31st December, 2023

S.No.	States/UTs	Pakistanis	South American Countries	South East Asian Countries	Sri Lankan	Other Foreign Nationals	Total Foreign Convicts
(1)	(2)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	5
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	7
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	12
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	1
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	1	5
7	GUJARAT	48	0	0	0	4	54
8	HARYANA	2	1	0	0	1	14
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	74
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	KARNATAKA	1	0	0	0	0	24
12	KERALA	0	2	0	0	1	20
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	9
14	MAHARASHTRA	2	1	1	0	4	39
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	6
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	9	26
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	8
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	2
20	PUNJAB	14	0	0	0	0	50
21	RAJASTHAN	1	0	0	0	0	8
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	1	0	2	2	22
24	TELANGANA	1	0	0	0	0	5
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	10
26	UTTAR PRADESH	10	0	0	0	2	59
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	0	0	0	0	51
28	WEST BENGAL	4	0	0	0	2	796
	TOTAL (STATES)	84	5	1	2	26	1309
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	142
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	4
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	DELHI	14	2	2	0	2	40
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	2
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	14	2	2	0	2	190
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	98	7	3	2	28	1499

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Table – 4.4
Foreign Undertrials by Nationality as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Africans (other than Nigerians)	Australians	Bangladeshis	Canadians	Chinese	CIS (Russian) Federation	Japanese	Maldivians
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	16	0	3	3	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	7	0	1	0	0	6	1	0
7	GUJARAT	11	0	28	3	0	1	0	0
8	HARYANA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	34	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	8	0	13	0	0	0	0	1
13	MADHYA PRADESH	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	40	0	288	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	31	0	42	0	0	0	0	1
24	TELANGANA	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	173	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	23	0	118	0	13	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	7	0	1440	0	2	3	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	198	0	2264	3	18	15	1	2
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	157	2	7	0	2	11	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	157	2	19	0	2	11	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	355	2	2283	3	20	26	1	2

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 4.4 (Continued)**Foreign Undertrials by Nationality as on 31st December, 2023**

S.No	States/UTs	Mauritians	Middle East Countries	Myanmar	Nepalese	New Zealanders	Nigerians	North American Countries (other than Canada)
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	20	0	0	1	1
4	BIHAR	0	0	10	77	0	4	1
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
6	GOA	0	1	0	3	0	55	1
7	GUJARAT	0	39	2	9	0	10	0
8	HARYANA	0	3	0	13	0	35	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	116	0	6	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	0	9	0	43	0	73	1
12	KERALA	0	7	0	4	0	16	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	76	0	229	2
15	MANIPUR	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	40	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	18	0	27	0
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	20	0	6	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	5	0	15	0	24	1
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	20	64	115	0	29	1
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	38	0	6	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	26	6	0	6	1
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	84	192	553	0	556	9
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	52	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	2	0	11	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	3	1	48	0	297	8
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	26	2	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	3	79	55	0	313	8
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	87	271	608	0	869	17

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 4.4 (Concluded)**Foreign Undertrials by Nationality as on 31st December, 2023**

S.No.	States/UTs	Pakistanis	South American Countries	South East Asian Countries	Sri Lankan	Other Foreign Nationals	Total Foreign Undertrials
(1)	(2)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	3	0	0	8
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	7	63
4	BIHAR	1	0	0	0	7	122
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	GOA	0	0	0	1	8	84
7	GUJARAT	86	0	10	0	3	202
8	HARYANA	1	1	0	0	3	58
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	127
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	KARNATAKA	0	7	0	3	12	215
12	KERALA	0	0	0	15	1	65
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	1	15
14	MAHARASHTRA	9	66	2	2	19	733
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	33
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	5	49
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	42
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	7
20	PUNJAB	20	0	0	0	0	82
21	RAJASTHAN	9	0	0	0	9	51
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	1	1	53	7	181
24	TELANGANA	1	0	0	0	0	35
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	173
26	UTTAR PRADESH	22	0	1	0	8	414
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	45
28	WEST BENGAL	2	2	0	2	2	1499
	TOTAL (STATES)	151	77	17	76	92	4308
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	52
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	2	15
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	2	30	6	0	129	703
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6	0	0	0	35	81
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	3
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	5
	TOTAL (UTs)	8	30	6	0	166	859
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	159	107	23	76	258	5167

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Chapter 5

Prisoners – Offence wise

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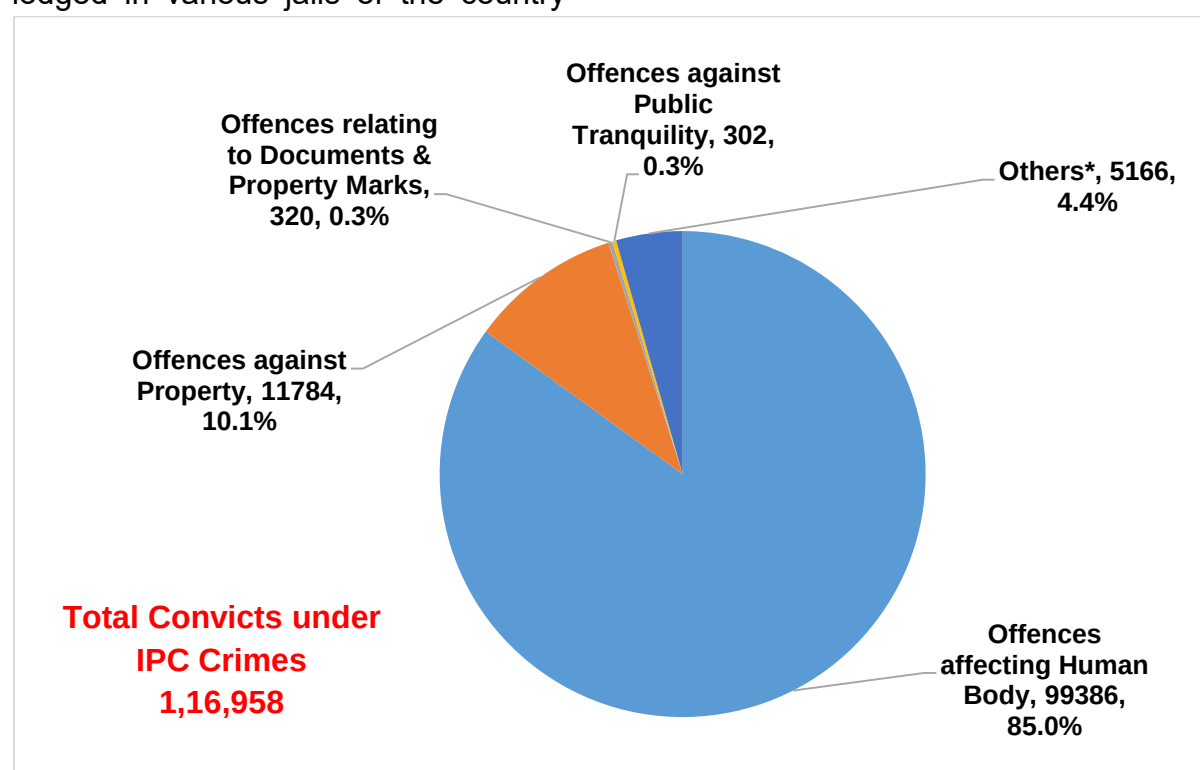
Statistical analysis on convicts & under-trial prisoners lodged in jails under various crime heads of IPC and SLL is presented in this chapter. Besides, information on prisoners released during the year and inmates released on parole is also dealt in this chapter. Offence grouping has been done as per the chapters of IPC such as offences affecting the Human Body, against Public Tranquility, against Property, Documents & Property Marks etc.

Convicts

1. IPC Crimes

A total of 1,16,958 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country

consisting of Offences affecting the Human Body (99,386), Offences against public tranquility (302), Offences against property (11,784), Offences relating to Documents & Property Marks (320), Offences against women (24,883) as on 31st December, 2023. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of convicts (23,488) followed by Madhya Pradesh (20,300) and Maharashtra (7,481), accounting for 20.1%, 17.4% and 6.4% of the total convicted inmates lodged under various IPC crimes respectively. The details may be seen at **Chart 5.1, Table 5.1.**



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

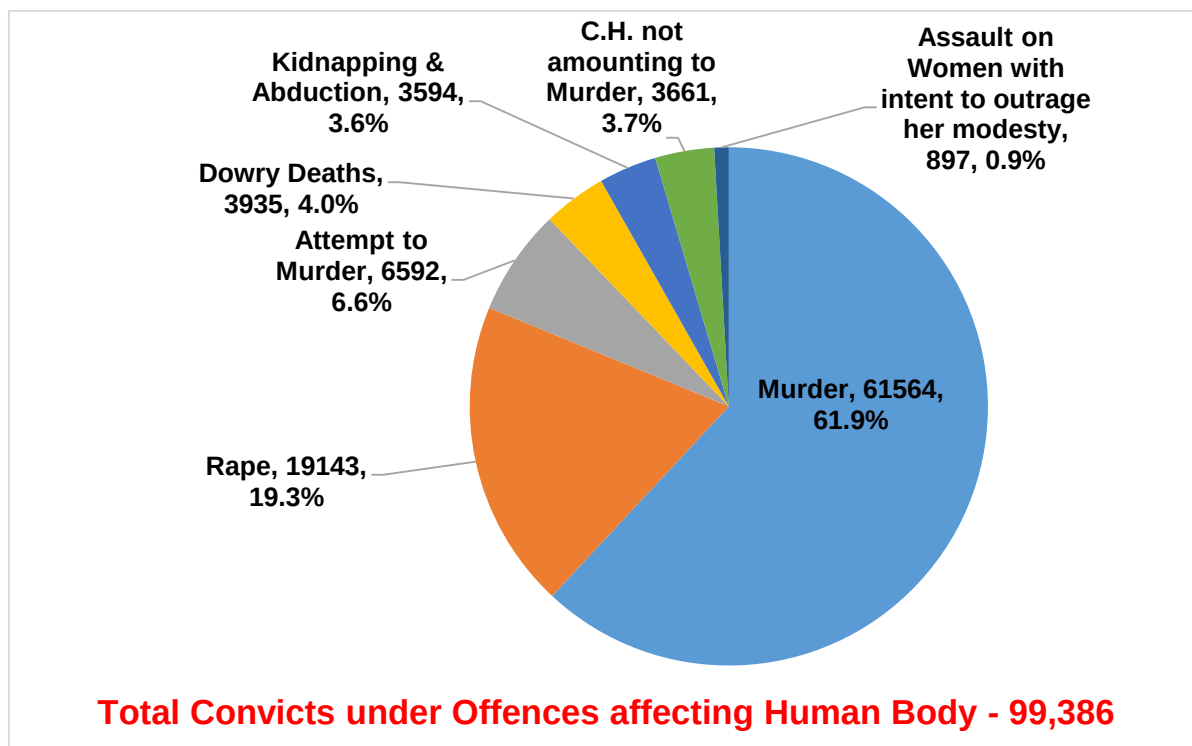
- * Includes 'Other IPC Crimes' and 'Other Crime against women'.

Types of IPC Offences – Convicts
Chart 5.1

I. Offences affecting the Human Body

A total of 99,386 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences affecting the Human Body consisting of Murder (61,564), Attempt to Murder (6,592), Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder (3,661), Rape (19,143),

Kidnapping & Abduction (3,594), Dowry Deaths (3,935), Assault on women with intent to outrage her Modesty (897) accounting for 61.9%, 6.6%, 3.7%, 19.3%, 3.6%, 4.0% and 0.9% respectively under Indian Penal Code (IPC) offences as on 31st December, 2023 (**Chart 5.2**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Convicts - Offences affecting the Human Body
Chart 5.2

Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of convicts (20,922) followed by Madhya Pradesh (18,127) and Maharashtra (5,953), accounting for 21.1%, 18.2% and 6.0% of the total convicted inmates lodged under Offences affecting the human body respectively.

The highest share of convicts under murder was reported in Uttar Pradesh accounting for 19.1% (11,737 out of 61,564) of total such convicts

followed by Madhya Pradesh 18.8% (11,588 out of 61,564) and Maharashtra 6.8% (4,210 out of 61,564) as on 31st December, 2023 (**Table 5.1**)

Uttar Pradesh has also reported the highest share of convicts under attempt to murder, culpable homicide not amounting to murder, kidnapping & abduction and dowry deaths accounting for 22.5% (1,482 out of 6,592), 40.2% (1,473 out of 3,661),

21.4% (769 out of 3,594) and 51.7% (2,034 out of 3,935) of total such convicts lodged in jails in the country respectively.

State/UT-wise details on convicts lodged under various offences of IPC may be seen in **Table 5.1**.

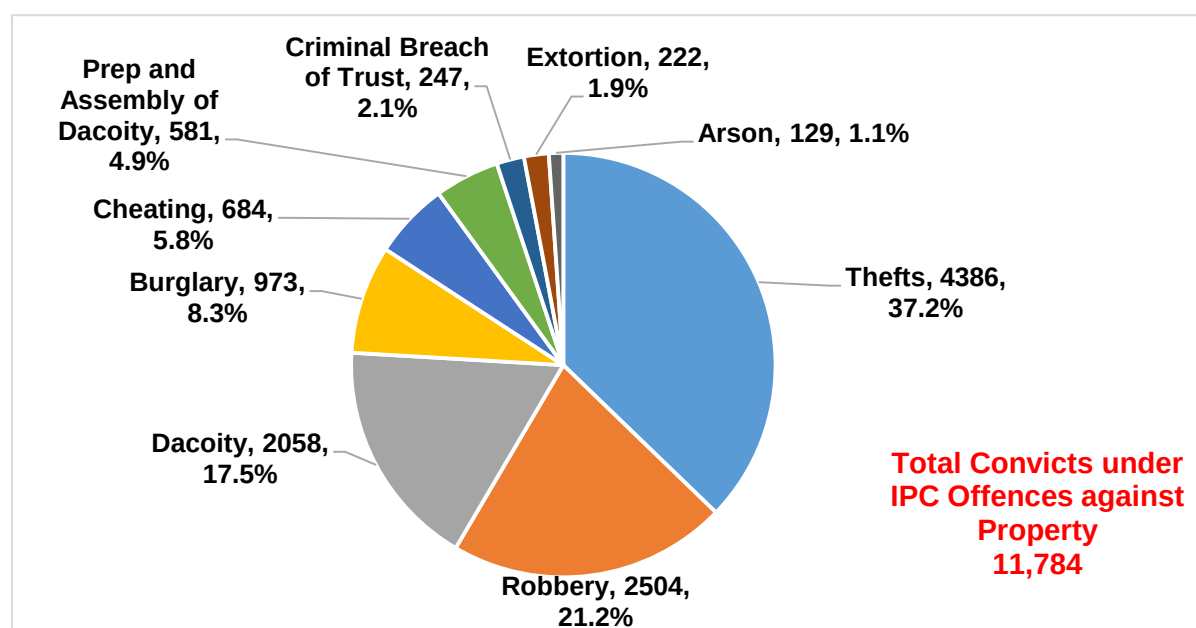
II. Offences against Public Tranquility

A total of 302 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences against Public Tranquility (Rioting only) under Indian Penal Code (IPC) as on 31st December, 2023. Tamil Nadu has reported the highest number of convicts (133) followed by Karnataka (48) and Uttar Pradesh (44) accounting for 44.0%, 15.9% and 14.6% of the total convicted inmates lodged under offence against Public Tranquility respectively (**Table 5.1**).

III. Offences against Property

A total of 11,784 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences against property consisting of Burglary (973), Thefts (4,386), Extortion (222), Arson (129), Criminal Breach of Trust (247), Cheating (684), Dacoity (2,058), Prep. and assembly for Dacoity (581) and Robbery (2,504), accounting for 8.3%, 37.2%, 1.9%, 1.1%, 2.1%, 5.8%, 17.5%, 4.9% and 21.2% of the total convicts under offences against property as on 31st December, 2023 (**Chart 5.3**).

Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of convicts (1,825) offence against property followed by Tamil Nadu (1,533) and Madhya Pradesh (1,248) accounting for 15.5%, 13.0% and 10.6% of the total convicted inmates lodged under offences against property crimes respectively (**Table 5.1**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Convicts - IPC Offences against Property
Chart 5.3

IV. Offences relating to Documents & Property Marks

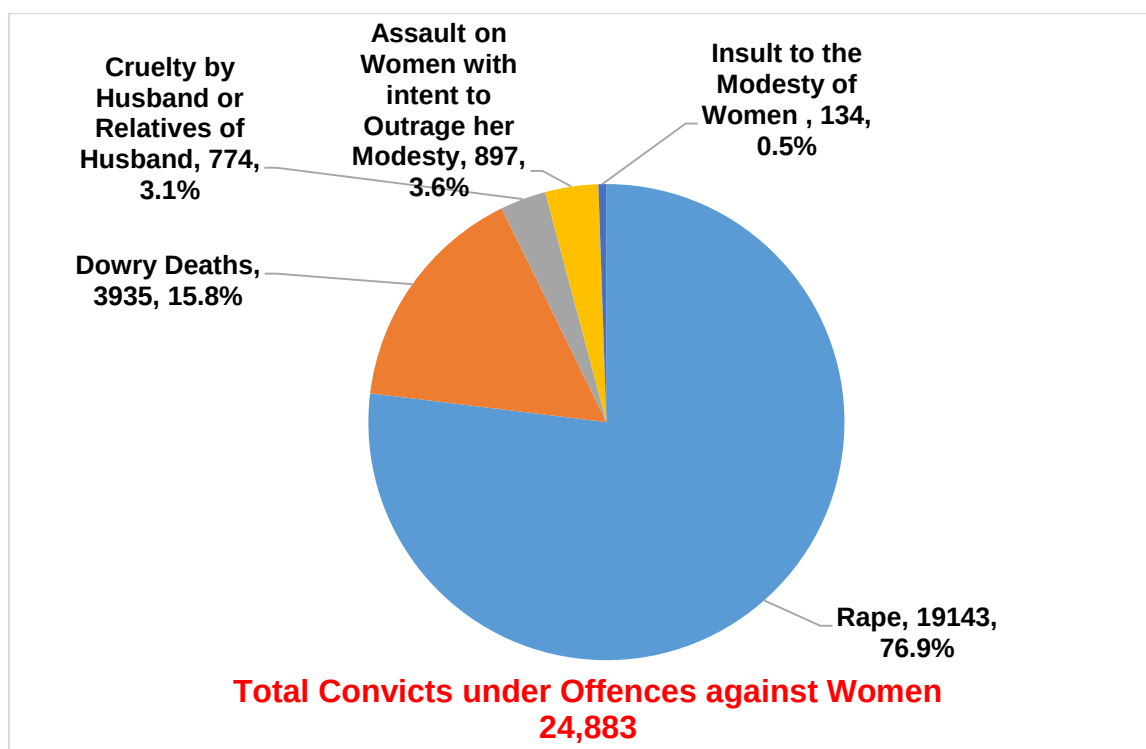
A total of 320 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences relating to documents & property marks as on 31st December, 2023. West Bengal has reported the highest number of convicts (55) followed by Haryana (54) and Madhya Pradesh (51) accounting for 17.2%, 16.9% and 15.9% of the total convicted inmates lodged under IPC offences relating to Documents & Property Marks respectively (**Table 5.1**).

V. Offences against women

A total of 24,883 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country

for committing offences against women consisting of Rape (19,143), Dowry Deaths (3,935), Assault on women with intent to outrage her modesty (897), Insult to the modesty of women (134) and cruelty by husband or relatives of husband (774) accounting for 76.9%, 15.8%, 3.6%, 0.5%, and 3.1% of the total convicts under offences against women, at the end of 2023 (**Chart 5.4**).

Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of convicts (5,563) followed by Madhya Pradesh (4,843) and Chhattisgarh (1,242) accounting for 22.4%, 19.5% and 5.0% of the total convicted inmates lodged under offences against women respectively (**Table 5.1**).



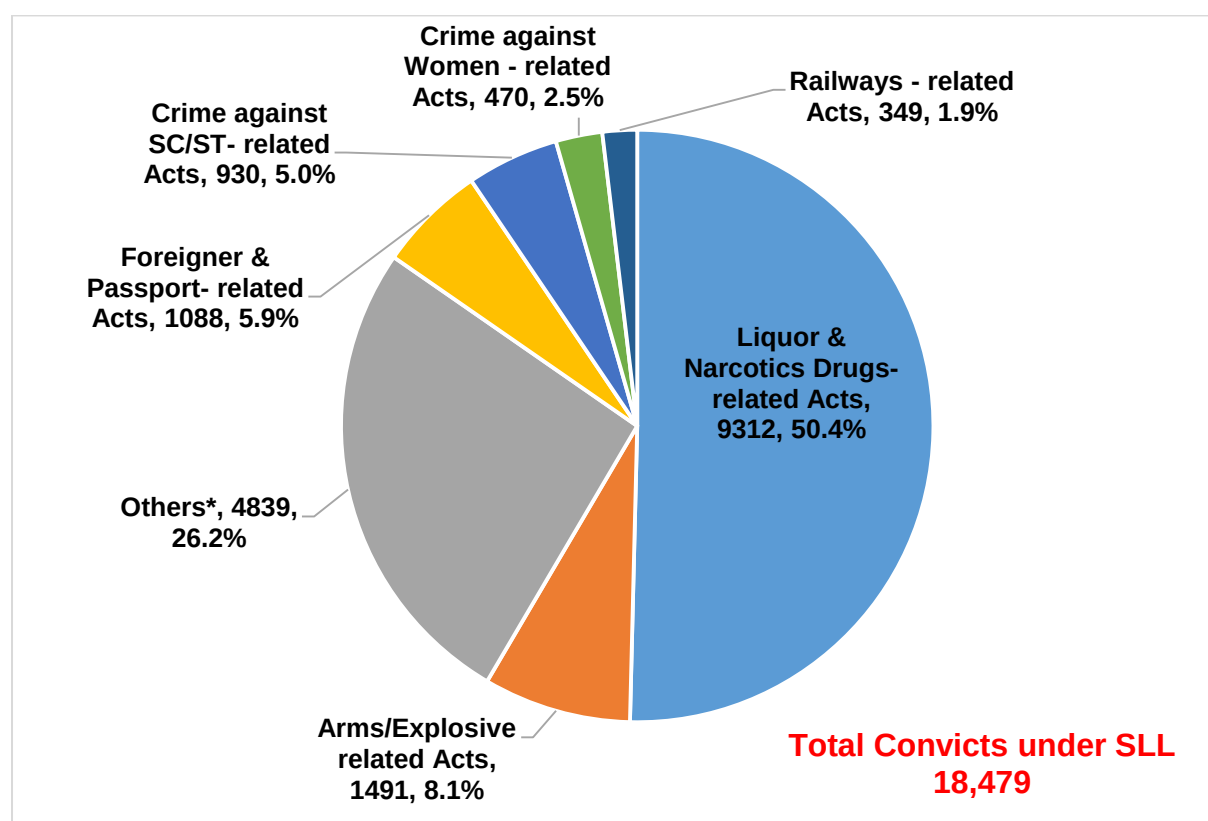
- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Distribution of Offences against Women
Chart 5.4

2. Special and Local Laws (SLL) Crimes

A total of 18,479 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences under Special and Local Laws such as crime against women (470), crime against SC/ST (930), Arms/Explosive substances Act (1,491), Liquor & Narcotics Drugs related Acts (9,312), Other Regulatory & Enforcement Acts/Gambling Act

(112), Foreigner & Passport-related Acts (1,088), Indian Railways/ Railways Act (349), Miscellaneous Act (319) and Other SLL crimes (4,408) accounting for 2.5%, 5.0%, 8.1%, 50.4%, 0.6%, 5.9%, 1.9%, 1.7% and 23.9% of the total convicted inmates lodged under various SLL crimes respectively. The details may be seen at **Chart 5.5, Table 5.2**.



• As per data provided by States/UTs.

* Includes 'Other Regulatory & Enforcement Acts' and 'Miscellaneous Acts'.

Types of SLL Crimes - Convicts
Chart 5.5

I. Crime against women - related Acts

A total of 470 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences against women related acts under Special and Local Laws (SLL) as on 31st December, 2023. Uttar Pradesh has reported the

highest number of convicts (89) followed by Chhattisgarh (78) and Tamil Nadu (73) accounting for 18.9%, 16.6% and 15.5% of the total convicted inmates lodged under SLL which are specific to crimes against women respectively.

II. Crime against SC/ST - related Acts

A total of 930 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences against SC/ST-related acts under Special and Local Laws (SLL) as on 31st December, 2023. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of convicts (235) followed by Madhya Pradesh (191) and Tamil Nadu (124), accounting for 25.3%, 20.5% and 13.3% of the total convicted inmates lodged under SLL crimes which are specific to crime against SC/ST respectively.

III. Arms/Explosive – related Acts

A total of 1,491 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences under Arms / Explosive-related Acts under Special and Local Laws (SLL) as on 31st December, 2023. Bihar has reported the highest number of convicts (300) followed by Uttar Pradesh (235) and Tamil Nadu (161) accounting for 20.1%, 15.8% and 10.8% of the total convicted inmates lodged under SLL crimes which are specific to Arms / Explosive related offences respectively.

IV. Liquor & Narcotics Drugs – related Acts

A total of 9,312 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences under Liquor & Narcotics Drugs-related acts under Special and Local Laws (SLL) as on 31st December, 2023. Punjab has reported the highest number of

convicts (2,383) followed by Madhya Pradesh (1,201) and Bihar (931), accounting for 25.6%, 12.9% and 10.0% of the total convicted inmates lodged under SLL Crimes which are specific to Liquor & Narcotics Drugs related offences respectively.

V. Foreigner & Passport – related Acts

A total of 1,088 convicts were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences under Foreigner & Passport-related acts under Special and Local Laws (SLL) as on 31st December, 2023. West Bengal has reported the highest number of convicts (780) who were convicted under various sections of SLL followed by A & N Islands (142), Gujarat (32) accounting for 71.7%, 13.1% and 2.9% of the total convicted inmates lodged under SLL crimes which are specific to Foreigner & Passport related offences respectively (**Table-5.2**)

Undertrials

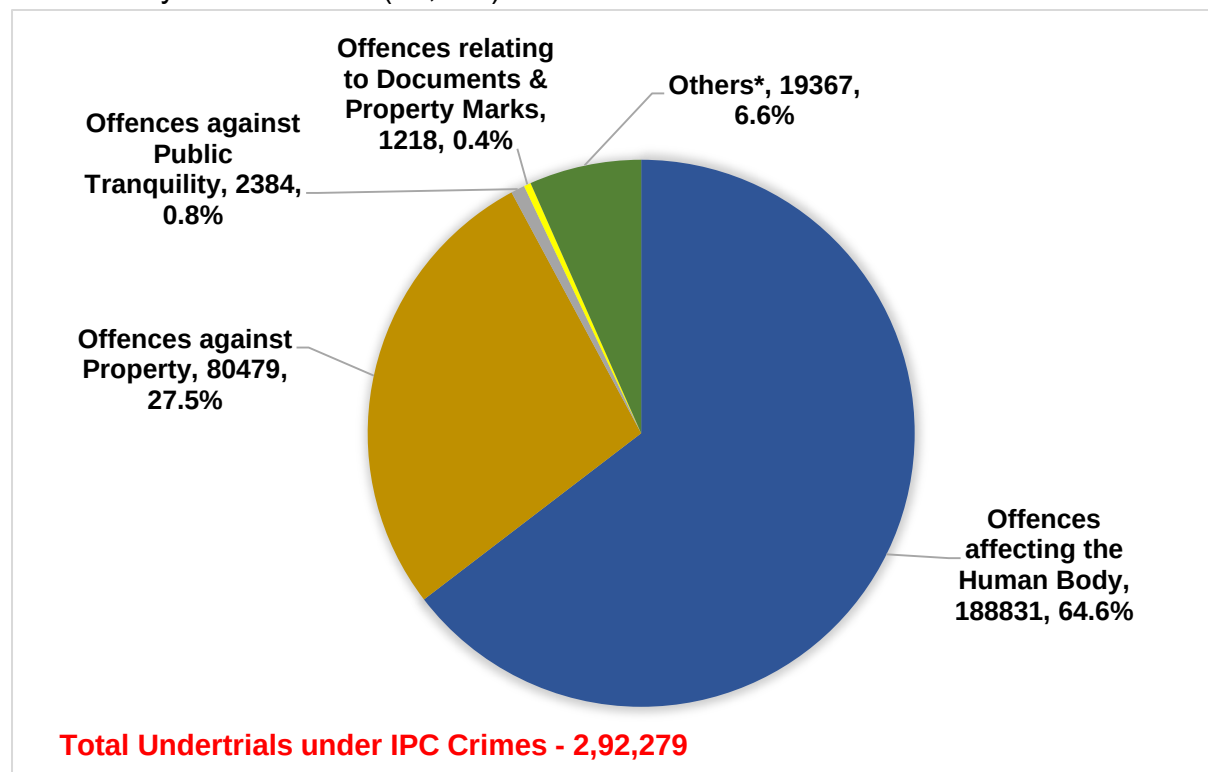
1. IPC Crimes

A total of 2,92,279 Undertrial prisoners from various States and UTs were lodged in jails for committing crimes under IPC, in which 1,88,831 persons were charged for offences affecting the Human Body, 2,384 persons for offences against Public Tranquility, 80,479 persons for offences against Property, 1,218 persons were charged for offences relating to documents & property marks and 15,000 persons for other IPC crimes accounting for 64.6%, 0.8%, 27.5%, 0.4% and 5.1%

respectively as on 31st December, 2023 (**Chart 5.6**).

Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of Undertrials (62,481) followed by Maharashtra (28,120) and

Bihar (27,348) accounting for 21.4%, 9.6% and 9.4% of the total Undertrial inmates lodged under IPC crimes respectively. The details may be seen at **Table 5.3**.



• As per data provided by States/UTs.

* Includes 'Other IPC Crimes' and 'Other Crime against women'.

Types of IPC Crimes – Undertrials
Chart 5.6

I. Offences affecting the Human Body

A total of 1,88,831 under trials were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences affecting the Human Body consisting of Murder, Attempt to Murder, Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder, Rape, Kidnapping & Abduction, Dowry Deaths, Assault on women with intent to outrage her Modesty under Indian Penal Code (IPC) as on 31st December, 2023.

Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of Undertrials (41,583) followed by Bihar (18,817) and Maharashtra (17,485), accounting for 22.0%, 10.0% and 9.3% of the total Undertrials inmates lodged under Offences affecting the human body under IPC crimes respectively.

State/UT-wise details on Undertrials lodged under various offences of IPC may be seen in **Table 5.3**.

II. Offences against Public Tranquility

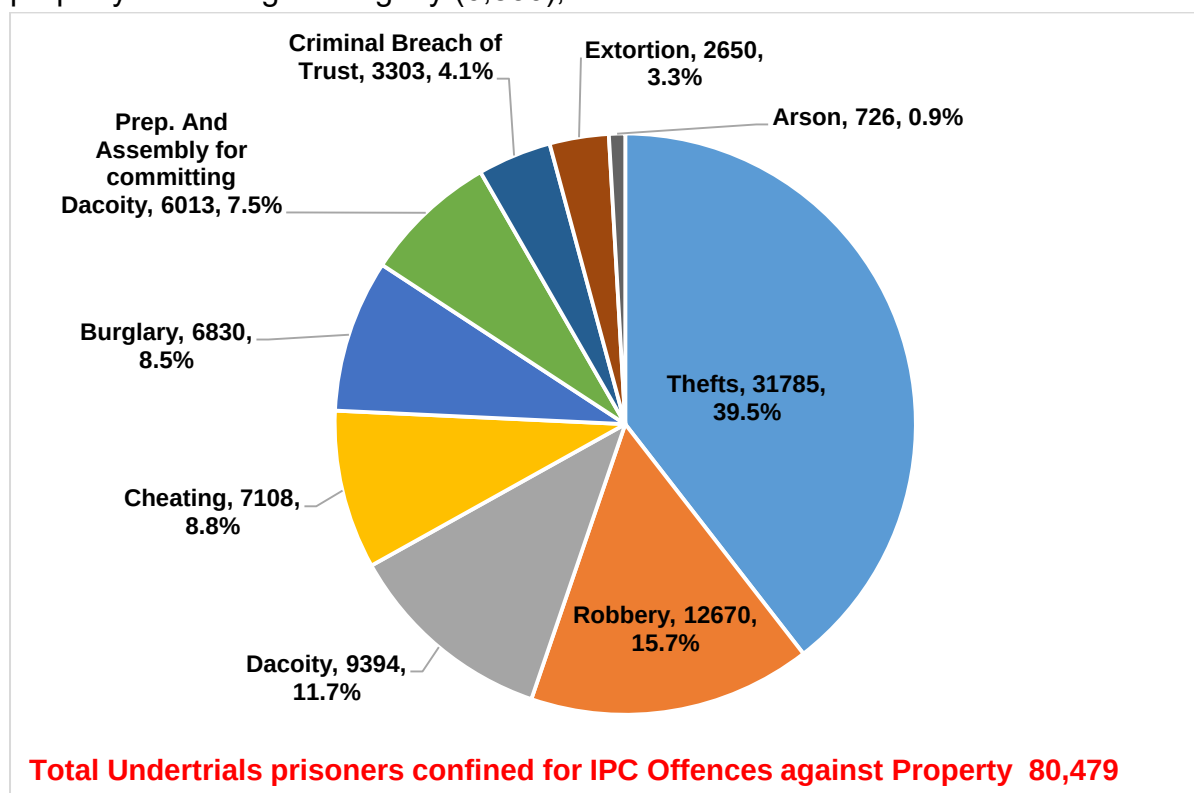
A total of 2,384 Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences against public tranquility under Indian Penal Code (IPC) as on 31st December, 2023. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of Undertrials (727) followed by Bihar (334) and Maharashtra (239) accounting for 30.5%, 14.0% and 10.0% of the total Undertrials inmates lodged under IPC crimes against Public Tranquility respectively (**Table 5.3**).

III. Offences against Property

A total of 80,479 Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences against property consisting of Burglary (6,830),

Thefts (31,785), Extortion (2,650), Arson (726), Criminal Breach of Trust (3,303), Cheating (7,108), Dacoity (9,394), Prep. And assembly for Dacoity (6,013) and Robbery (12,670), accounting for 8.5%, 39.5%, 3.3%, 0.9%, 4.1%, 8.8%, 11.7%, 7.5% and 15.7% of the total undertrial inmates lodged under Indian Penal Code (IPC) offences against property as on 31st December, 2023 (**Chart 5.7**).

Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of Undertrials (16,182) followed by Maharashtra (8,062) and Bihar (7,071) accounting for 20.1%, 10.0% and 8.8% of the total Undertrials inmates lodged under IPC offences against property respectively. State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **Table-5.3**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Undertrials – IPC Offences against Property
Chart 5.7

IV. Offences relating to Documents & Property Marks

A total of 1,218 Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences relating to Documents & Property Marks under Indian Penal Code (IPC) as on 31st December, 2023.

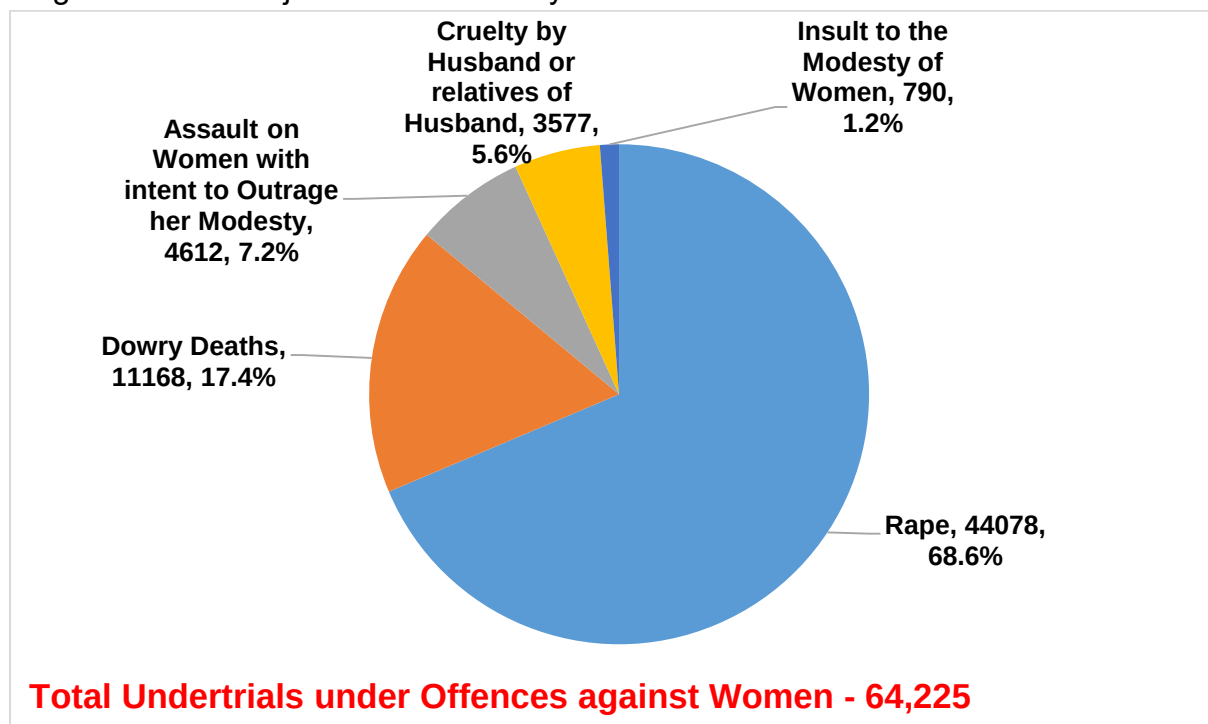
Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of Undertrials (418) followed by West Bengal (168), Punjab (101) and Rajasthan (89) accounting for 34.3%, 13.8%, 8.3% and 7.3% of the total Undertrials inmates lodged under IPC offences relating to documents & property marks respectively. State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **Table-5.3**.

V. Offences against women

A total of 64,225 Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country

for accused of committing offences against women consisting of Rape (44,078), Dowry Deaths (11,168), Assault on women with intent to outrage her modesty (4,612), Insult to the modesty of women (790) and cruelty by husband or relatives of husband (3,577) accounting for 68.6%, 17.4%, 7.2%, 1.2%, and 5.6% of the total undertrial inmates lodged under offences against women at the end of 2023. (**Chart 5.8, Table 5.3**)

Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of Undertrials (18,757) followed by Madhya Pradesh (5,538) and Maharashtra (5,227) accounting for 29.2%, 8.6% and 8.1% of the total Undertrial inmates lodged under offences against women respectively. (**Table 5.3**)



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Distribution of Offences against Women - Under trials

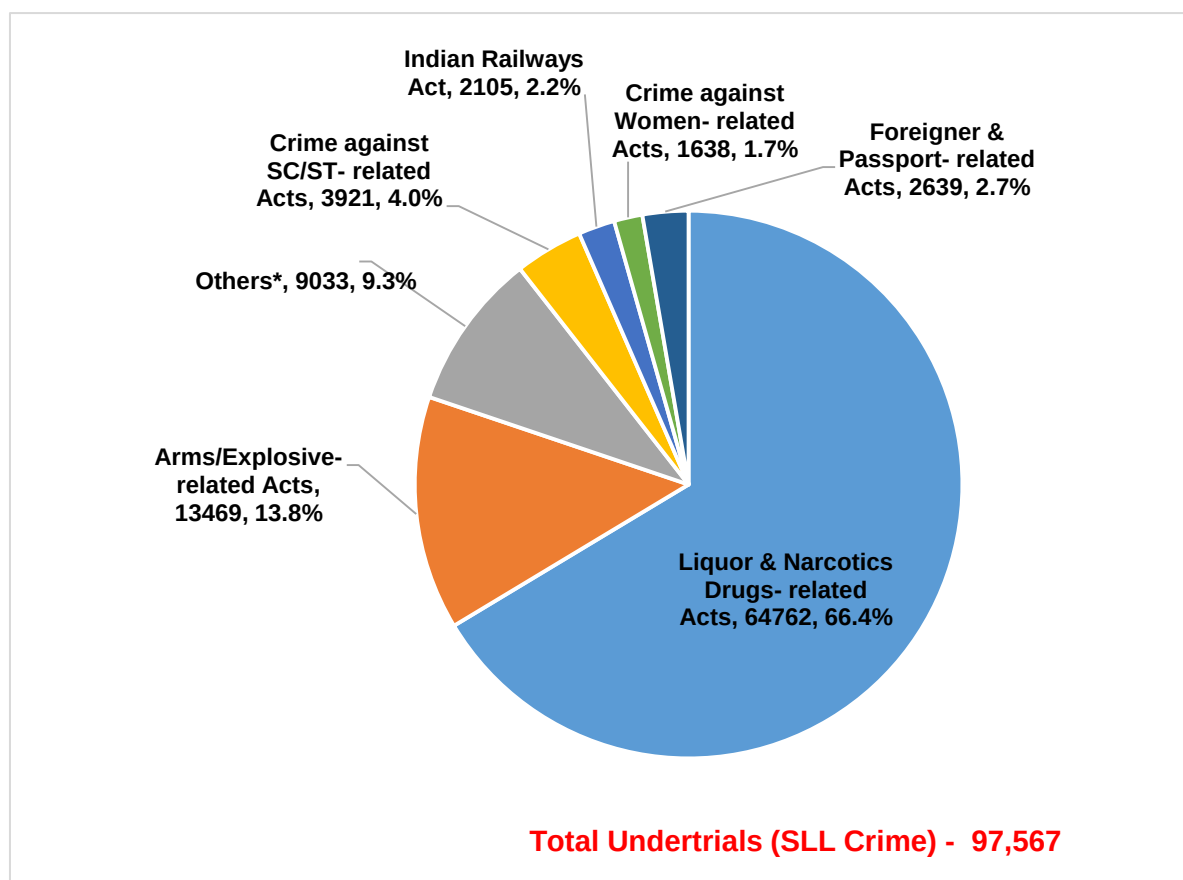
Chart 5.8

2. Special and Local Laws (SLL) Crimes

A total of 97,567 Undertrial prisoners from various States and UTs were lodged in jails for committing crimes under SLL, in which 1,638 Persons were charged of offences under women related Acts, 3,921 Persons for offences under SC/ST related Acts, 13,469 Persons for offences under Arms/Explosive Acts, 64,762 persons for offences under liquor & narcotics drugs-related Acts, 2,639 persons for offences under Foreigner & Passport related Acts and

2,105 persons under Railways related Acts, accounting for 1.7%, 4.0%, 13.8%, 66.4%, 2.7% and 2.2% as on 31st December, 2023 (**Chart 5.9**).

Bihar has reported the highest number of Undertrials (19,181) followed by Uttar Pradesh (11,010) and Punjab (10,832) accounting for 19.7%, 11.3% and 11.1% of the total Undertrials inmates lodged under SLL crimes respectively. The details can be seen at **Table 5.4**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

- * Includes 'Other Regulatory & Enforcement Acts' and 'Miscellaneous Acts'.

Types of SLL Crimes - Undertrials
Chart 5.9

I. Crime against women - related Acts

A total of 1,638 Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences against women related acts under Special and Local Laws (SLL) as on 31st December, 2023. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of Undertrials (467) under various sections of SLL followed by Bihar (268) and Haryana (176) accounting for 28.5%, 16.4% and 10.7% of the total Undertrial inmates lodged under SLL crimes which are specific to crime against Women.

II. Crime against SC/ST - related Acts

A total of 3,921 Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences against SC/ST-related acts under Special and Local Laws (SLL) as on 31st December, 2023. Bihar has reported the highest number of Undertrials (1,086) under various sections of SLL followed by Uttar Pradesh (920) and Rajasthan (311) accounting for 27.7%, 23.5% and 7.9% of the total Undertrial inmates lodged under SLL crimes which are specific to crime against SC/ST.

III. Arms/Explosive – related Acts

A total of 13,469 Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences under Arms/ Explosive-related acts under Special and Local Laws (SLL) as on 31st December, 2023. Bihar has

reported the highest number of Undertrials (2,840) under various sections of SLL followed by Uttar Pradesh (2,564) and Punjab (1,223) accounting for 21.1%, 19.0% and 9.1% of total Undertrial inmates lodged under SLL crimes which are specific to Arms/Explosive related offences.

IV. Liquor & Narcotics Drugs – related Acts

A total of 64,762 Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences relating to Liquor & Narcotics Drugs-related acts under Special and Local Laws (SLL) as on 31st December, 2023. Bihar has reported the highest number of Undertrials (14,301) under various sections of SLL followed by Punjab (9,073) and Uttar Pradesh (5,063) accounting for 22.1%, 14.0% and 7.8% of total Undertrial inmates lodged under SLL crimes which are specific to Liquor & Narcotic Drugs related offences.

V. Foreigner & Passport – related Acts

A total of 2,639 Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country for committing offences relating to Foreigner & Passport-related acts under Special and Local Laws (SLL) as on 31st December, 2023. West Bengal has reported the highest number of Undertrials (1,443) under various sections of SLL followed by Maharashtra (289) and Tripura (168) accounting for 54.7%, 11.0% and 6.4% of total Undertrial inmates lodged under SLL crimes which are

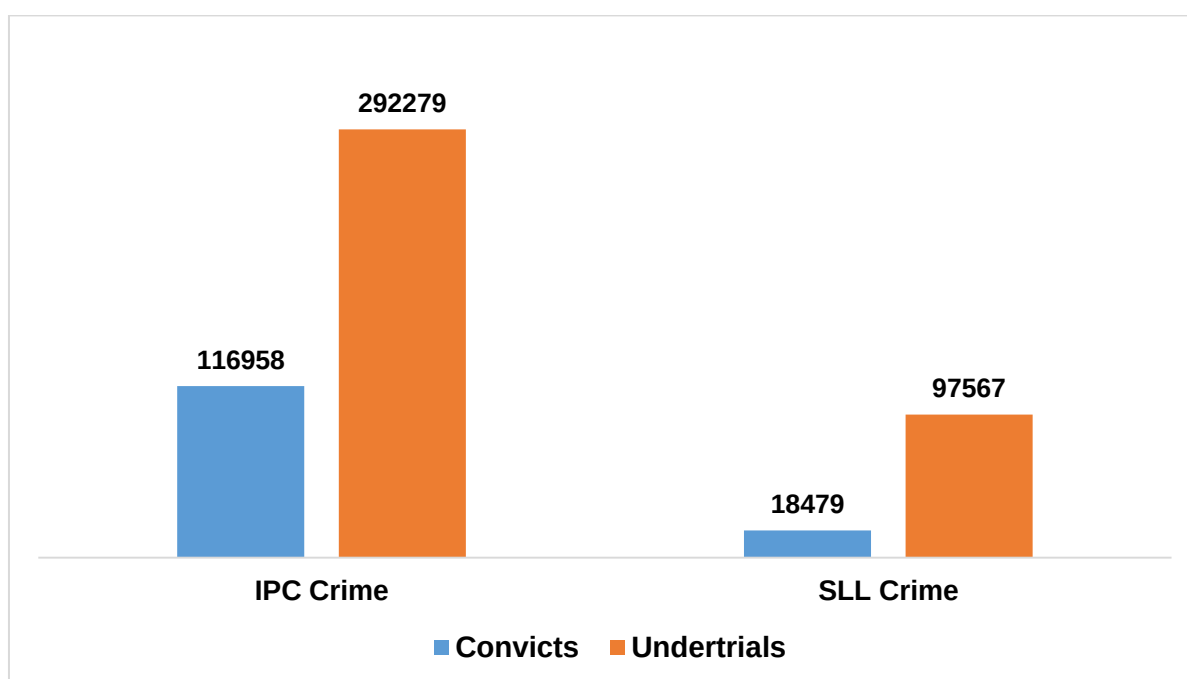
specific to Foreigner & Passport related offences.

State/UT-wise details on Undertrials lodged under various offences of SLL can be seen in **Table 5.4**.

Comparison between Convicts V/s Undertrials

A total of 1,16,958 convicts were lodged in various jails of the

country under various IPC crimes and 18,479 convicts were lodged under various SLL crimes. However, a total of 2,92,279 Undertrials were lodged in various jails of the country under various IPC crimes and 97,567 Undertrials were lodged under various SLL crimes at the end of 31st December, 2023 (**Chart 5.10**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Total Convicts and Undertrials Inmates

Chart 5.10

Incidence of Recidivism

A total of 2,013 convicts were habitual offenders/recidivists which accounted for 1.4% of total convicts (1,43,558) admitted during the year 2023 (**Table 5.5**). States reporting highest share of habitual offenders to convicts admitted during 2023 were Delhi (11.1%), Chandigarh (5.7%),

Telangana (3.4%), A & N Islands (3.0%) and Uttar Pradesh (2.9%).

The above calculation is based on convictions only. Repeat offenders among Undertrials have not been taken into account.

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Table – 5.1
Convicts by Type of Offences under Indian Penal Code (IPC)
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Offences affecting the Human Body							Total Offences affecting the Human Body
		Murder	C.H. not amounting to Murder	Dowry Deaths	Attempt to Murder	Kidnapping & Abduction	Rape	Assault on Women with Intent to Outrage her Modesty	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1406	40	30	34	51	133	12	1706
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	50	16	0	0	5	71	11	153
3	ASSAM	1811	105	17	82	56	471	19	2561
4	BIHAR	2755	179	369	568	230	615	46	4762
5	CHHATTISGARH	3809	95	66	150	211	1110	61	5502
6	GOA	40	2	0	3	3	10	6	64
7	GUJARAT	2782	113	5	143	67	918	22	4050
8	HARYANA	1887	142	178	345	264	970	52	3838
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	282	4	4	9	7	211	3	520
10	JHARKHAND	2878	51	286	338	180	687	8	4428
11	KARNATAKA	1666	98	35	119	85	343	26	2372
12	KERALA	1523	80	23	156	18	686	17	2503
13	MADHYA PRADESH	11588	257	372	1023	523	4185	179	18127
14	MAHARASHTRA	4210	201	67	361	217	789	108	5953
15	MANIPUR	39	1	0	0	1	14	0	55
16	MEGHALAYA	72	10	0	4	6	69	5	166
17	MIZORAM	71	6	0	5	0	60	1	143
18	NAGALAND	25	1	0	2	0	46	3	77
19	ODISHA	1870	71	36	99	25	841	6	2948
20	PUNJAB	1539	258	103	359	192	680	45	3176
21	RAJASTHAN	1895	86	48	485	133	1035	3	3685
22	SIKKIM	30	7	0	0	0	6	1	44
23	TAMIL NADU	1851	143	75	428	284	251	10	3042
24	TELANGANA	1055	72	35	50	68	192	15	1487
25	TRIPURA	213	6	3	26	4	118	0	370
26	UTTAR PRADESH	11737	1473	2034	1482	769	3282	145	20922
27	UTTARAKHAND	928	43	51	56	36	321	75	1510
28	WEST BENGAL	2675	71	82	117	82	490	4	3521
	TOTAL (STATES)	60687	3631	3919	6444	3517	18604	883	97685
29	A & N ISLANDS	24	1	0	0	0	4	0	29
30	CHANDIGARH	67	7	1	5	20	65	2	167
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	3	0	0	1	0	4	1	9
32	DELHI	658	18	15	141	52	426	10	1320
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	79	1	0	1	0	35	1	117
34	LADAKH	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	45	3	0	0	5	4	0	57
	TOTAL (UTs)	877	30	16	148	77	539	14	1701
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	61564	3661	3935	6592	3594	19143	897	99386

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Table – 5.1 (Continued)

Convicts by Type of Offences under Indian Penal Code (IPC) as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Offences against Public Tranquility	Offences against Property						
		Riots	Thefts	Extortion	Robbery	Dacoity	Prep. and Assembly for Dacoity	Criminal Breach of Trust	Cheating
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	90	7	24	25	1	3	15
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	72	2	17	3	1	2	3
4	BIHAR	6	87	9	68	89	35	1	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	17	1	94	35	0	1	1
6	GOA	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	13	1	16	57	11	5	16
8	HARYANA	8	302	12	364	278	65	5	31
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	8	1	0	1	0	1	2
10	JHARKHAND	1	110	18	20	48	11	18	20
11	KARNATAKA	48	85	2	48	79	13	3	3
12	KERALA	0	176	0	66	21	3	4	10
13	MADHYA PRADESH	23	219	5	354	259	109	77	99
14	MAHARASHTRA	24	387	29	270	289	79	13	48
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	150	1	7	1	1	3	5
18	NAGALAND	0	48	4	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	4	37	0	29	27	1	4	7
20	PUNJAB	1	340	39	91	86	66	37	69
21	RAJASTHAN	0	199	5	229	106	28	0	66
22	SIKKIM	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	TAMIL NADU	133	617	35	325	106	48	21	123
24	TELANGANA	0	165	17	43	33	6	0	9
25	TRIPURA	0	2	1	0	4	2	0	1
26	UTTAR PRADESH	44	859	29	305	295	74	19	45
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	264	0	29	17	0	12	5
28	WEST BENGAL	0	7	0	3	88	1	5	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	293	4279	218	2407	1947	555	234	579
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	29	0	12	3	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	DELHI	9	57	4	85	108	26	12	99
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
34	LADAKH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	5
	TOTAL (UTs)	9	107	4	97	111	26	13	105
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	302	4386	222	2504	2058	581	247	684

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Table – 5.1 (Continued)**Convicts by Type of Offences under Indian Penal Code (IPC) as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Offences against Property		Total Offences against Property	Offences relating to Documents & Property Marks	Other Crime Against Women*		Total Other Crime Against Women
		Arson	Burglary		Counterfeiting	Cruelty by Husband or Relatives of Husband	Insult to the Modesty of Women	
(1)	(2)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2	6	173	7	48	2	50
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	8	5	113	0	7	0	7
4	BIHAR	4	12	305	1	25	5	30
5	CHHATTISGARH	3	14	166	7	2	3	5
6	GOA	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	12	131	13	24	0	24
8	HARYANA	12	28	1097	54	29	0	29
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	11	24	0	9	0	9
10	JHARKHAND	0	12	257	4	61	0	61
11	KARNATAKA	1	37	271	17	76	2	78
12	KERALA	0	10	290	9	2	0	2
13	MADHYA PRADESH	23	103	1248	51	107	0	107
14	MAHARASHTRA	23	33	1171	25	45	46	91
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	2	0	9	0	1	0	1
17	MIZORAM	1	11	180	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	4	56	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	3	12	120	1	21	0	21
20	PUNJAB	0	128	856	18	29	0	29
21	RAJASTHAN	3	23	659	18	16	2	18
22	SIKKIM	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	21	237	1533	2	82	4	86
24	TELANGANA	0	68	341	0	39	0	39
25	TRIPURA	0	1	11	0	6	0	6
26	UTTAR PRADESH	9	190	1825	32	99	3	102
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	14	342	3	28	29	57
28	WEST BENGAL	13	0	117	55	17	0	17
	TOTAL (STATES)	129	972	11320	317	773	96	869
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	44	0	1	0	1
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	391	3	0	38	38
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	1	464	3	1	38	39
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	129	973	11784	320	774	134	908

* Some heads are covered under Offences affecting the Human Body.

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Table – 5.1 (Concluded)
Convicts by Type of Offences under Indian Penal Code (IPC)
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts of offences against women (Total of column 5+8+9+23+24)	Other IPC Crimes	Total Convicts (IPC Crimes)
(1)	(2)	(26)	(27)	(28)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	225	116	2052
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	82	2	160
3	ASSAM	514	205	2886
4	BIHAR	1060	45	5149
5	CHHATTISGARH	1242	138	5818
6	GOA	16	0	76
7	GUJARAT	969	333	4551
8	HARYANA	1229	477	5503
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	227	44	598
10	JHARKHAND	1042	78	4829
11	KARNATAKA	482	177	2963
12	KERALA	728	114	2918
13	MADHYA PRADESH	4843	744	20300
14	MAHARASHTRA	1055	217	7481
15	MANIPUR	14	0	55
16	MEGHALAYA	75	30	206
17	MIZORAM	61	12	335
18	NAGALAND	49	4	137
19	ODISHA	904	44	3138
20	PUNJAB	857	191	4271
21	RAJASTHAN	1104	254	4634
22	SIKKIM	7	93	145
23	TAMIL NADU	422	57	4853
24	TELANGANA	281	17	1884
25	TRIPURA	127	16	403
26	UTTAR PRADESH	5563	563	23488
27	UTTARAKHAND	504	76	1988
28	WEST BENGAL	593	35	3745
	TOTAL (STATES)	24275	4082	114566
29	A & N ISLANDS	4	1	31
30	CHANDIGARH	69	33	245
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	5	0	10
32	DELHI	489	87	1848
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	36	47	170
34	LADAKH	1	0	3
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	4	8	85
	TOTAL (UTs)	608	176	2392
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	24883	4258	116958

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Table – 5.2
Convicts by Type of Offences under Special and Local Laws (SLL)
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No	State/UT	Crime Against Women – related Acts		Total Crime Against Women – related Acts	Crime Against SC/ST – related Acts		Total Crime Against SC/ST – related Acts
		Dowry Prohibition Act	Immoral Traffic (Prev.) Act		SC/ST (Prev. of Atrocities) Act	Protection of Civil Rights Act	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	6	1	7	19	0	19
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	1	1	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	14	7	21	58	0	58
5	CHHATTISGARH	1	77	78	119	0	119
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	25	5	30	35	5	40
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	24	0	24	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	8	13	21	27	0	27
12	KERALA	0	1	1	3	0	3
13	MADHYA PRADESH	55	2	57	182	9	191
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	6	6	13	3	16
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	2	2	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	3	2	5	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	5	11	16	18	0	18
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	56	1	57
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	58	15	73	120	4	124
24	TELANGANA	31	0	31	10	0	10
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	7	7
26	UTTAR PRADESH	68	21	89	187	48	235
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	1	1	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	298	165	463	847	77	924
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	5	5	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	2	0	2	6	0	6
	TOTAL (UTs)	2	5	7	6	0	6
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	300	170	470	853	77	930

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Table – 5.2 (Continued)
Convicts by Type of Offences under Special and Local Laws (SLL)
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No	State/UT	Arms/Explosive – related Acts		Total Arms/ Explosive – related Acts	Liquor & Narcotics Drugs – related Acts			Total Liquor & Narcotics Drugs – related Acts	Other Regulatory & Enforcement Acts
		Arms Act	Explosive & Explosive Substances Act		Prohibition Act	Excise Act	NDPS Act		
(1)	(2)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	3	3	1	7	82	90	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	0
3	ASSAM	2	1	3	0	0	111	111	0
4	BIHAR	283	17	300	3	569	359	931	18
5	CHHATTISGARH	3	9	12	0	6	309	315	1
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	0
7	GUJARAT	1	2	3	8	0	76	84	0
8	HARYANA	52	9	61	4	10	453	467	4
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	0	2	0	0	300	300	0
10	JHARKHAND	149	6	155	0	48	133	181	3
11	KARNATAKA	23	19	42	1	2	33	36	0
12	KERALA	6	1	7	0	19	260	279	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	85	3	88	0	75	1126	1201	5
14	MAHARASHTRA	82	0	82	2	0	132	134	0
15	MANIPUR	2	0	2	0	0	11	11	0
16	MEGHALAYA	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	3	0	3	15	14	174	203	0
18	NAGALAND	2	0	2	0	0	5	5	0
19	ODISHA	9	0	9	0	0	206	206	0
20	PUNJAB	142	16	158	10	106	2267	2383	6
21	RAJASTHAN	95	0	95	0	31	485	516	6
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	87	74	161	38	14	460	512	20
24	TELANGANA	1	4	5	0	2	52	54	6
25	TRIPURA	1	0	1	1	0	27	28	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	222	13	235	0	26	619	645	33
27	UTTARAKHAND	14	0	14	1	12	193	206	0
28	WEST BENGAL	1	7	8	0	1	155	156	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	1272	184	1456	84	942	8044	9070	102
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	1	0	1	0	0	63	63	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	18	10	28	8	8	141	157	10
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6	0	6	0	0	21	21	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	25	10	35	8	8	226	242	10
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1297	194	1491	92	950	8270	9312	112

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Table – 5.2 (Continued)
Convicts by Type of Offences under Special and Local Laws (SLL)
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No	State/UT	Foreigner & Passport – related Acts			Total Foreigner & Passport – related Acts	Railways – related Acts
		Reg. of Foreigners Act	Indian Passport Act	Foreign Exchange Regulation Act		
(1)	(2)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	1
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	6	1	0	7	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	30
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	2
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	27	5	0	32	3
8	HARYANA	1	0	0	1	1
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	1	0
10	JHARKHAND	1	0	0	1	19
11	KARNATAKA	0	2	0	2	5
12	KERALA	2	2	0	4	2
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	7
14	MAHARASHTRA	17	1	0	18	29
15	MANIPUR	6	0	0	6	0
16	MEGHALAYA	24	0	0	24	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	1
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	9	13	0	22	20
21	RAJASTHAN	0	1	0	1	17
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	3	19	0	22	40
24	TELANGANA	2	0	0	2	1
25	TRIPURA	2	7	0	9	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	5	3	0	8	106
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	5	0	6	1
28	WEST BENGAL	780	0	0	780	6
	TOTAL (STATES)	887	59	0	946	291
29	A & N ISLANDS	142	0	0	142	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	58
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	142	0	0	142	58
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1029	59	0	1088	349

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Table – 5.2 (Concluded)
Convicts by Type of Offences under Special and Local Laws (SLL)
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No	State/UT	Miscellaneous Acts					Total Miscellaneous Acts	Other SLL Crimes	Total Convicts (SLL Crimes)
		Essential Commodities Act	Antiquities & Art Treasures Act	Terrorist & Destructive Activities Act (TADA)	Conservation of Foreign Exchange & Prev. of Smuggling Activities Act	Prevention of Corruption Act			
(1)	(2)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	0	0	0	2	3	38	161
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	1	1	86	209
4	BIHAR	0	0	12	0	0	12	24	1394
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	2	2	524	1053
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
7	GUJARAT	0	0	2	0	1	3	475	600
8	HARYANA	3	2	0	0	4	9	151	764
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	388
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	4	4	39	426
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	15	15	350	498
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	6	6	357	659
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	52	52	482	2083
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	26	0	1	27	206	518
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	63
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	2	2	166	196
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	375
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	224
20	PUNJAB	0	0	2	0	46	48	22	2693
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	7	0	0	7	87	786
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
23	TAMIL NADU	20	0	0	0	51	71	155	1178
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	118
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	77
26	UTTAR PRADESH	3	0	0	0	2	5	295	1651
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	10	10	261	498
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	5	0	4	9	236	1196
	TOTAL (STATES)	27	2	54	0	209	292	4302	17846
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	174
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	7	7	28	104
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	6	0	12	18	20	291
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	29
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	34
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	8	0	19	27	106	633
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	27	2	62	0	228	319	4408	18479

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Table – 5.3
Undertrial Prisoners by Type of Offences under Indian Penal Code (IPC)
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Sl. No.	State/UT	Offences affecting the Human Body							Total Offences affecting the Human Body
		Murder	C.H. not Amounting To Murder	Dowry Deaths	Attempt To Murder	Kidnapping & Abduction	Rape	Assault on Women with intent to outrage her Modesty	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	504	55	48	265	104	285	42	1303
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	27	8	0	0	4	14	2	55
3	ASSAM	1089	120	12	438	388	640	63	2750
4	BIHAR	7580	567	1729	4727	1789	2127	298	18817
5	CHHATTISGARH	3061	160	47	1020	111	2060	174	6633
6	GOA	140	1	0	11	26	85	27	290
7	GUJARAT	3366	171	36	565	172	1924	81	6315
8	HARYANA	4072	375	369	1356	667	1571	193	8603
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	467	13	0	59	3	281	3	826
10	JHARKHAND	3675	184	413	1597	707	1647	63	8286
11	KARNATAKA	3708	165	70	1165	303	1799	167	7377
12	KERALA	621	435	20	506	61	466	176	2285
13	MADHYA PRADESH	6029	471	759	1448	513	4138	418	13776
14	MAHARASHTRA	8634	557	148	2600	964	3874	708	17485
15	MANIPUR	50	2	1	2	0	27	3	85
16	MEGHALAYA	79	37	0	26	30	97	7	276
17	MIZORAM	30	8	0	15	0	47	0	100
18	NAGALAND	39	0	0	12	9	18	4	82
19	ODISHA	3665	128	122	1166	248	2336	110	7775
20	PUNJAB	2556	446	191	1854	574	1305	275	7201
21	RAJASTHAN	3594	434	315	1494	428	2413	105	8783
22	SIKKIM	13	0	0	9	0	35	2	59
23	TAMIL NADU	2025	191	161	1504	323	606	68	4878
24	TELANGANA	395	47	74	213	130	331	77	1267
25	TRIPURA	79	5	3	38	12	55	5	197
26	UTTAR PRADESH	11973	3165	6120	6040	2974	10093	1218	41583
27	UTTARAKHAND	484	145	95	226	90	443	43	1526
28	WEST BENGAL	4470	273	147	1466	831	2254	76	9517
	TOTAL (STATES)	72425	8163	10880	29822	11461	40971	4408	178130
29	A & N ISLANDS	22	5	0	7	0	2	0	36
30	CHANDIGARH	73	10	7	42	59	74	6	271
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	75	1	0	15	0	31	3	125
32	DELHI	3150	319	264	1557	522	2423	190	8425
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	999	24	17	37	38	568	5	1688
34	LADAKH	15	0	0	0	2	9	0	26
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	106	0	0	22	2	0	0	130
	TOTAL (UTs)	4440	359	288	1680	623	3107	204	10701
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	76865	8522	11168	31502	12084	44078	4612	188831

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Sl. No.	State/UT	Offences against Public Tranquility	Offences against Property						
		Riots	Thefts	Extortion	Robbery	Dacoity	Prep. and Assembly for Dacoity	Criminal Breach of Trust	Cheating
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	13	499	33	53	40	8	3	85
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	80	0	7	0	0	0	1
3	ASSAM	0	1179	30	124	57	5	71	70
4	BIHAR	334	3135	366	1548	905	482	153	174
5	CHHATTISGARH	75	472	17	298	139	4	34	182
6	GOA	0	61	0	27	15	0	0	7
7	GUJARAT	189	511	43	430	210	34	286	231
8	HARYANA	54	2027	165	612	700	219	263	386
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	70	3	4	2	0	4	4
10	JHARKHAND	37	1142	216	415	418	128	108	479
11	KARNATAKA	23	511	95	486	225	462	8	50
12	KERALA	18	748	5	275	80	24	25	134
13	MADHYA PRADESH	74	969	50	524	309	216	244	305
14	MAHARASHTRA	239	2486	322	1203	1164	531	241	1481
15	MANIPUR	0	36	3	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	1	50	0	8	22	0	4	11
17	MIZORAM	0	225	0	8	1	1	0	8
18	NAGALAND	0	86	24	10	0	0	15	5
19	ODISHA	90	1072	83	426	560	258	48	108
20	PUNJAB	127	2944	173	411	306	479	168	184
21	RAJASTHAN	128	1172	126	356	313	110	204	183
22	SIKKIM	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	140	1580	190	942	676	228	162	463
24	TELANGANA	4	656	43	200	52	4	37	84
25	TRIPURA	0	100	1	0	6	0	1	5
26	UTTAR PRADESH	727	6192	534	3140	1820	595	833	1185
27	UTTARAKHAND	8	428	40	85	70	8	150	162
28	WEST BENGAL	12	615	32	99	349	2208	195	85
	TOTAL (STATES)	2293	29061	2594	11691	8439	6004	3257	6072
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	147	0	22	0	0	5	61
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
32	DELHI	91	2418	56	955	929	9	39	943
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	124	0	1	25	0	0	17
34	LADAKH	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	15
	TOTAL (UTs)	91	2724	56	979	955	9	46	1036
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	2384	31785	2650	12670	9394	6013	3303	7108

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Undertrial Prisoners by Type of Offences under Indian Penal Code (IPC)
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Sl. No.	State/UT	Offences against Property		Total Offences against Property	Offences relating to Documents & Property Marks
		Arson	Burglary		Counterfeiting
(1)	(2)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	10	106	837	19
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	88	0
3	ASSAM	14	34	1584	25
4	BIHAR	43	265	7071	58
5	CHHATTISGARH	8	272	1426	11
6	GOA	0	0	110	0
7	GUJARAT	8	186	1939	74
8	HARYANA	73	848	5293	38
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	11	98	0
10	JHARKHAND	12	70	2988	21
11	KARNATAKA	11	326	2174	10
12	KERALA	10	78	1379	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	44	373	3034	49
14	MAHARASHTRA	121	513	8062	86
15	MANIPUR	0	0	39	0
16	MEGHALAYA	1	3	99	0
17	MIZORAM	1	20	264	0
18	NAGALAND	0	4	144	0
19	ODISHA	40	185	2780	11
20	PUNJAB	102	680	5447	101
21	RAJASTHAN	38	239	2741	89
22	SIKKIM	0	0	15	0
23	TAMIL NADU	33	473	4747	11
24	TELANGANA	5	124	1205	21
25	TRIPURA	3	2	118	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	119	1764	16182	418
27	UTTARAKHAND	3	74	1020	3
28	WEST BENGAL	26	1	3610	168
	TOTAL (STATES)	725	6651	74494	1213
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	2	9	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	27	262	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	4	0
32	DELHI	0	144	5493	5
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	6	174	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	5	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	38	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	1	179	5985	5
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	726	6830	80479	1218

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Table – 5.3 (Concluded)
Undertrial Prisoners by Type of Offences under Indian Penal Code (IPC)
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Sl. No.	State/UT	Other Crime Against Women*		Total Other Crime Against Women Col (23) + Col (24)	Undertrials of offences against women (Total of column 5+8+9+23+24)	Other IPC Crimes	Total Undertrials (IPC Crimes)
		Cruelty by Husband or Relatives of Husband	Insult to the Modesty of Women				
(1)	(2)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	94	16	110	485	466	2748
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	1	1	17	6	150
3	ASSAM	65	1	66	781	415	4840
4	BIHAR	496	12	508	4662	560	27348
5	CHHATTISGARH	15	15	30	2311	635	8810
6	GOA	0	0	0	112	3	403
7	GUJARAT	55	1	56	2097	466	9039
8	HARYANA	112	25	137	2270	1553	15678
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	0	3	287	90	1017
10	JHARKHAND	167	3	170	2293	98	11600
11	KARNATAKA	75	0	75	2111	393	10052
12	KERALA	31	3	34	696	542	4258
13	MADHYA PRADESH	192	31	223	5538	1673	18829
14	MAHARASHTRA	261	236	497	5227	1751	28120
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	31	45	169
16	MEGHALAYA	1	0	1	105	84	461
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	47	62	426
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	22	73	299
19	ODISHA	110	16	126	2694	607	11389
20	PUNJAB	90	37	127	1898	668	13671
21	RAJASTHAN	237	16	253	3086	758	12752
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	37	45	119
23	TAMIL NADU	43	30	73	908	225	10074
24	TELANGANA	106	12	118	600	153	2768
25	TRIPURA	6	0	6	69	19	340
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1217	109	1326	18757	2245	62481
27	UTTARAKHAND	68	17	85	666	346	2988
28	WEST BENGAL	116	15	131	2608	265	13703
	TOTAL (STATES)	3560	596	4156	60415	14246	274532
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	2	0	45
30	CHANDIGARH	5	0	5	92	51	589
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	34	2	131
32	DELHI	12	194	206	3083	430	14650
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	590	223	2085
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	9	0	31
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	3	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	45	213
	TOTAL (UTs)	17	194	211	3810	754	17747
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	3577	790	4367	64225	15000	292279

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* Some heads are covered under Offences affecting the Human Body.

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Table – 5.4
Undertrial Prisoners by Type of Offences under Special and Local Laws (SLL)
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Sl. No	State/UT	Crime Against Women – related Acts		Total Crime Against Women – related Acts	Crime Against SC/ST – related Acts		Total Crime Against SC/ST – related Acts
		Dowry Prohibition Act	Immoral Traffic (Prev.) Act		SC/ST (Prev. of Atrocities) Act	Protection of Civil Rights Act	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4	13	17	57	0	57
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	27	27	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	173	95	268	1085	1	1086
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	5	5	24	0	24
6	GOA	0	2	2	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	6	8	14	72	4	76
8	HARYANA	114	62	176	194	38	232
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	1	0	1
10	JHARKHAND	81	27	108	68	0	68
11	KARNATAKA	7	39	46	133	0	133
12	KERALA	0	2	2	44	0	44
13	MADHYA PRADESH	38	6	44	286	0	286
14	MAHARASHTRA	9	84	93	202	0	202
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	42	1	43	77	0	77
20	PUNJAB	19	35	54	98	2	100
21	RAJASTHAN	18	2	20	306	5	311
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	31	84	115	193	4	197
24	TELANGANA	42	30	72	98	0	98
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	2	2
26	UTTAR PRADESH	351	116	467	920	0	920
27	UTTARAKHAND	23	15	38	4	0	4
28	WEST BENGAL	0	18	18	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	958	671	1629	3862	56	3918
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	1	1	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	7	0	7	3	0	3
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	0	1	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	8	1	9	3	0	3
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	966	672	1638	3865	56	3921

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Table – 5.4 (Continued)
Undertrial Prisoners by Type of Offences under Special and Local Laws (SLL)
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Sl. No	State/UT	Arms/Explosive – related Acts		Total Arms/ Explosive – related Acts	Liquor & Narcotics Drugs – related Acts			Total Liquor & Narcotics Drugs – related Acts
		Arms Act	Explosive & Explosive Substances Act		Prohibition Act	Excise Act	NDPS Act	
(1)	(2)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	11	1	12	160	239	2089	2488
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	1	0	0	31	31
3	ASSAM	82	4	86	12	45	2125	2182
4	BIHAR	2713	127	2840	41	12203	2057	14301
5	CHHATTISGARH	259	44	303	0	603	1403	2006
6	GOA	3	0	3	0	0	63	63
7	GUJARAT	89	1	90	671	28	1147	1846
8	HARYANA	520	40	560	19	151	1741	1911
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	1	1	0	0	787	787
10	JHARKHAND	584	91	675	24	265	497	786
11	KARNATAKA	274	61	335	1	37	756	794
12	KERALA	80	35	115	6	239	1122	1367
13	MADHYA PRADESH	619	24	643	6	746	1907	2659
14	MAHARASHTRA	278	16	294	40	89	1872	2001
15	MANIPUR	56	1	57	0	0	119	119
16	MEGHALAYA	3	2	5	0	0	201	201
17	MIZORAM	3	0	3	45	0	714	759
18	NAGALAND	18	3	21	0	1	101	102
19	ODISHA	208	15	223	2	227	2635	2864
20	PUNJAB	1107	116	1223	100	803	8170	9073
21	RAJASTHAN	713	11	724	4	338	2806	3148
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
23	TAMIL NADU	167	84	251	41	26	1247	1314
24	TELANGANA	109	14	123	24	40	533	597
25	TRIPURA	1	0	1	0	0	329	329
26	UTTAR PRADESH	2411	153	2564	23	969	4071	5063
27	UTTARAKHAND	207	0	207	0	16	706	722
28	WEST BENGAL	127	23	150	0	105	3670	3775
	TOTAL (STATES)	10643	867	11510	1219	17170	42924	61313
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	44	44
30	CHANDIGARH	12	0	12	0	7	98	105
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
32	DELHI	901	65	966	4	482	1507	1993
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	785	196	981	0	0	1247	1247
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	46	46
	TOTAL (UTs)	1698	261	1959	4	489	2956	3449
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	12341	1128	13469	1223	17659	45880	64762

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Sl. No	State/UT	Other Regulatory & Enforcement Acts	Foreigner & Passport – related Acts			Total Foreigner & Passport – related Acts	Railways – related Acts
		Gambling Act	Registration of Foreigners Act	Indian Passport Act	Foreign Exchange Regulation Act		Indian Railways Act
(1)	(2)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	10	0	4	0	4	18
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	76	43	55	0	98	12
4	BIHAR	80	24	46	0	70	432
5	CHHATTISGARH	17	0	1	0	1	24
6	GOA	0	5	0	0	5	0
7	GUJARAT	3	47	24	0	71	9
8	HARYANA	88	16	31	0	47	57
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	82	1	0	0	1	98
11	KARNATAKA	6	52	0	0	52	14
12	KERALA	15	1	4	0	5	31
13	MADHYA PRADESH	54	2	1	0	3	91
14	MAHARASHTRA	75	95	194	0	289	553
15	MANIPUR	0	33	0	0	33	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	44	0	0	44	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	1
19	ODISHA	71	0	0	0	0	18
20	PUNJAB	32	10	29	0	39	145
21	RAJASTHAN	33	1	3	0	4	34
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	54	23	35	0	58	76
24	TELANGANA	7	3	2	0	5	23
25	TRIPURA	0	113	55	0	168	5
26	UTTAR PRADESH	533	97	7	0	104	388
27	UTTARAKHAND	108	1	1	0	2	19
28	WEST BENGAL	0	1443	0	0	1443	13
	TOTAL (STATES)	1344	2054	492	0	2546	2061
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	40	0	0	40	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	25	43	2	0	45	44
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9	8	0	0	8	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	34	91	2	0	93	44
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1378	2145	494	0	2639	2105

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Sl. No	State/UT	Miscellaneous Acts					Total Miscell-aneous Acts	Other SLL Crimes	Total Undertrials (SLL Crimes)
		Essential Commodities Act	Antiquities & Art Treasures Act	Terrorist & Destructive Activities Act (TADA)	Conservation of Foreign Exchange & Prev. of Smuggling Activities Act	Prevention of Corruption Act			
(1)	(2)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	1	0	0	11	12	202	2820
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	38
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	8	8	217	2706
4	BIHAR	1	0	3	0	48	52	52	19181
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	33	33	297	2710
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
7	GUJARAT	4	0	0	0	30	34	339	2482
8	HARYANA	5	22	0	0	86	113	403	3587
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	1	1	18	808
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	14	14	152	1984
11	KARNATAKA	3	0	0	0	13	16	272	1668
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	3	3	224	1806
13	MADHYA PRADESH	1	0	0	0	20	21	334	4135
14	MAHARASHTRA	16	1	2	0	43	62	746	4315
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	247
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	420
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	821
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	133
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	12	12	81	3389
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	151	151	15	10832
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	4	0	12	16	221	4511
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	52
23	TAMIL NADU	33	0	0	0	38	71	141	2277
24	TELANGANA	5	0	0	0	20	25	81	1031
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	507
26	UTTAR PRADESH	45	60	0	0	50	155	816	11010
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	46	46	264	1410
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1192	6591
	TOTAL (STATES)	113	84	9	0	639	845	6378	91544
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	123
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	129
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
32	DELHI	1	0	0	0	25	26	75	3184
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	1	0	0	1	235	2482
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	91
	TOTAL (UTs)	1	0	1	0	26	28	404	6023
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	114	84	10	0	665	873	6782	97567

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 5.5
Incidence of Recidivism during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Convicts Admitted During the year	Number of Habitual Offenders	% Share of Habitual Offenders to Convicts Admitted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4607	58	1.3
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	69	0	0.0
3	ASSAM	2292	0	0.0
4	BIHAR	9758	45	0.5
5	CHHATTISGARH	3510	0	0.0
6	GOA	186	3	1.6
7	GUJARAT	5927	4	0.1
8	HARYANA	5626	71	1.3
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	644	0	0.0
10	JHARKHAND	2923	31	1.1
11	KARNATAKA	3624	3	0.1
12	KERALA	4193	69	1.6
13	MADHYA PRADESH	14122	28	0.2
14	MAHARASHTRA	9829	0	0.0
15	MANIPUR	35	0	0.0
16	MEGHALAYA	182	1	0.5
17	MIZORAM	1613	37	2.3
18	NAGALAND	187	0	0.0
19	ODISHA	2314	2	0.1
20	PUNJAB	6758	63	0.9
21	RAJASTHAN	9337	66	0.7
22	SIKKIM	68	0	0.0
23	TAMIL NADU	6636	5	0.1
24	TELANGANA	13145	445	3.4
25	TRIPURA	794	0	0.0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	25397	727	2.9
27	UTTARAKHAND	3382	23	0.7
28	WEST BENGAL	3095	45	1.5
	TOTAL (STATES)	140253	1726	1.2
29	A & N ISLANDS	169	5	3.0
30	CHANDIGARH	264	15	5.7
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	19	0	0.0
32	DELHI	2396	267	11.1
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	323	0	0.0
34	LADAKH	4	0	0.0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	1	0	0.0
36	PUDUCHERRY	129	0	0.0
	TOTAL (UTs)	3305	287	8.7
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	143558	2013	1.4

Note: The above calculation is based on convictions only. Repeat offenders among undertrials have not been taken into account.

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Chapter 6

Prisoners – Sentences and Incarceration

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Prisoners- Sentences and Incarceration

Introduction

This chapter summarizes duration of confinement of undertrial prisoners and sentence details of convicted prisoners. Most of prison inmates in the country are Undertrials. Undertrial prisoners constitute 73.5% of total prison inmates lodged in various jails in the country at the end of the year 2023.

Death Sentence

A total of 145 persons were awarded death penalty during 2023 in the country. Out of 145 persons awarded with capital punishment, Uttar Pradesh reported 60 persons followed by Haryana & Madhya Pradesh (10 each), Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra & West Bengal (9 each), Bihar (5), Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu & Delhi (3 each), Chhattisgarh, Karnataka & Odisha (2 each) and Punjab, Telangana and Jammu & Kashmir (1 each). The death sentence of 49 convicts was commuted to life imprisonment during the year 2023. Out of 49 convicts whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, 28.6% (14) were reported from West Bengal followed by Karnataka 16.3% (8) and Chhattisgarh & Madhya Pradesh 10.2% (5 each). State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **(Table-6.2)**.

Convicts

I. Capital Punishment

A total of 545 convicts (including 400 persons of previous years and 145 persons sentenced during the year 2023) sentenced with capital punishment were lodged in various jails, accounting for 0.4% of the total convicts. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of such convicts accounting for 22.4% (122 out of 545) of total convicts sentenced with capital punishment in the country followed by Gujarat (58, 10.6%) and Maharashtra (43, 7.9%). State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **Table-6.1A & 6.1B**.

II. Life Imprisonment

55.4% (75,040 out of 1,35,536) of the total convicts were undergoing sentence of life imprisonment. In 13 States, the share of convicts undergoing life imprisonment was more than the national average of 55.4%. These States/UTs were Jharkhand (76.6%), Chhattisgarh (75.3%), Andhra Pradesh (68.9%), Karnataka (64.7%), Telangana (64.1%), Bihar (63.2%), Gujarat (63.1%), Assam (62.3%), Odisha (61.4%), Rajasthan (59.9%), Madhya Pradesh (59.3%), Maharashtra (58.3%) and Goa (55.6%). State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **Table-6.1A & 6.1B**.

III. 10 years to 13+ years - Jail Sentence

A total of 22,435 convicts were undergoing sentences for a period between 10 years to 13+ years, accounting for 16.6% of the total convicts. Majority of convicts confined within the State were reported from Punjab (36.0%) followed by Himachal Pradesh (33.5%), Puducherry (27.7%) and Sikkim (26.5%). State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **Table-6.1A & 6.1B**.

IV. 7 years to 9+ years - Jail Sentence

A total of 9,837 convicts accounting for 7.3% of total convicts were undergoing sentences of 7 years to 9+ years. The highest share of convicts confined within the State was reported from Ladakh (25.0%) followed by Puducherry (19.3%) and Meghalaya (15.4%). State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **Table-6.1A & 6.1B**.

V. 5 years to 6+ years - Jail Sentence

A total of 7,536 convicts accounting for 5.6% of total convicts were undergoing sentences for the period 5 years – 6+ years. The highest percentage of share of convicts confined within the State was reported from Ladakh (25.0%) followed by Sikkim (10.9%) and DNH & Daman Diu (10.0%). State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **Table-6.1A & 6.1B**.

VI. 2 years to 4+ years - Jail Sentence

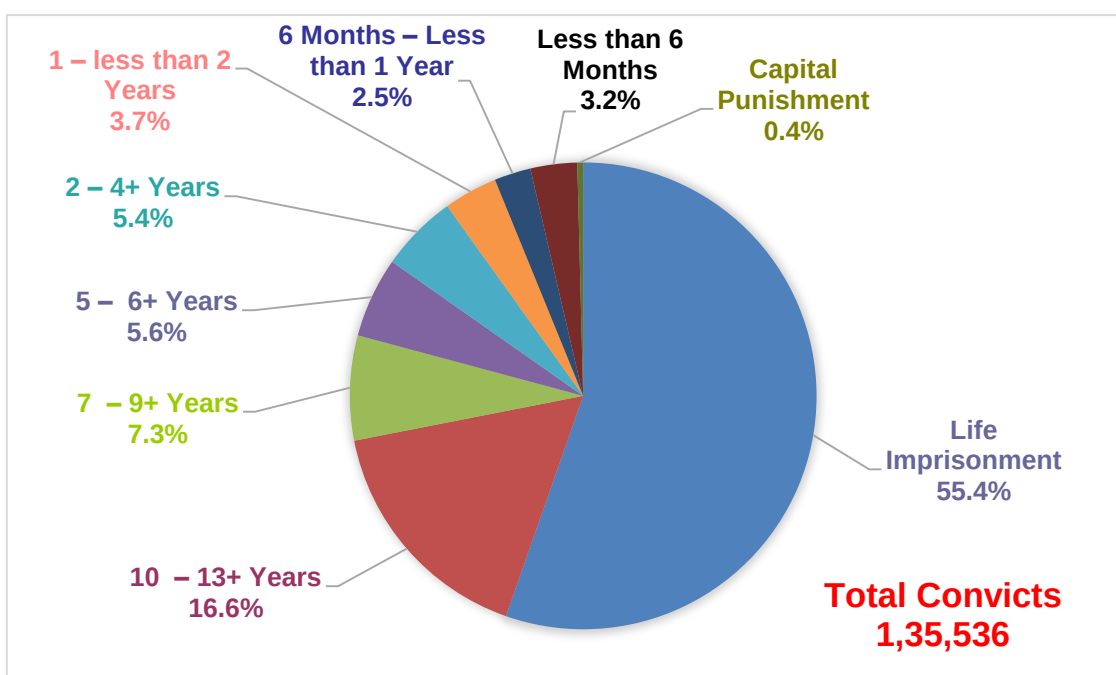
A total of 7,268 convicts accounting for 5.4% of total convicts were undergoing sentences for the period 2 years – 4+ years in various jails in the country. A & N Islands has reported highest share (58.0%) of convicts confined within the State followed by Nagaland (14.3%) and Arunachal Pradesh (12.2%). State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **Table-6.1A & 6.1B**.

VII. 1 year to less than 2 years - Jail Sentence

3.7% (5,060 out of 1,35,536) of the total convicts were undergoing sentences for the period 1 year to less than 2 years. The highest share of convicts confined within the State was reported from Nagaland (14.3%) followed by Mizoram (12.4%), A & N Islands (11.2%) and Uttarakhand (10.9%). State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **Table-6.1A & 6.1B**.

VIII. 6 months to less than 1 year - Jail Sentence

2.5% (3,428 out of 1,35,536) of the total convicts were undergoing sentences of six months to less than one year. The percentage of share of convicts confined within the State was relatively high in Ladakh (25.0%) followed by Mizoram (16.9%) and Nagaland (8.2%). State/UT-wise such details may be seen in **Table-6.1A & 6.1B**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Distribution of Convicts undergoing various Period of Sentences at the end of 2023

Chart – 6.1

Convicts in Jails due to Non-payment of Fine Amount after Completion of their Sentence

Convicts who are imposed to pay fine but who are unable to pay the imposed fine amount are supposed to go for such imprisonment as directed by Magistrates who convicted them.

A total of 572 such convicts were imprisoned at the end of the year 2023. State of Uttar Pradesh (195) has reported highest numbers of such prisoners imprisoned for non-payment of fine followed by Madhya Pradesh (70) and Maharashtra (45). State/UT wise prisoners, imprisoned (duration wise) for non-payment of fine is presented in **Table (6.3)**.

Undertrials

A total of 3,89,910 undertrial prisoners lodged in various jails in the country includes 3,73,999 Males, 15,825 Females and 86 Transgenders as on 31st December, 2023. Uttar Pradesh (73,491) has reported maximum detention of Undertrials followed by Bihar (46,529) and Maharashtra (32,438) accounting for 18.8%, 11.9% and 8.3% of total Undertrials detained in Jails. The details may be seen in **(Chart 6.2, Table 6.4 & Table 6.5)**.

I. Upto 3 Months

A total of 1,26,757 undertrial prisoners lodged in various jails in the country includes 1,21,491 Males, 5,235 Females and 31 Transgenders as on 31st December, 2023. States/UTs who

have reported maximum detention of Undertrials (below 3 months) were Uttar Pradesh (21,037) followed by Bihar (19,369) and Madhya Pradesh (7,873) accounting for 16.6%, 15.3% and 6.2% of total such Undertrials detained in Jails. The highest percentage of undertrial prisoners within the State detained for Up-to 3 months was reported from Lakshadweep (100.0%) followed by Kerala (68.8%) and Telangana (67.5%) and **Chart 6.2, Table 6.4 & Table 6.5).**

II. 3 to 6 Months

A total of 78,564 inmates were lodged in various jails in the country including 75,431 Males, 3,104 Females and 29 Transgenders as on 31st December, 2023. States/UTs who have reported maximum detention of Undertrials (for a period of 3 to 6 months) were Uttar Pradesh (14,973) followed by Bihar (11,403) and Haryana (5,283) accounting for 19.1%, 14.5% and 6.7% of total such Undertrials detained in Jails. The highest percentage of undertrial prisoners within the State detained for 3 to 6 months was reported from A & N Islands (38.7%) followed by Haryana (27.4%) and Odisha (27.0 %). (**Chart 6.2, Table 6.4 & Table 6.5).**

III. 6 to 12 Months

A total of 64,935 inmates were lodged in various jails in the country including 62,204 Males, 2,724 Females and 7 Transgenders as on 31st December, 2023. States/UTs who have reported maximum detention of Undertrials (for a period of 6 to 12 months) were Uttar Pradesh (12,556)

followed by Bihar (7,466) and Punjab (5,877) accounting for 19.3 %, 11.5% and 9.1% of total such Undertrials detained in Jails. The highest percentage of undertrial prisoners within the State detained for 6 to 12 months was reported from Punjab (24.0%) followed by Manipur (22.6%) and Mizoram (21.1%). (**Chart 6.2, Table 6.4 & Table 6.5).**

IV. 1 to 2 Years

A total of 54,655 inmates were lodged in various jails in the country including 52,291 Males, 2,359 Females and 5 Transgenders as on 31st December, 2023. States/UTs which have reported maximum detention of Undertrials (for a period of 1 to 2 years) were Uttar Pradesh (10,283) followed by Punjab (5,076) and Maharashtra (4,978) and accounting for 18.8%, 9.3% and 9.1% of total such Undertrials detained in Jails. The highest percentage of undertrial prisoners within the State detained for 1 to 2 years was reported from Ladakh (28.6%) followed by Manipur (25.7%) and Goa (20.8%). (**Chart 6.2, Table 6.4 & Table 6.5).**

V. 2 to 3 Years

A total of 31,601 inmates were lodged in various jails in the country including 30,406 Males, 1,183 Females and 12 Transgenders as on 31st December, 2023. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of inmates (6,529) (20.7%) followed by Maharashtra (3,613) (11.4%) and Punjab (2,468) (7.8%). The percentage of undertrial prisoners within the State detained for 2 to 3 years was less than 10% of the total undertrials in all the

States/UTs except Goa (22.7%), Jammu & Kashmir (16.7%), DNH & Daman Diu (13.4%), Himachal Pradesh (13.1%), West Bengal (12.0%), Uttarakhand (11.6%), Maharashtra (11.1%), Punjab and Rajasthan (10.1% each). (Chart 6.2, Table 6.4 & Table 6.5).

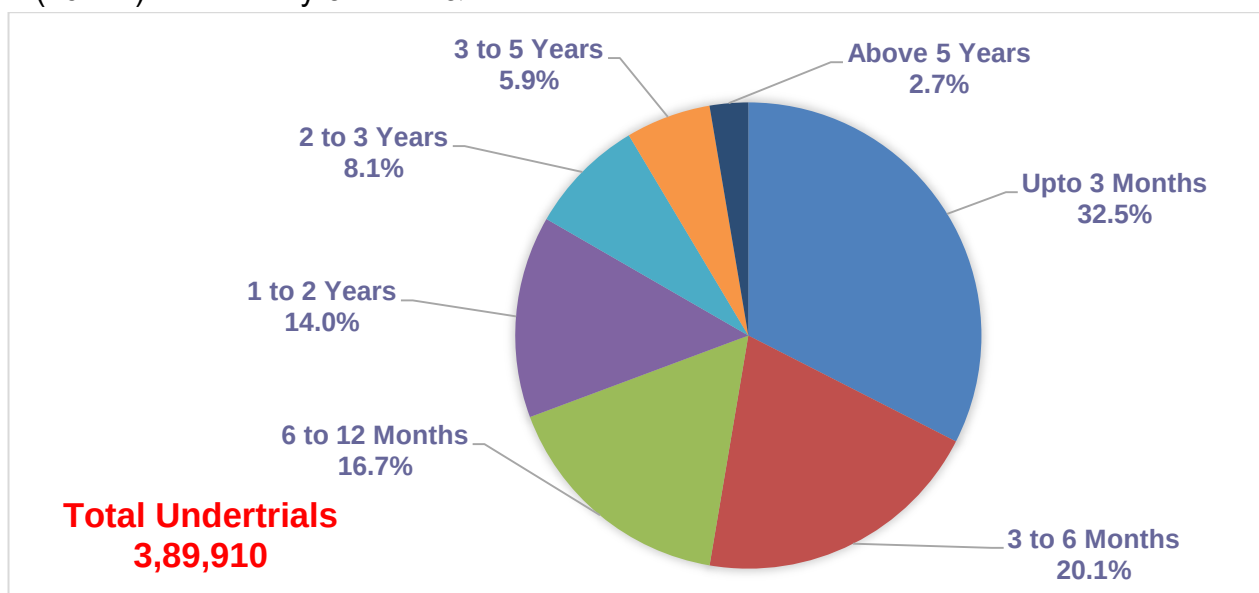
VI. 3 to 5 Years

A total of 23,006 undertrials prisoners were detained for a period of 3-5 years including 22,217 Males, 787 Females and 2 Transgenders in the country as on 31st December, 2023. There were 5,474 (23.8%) such Undertrials prisoners in Uttar Pradesh followed by Maharashtra (3,823) (16.6%) and West Bengal (1,921) (8.3%). The highest percentage of undertrial prisoners within the State detained for three to five years was reported from DNH & Daman Diu (16.4%) followed by Jammu & Kashmir

(13.7%) and Goa (13.4%). (Chart 6.2, Table 6.4 & Table 6.5)

VII. Above 5 Years

A total of 10,392 undertrials were detained in jails for 5 years or more in the country including 9,959 Males and 433 Females as on 31st December, 2023. The highest number of such undertrials prisoners were reported from Uttar Pradesh (2,639) accounting for 25.4% of such undertrials prisoners confined for above 5 years followed by Maharashtra (2,213, 21.3%) and West Bengal (1,245, 12.0%) as on 31st December, 2023. The highest percentage of undertrial prisoners within the State detained for more than five years was reported from DNH & Daman Diu (7.5%) followed by Maharashtra (6.8%) and West Bengal (6.1%). (Chart 6.2, Table 6.4 & Table 6.5).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Distribution of Undertrials undergoing various Period of Sentences at the end of 2023

Chart – 6.2

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Table – 6.1 A**Number of Convicts by Period of Sentence as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Capital Punishment	Life Imprisonment	10 – 13 ⁺ Years	7 – 9 ⁺ Years	5 – 6 ⁺ Years	2 – 4 ⁺ Years
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	16	1524	154	56	78	107
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	88	33	19	11	21
3	ASSAM	11	1929	528	195	177	109
4	BIHAR	14	4138	1063	354	399	129
5	CHHATTISGARH	4	5189	975	337	165	120
6	GOA	0	50	12	9	0	8
7	GUJARAT	58	3254	715	147	133	179
8	HARYANA	31	2839	1148	621	596	381
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	449	331	47	33	55
10	JHARKHAND	38	4026	649	182	142	145
11	KARNATAKA	26	2251	339	238	114	195
12	KERALA	22	1486	279	243	263	300
13	MADHYA PRADESH	39	13280	3678	1814	1202	1005
14	MAHARASHTRA	43	4666	1184	548	371	249
15	MANIPUR	3	64	26	10	6	8
16	MEGHALAYA	0	132	103	62	24	47
17	MIZORAM	0	83	123	45	62	54
18	NAGALAND	0	36	31	13	10	21
19	ODISHA	12	2064	827	143	105	74
20	PUNJAB	11	2091	2512	484	611	559
21	RAJASTHAN	15	3248	729	369	246	303
22	SIKKIM	0	66	39	10	16	13
23	TAMIL NADU	11	2573	935	615	525	413
24	TELANGANA	7	1284	122	48	42	66
25	TRIPURA	2	265	86	34	30	34
26	UTTAR PRADESH	122	13229	4169	2413	1584	1574
27	UTTARAKHAND	20	941	373	166	133	246
28	WEST BENGAL	18	2549	711	244	235	498
	TOTAL (STATES)	526	73794	21874	9466	7313	6913
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	37	16	1	8	119
30	CHANDIGARH	0	160	77	15	34	41
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	5	2	0	1	1
32	DELHI	12	887	410	327	154	180
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7	110	23	4	14	13
34	LADAKH	0	1	0	1	1	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	46	33	23	11	1
	TOTAL (UTs)	19	1246	561	371	223	355
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	545	75040	22435	9837	7536	7268

+ indicates less than 12 months of sentence

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 6.1 A (Concluded)**Number of Convicts by Period of Sentence as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	1 – less than 2 Years	6 Months – Less than 1 Year	Less than 6 Months	Total
(1)	(2)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	93	65	120	2213
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	172
3	ASSAM	68	36	43	3096
4	BIHAR	68	79	300	6544
5	CHHATTISGARH	47	20	35	6892
6	GOA	4	7	0	90
7	GUJARAT	338	211	119	5154
8	HARYANA	277	188	212	6293
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	36	24	10	988
10	JHARKHAND	29	23	21	5255
11	KARNATAKA	77	83	158	3481
12	KERALA	296	277	411	3577
13	MADHYA PRADESH	633	394	338	22383
14	MAHARASHTRA	193	373	373	8000
15	MANIPUR	0	1	0	118
16	MEGHALAYA	19	7	8	402
17	MIZORAM	88	120	135	710
18	NAGALAND	21	12	3	147
19	ODISHA	93	23	23	3364
20	PUNJAB	345	162	201	6976
21	RAJASTHAN	254	148	108	5420
22	SIKKIM	2	1	0	147
23	TAMIL NADU	263	273	423	6031
24	TELANGANA	104	134	195	2002
25	TRIPURA	7	7	15	480
26	UTTAR PRADESH	968	456	631	25146
27	UTTARAKHAND	272	149	187	2487
28	WEST BENGAL	320	106	260	4941
	TOTAL (STATES)	4915	3379	4329	132509
29	A & N ISLANDS	23	0	1	205
30	CHANDIGARH	17	2	5	351
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1	0	0	10
32	DELHI	92	40	37	2139
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7	6	15	199
34	LADAKH	0	1	0	4
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	5	0	0	119
	TOTAL (UTs)	145	49	58	3027
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	5060	3428	4387	135536

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 6.1 B**Percentage of Convicts by Period of Sentence as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Capital Punishment	Life Imprisonment	10 – 13 ⁺ Years	7 – 9 ⁺ Years	5 – 6 ⁺ Years	2 – 4 ⁺ Years
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0.7	68.9	7.0	2.5	3.5	4.8
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.0	51.2	19.2	11.0	6.4	12.2
3	ASSAM	0.4	62.3	17.1	6.3	5.7	3.5
4	BIHAR	0.2	63.2	16.2	5.4	6.1	2.0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0.1	75.3	14.1	4.9	2.4	1.7
6	GOA	0.0	55.6	13.3	10.0	0.0	8.9
7	GUJARAT	1.1	63.1	13.9	2.9	2.6	3.5
8	HARYANA	0.5	45.1	18.2	9.9	9.5	6.1
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.3	45.4	33.5	4.8	3.3	5.6
10	JHARKHAND	0.7	76.6	12.4	3.5	2.7	2.8
11	KARNATAKA	0.7	64.7	9.7	6.8	3.3	5.6
12	KERALA	0.6	41.5	7.8	6.8	7.4	8.4
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0.2	59.3	16.4	8.1	5.4	4.5
14	MAHARASHTRA	0.5	58.3	14.8	6.9	4.6	3.1
15	MANIPUR	2.5	54.2	22.0	8.5	5.1	6.8
16	MEGHALAYA	0.0	32.8	25.6	15.4	6.0	11.7
17	MIZORAM	0.0	11.7	17.3	6.3	8.7	7.6
18	NAGALAND	0.0	24.5	21.1	8.8	6.8	14.3
19	ODISHA	0.4	61.4	24.6	4.3	3.1	2.2
20	PUNJAB	0.2	30.0	36.0	6.9	8.8	8.0
21	RAJASTHAN	0.3	59.9	13.5	6.8	4.5	5.6
22	SIKKIM	0.0	44.9	26.5	6.8	10.9	8.8
23	TAMIL NADU	0.2	42.7	15.5	10.2	8.7	6.8
24	TELANGANA	0.3	64.1	6.1	2.4	2.1	3.3
25	TRIPURA	0.4	55.2	17.9	7.1	6.3	7.1
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0.5	52.6	16.6	9.6	6.3	6.3
27	UTTARAKHAND	0.8	37.8	15.0	6.7	5.3	9.9
28	WEST BENGAL	0.4	51.6	14.4	4.9	4.8	10.1
	TOTAL (STATES)	0.4	55.7	16.5	7.1	5.5	5.2
29	A & N ISLANDS	0.0	18.0	7.8	0.5	3.9	58.0
30	CHANDIGARH	0.0	45.6	21.9	4.3	9.7	11.7
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0.0	50.0	20.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
32	DELHI	0.6	41.5	19.2	15.3	7.2	8.4
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3.5	55.3	11.6	2.0	7.0	6.5
34	LADAKH	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0.0	38.7	27.7	19.3	9.2	0.8
	TOTAL (UTs)	0.6	41.2	18.5	12.3	7.4	11.7
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0.4	55.4	16.6	7.3	5.6	5.4

+ indicates less than 12 months of sentence

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 6.1 B (Concluded)**Percentage of Convicts by Period of Sentence as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	1 – Less than 2 Years	6 Months - Less than 1 Year	Less than 6 Months	Total
(1)	(2)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4.2	2.9	5.4	100
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
3	ASSAM	2.2	1.2	1.4	100
4	BIHAR	1.0	1.2	4.6	100
5	CHHATTISGARH	0.7	0.3	0.5	100
6	GOA	4.4	7.8	0.0	100
7	GUJARAT	6.6	4.1	2.3	100
8	HARYANA	4.4	3.0	3.4	100
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3.6	2.4	1.0	100
10	JHARKHAND	0.6	0.4	0.4	100
11	KARNATAKA	2.2	2.4	4.5	100
12	KERALA	8.3	7.7	11.5	100
13	MADHYA PRADESH	2.8	1.8	1.5	100
14	MAHARASHTRA	2.4	4.7	4.7	100
15	MANIPUR	0.0	0.8	0.0	100
16	MEGHALAYA	4.7	1.7	2.0	100
17	MIZORAM	12.4	16.9	19.0	100
18	NAGALAND	14.3	8.2	2.0	100
19	ODISHA	2.8	0.7	0.7	100
20	PUNJAB	4.9	2.3	2.9	100
21	RAJASTHAN	4.7	2.7	2.0	100
22	SIKKIM	1.4	0.7	0.0	100
23	TAMIL NADU	4.4	4.5	7.0	100
24	TELANGANA	5.2	6.7	9.7	100
25	TRIPURA	1.5	1.5	3.1	100
26	UTTAR PRADESH	3.8	1.8	2.5	100
27	UTTARAKHAND	10.9	6.0	7.5	100
28	WEST BENGAL	6.5	2.1	5.3	100
	TOTAL (STATES)	3.7	2.6	3.3	100
29	A & N ISLANDS	11.2	0.0	0.5	100
30	CHANDIGARH	4.8	0.6	1.4	100
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	10.0	0.0	0.0	100
32	DELHI	4.3	1.9	1.7	100
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3.5	3.0	7.5	100
34	LADAKH	0.0	25.0	0.0	100
35	LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	4.2	0.0	0.0	100
	TOTAL (UTs)	4.8	1.6	1.9	100
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	3.7	2.5	3.2	100

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Table – 6.2
Details of Death Sentence during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Prisoners Awarded Capital Punishment during the Year	Number of Prisoners Whose Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment during the Year	Number of Prisoners Executed during the Year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	3	2	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	3	1	0
4	BIHAR	5	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	2	5	0
6	GOA	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	9	0	0
8	HARYANA	10	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	9	2	0
11	KARNATAKA	2	8	0
12	KERALA	3	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	10	5	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	9	3	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	2	0	0
20	PUNJAB	1	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	3	4	0
24	TELANGANA	1	3	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	60	2	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	9	14	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	141	49	0
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0
32	DELHI	3	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	4	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	145	49	0

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 6.3

**Period of Detention of Convicts in Jails due to Non-payment of Fine Amount after
Completion of their Sentence as on 31st December 2023**

S. No.	State/UT	Below 6 months				6 months & above - Below 1 year				1 year & above - Below 2 years				2 years & above - Below 3 years			
		M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	5	1	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	3	0	0	3	2	1	0	3	3	2	0	5	1	0	0	1
6	GOA	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	12	0	0	12	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	13	2	0	15	6	1	0	7	6	5	0	11	2	0	0	2
12	KERALA	14	3	0	17	6	0	0	6	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1
13	MADHYA PRADESH	48	1	0	49	11	0	0	11	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	17	0	0	17	21	0	0	21	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	18	0	0	18	8	0	0	8	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	15	0	0	15	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	2	3	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	119	5	0	124	34	0	0	34	17	0	0	17	7	0	0	7
27	UTTARAKHAND	12	1	0	13	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	10	1	0	11	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL (STATES)	318	17	0	335	112	3	0	115	55	8	0	63	14	0	0	14
29	A & N ISLANDS	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	8	2	0	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	20	2	0	22	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	338	19	0	357	113	3	0	116	55	8	0	63	14	0	0	14

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Table – 6.3 (Concluded)

**Period of Detention of Convicts in Jails due to Non-payment of Fine Amount after
Completion of their Sentence as on 31st December 2023**

S. No.	State/UT	3 years & above - Below 5 years				5 years & above				Total Convicts			
		M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T
(1)	(2)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
5	CHHATTISGARH	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	11	3	0	14
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	8	0	35
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	3	0	28
13	MADHYA PRADESH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	69	1	0	70
14	MAHARASHTRA	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	45	0	0	45
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	29
21	RAJASTHAN	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	22
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
26	UTTAR PRADESH	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	190	5	0	195
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	17
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16
	TOTAL (STATES)	18	0	0	18	4	0	0	4	521	28	0	549
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2	0	23
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	18	0	0	18	4	0	0	4	542	30	0	572

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 6.4
Number of Undertrial Prisoners by Duration of Confinement
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Upto 3 Months				3 to 6 Months				6 to 12 Months				1 to 2 Years			
		M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	3324	224	7	3555	1145	37	0	1182	456	17	1	474	198	10	0	208
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	71	4	0	75	38	1	0	39	26	0	0	26	25	0	0	25
3	ASSAM	3467	129	0	3596	1396	72	0	1468	1027	65	0	1092	636	46	0	682
4	BIHAR	18527	841	1	19369	10933	469	1	11403	7223	243	0	7466	4278	168	0	4446
5	CHHATTISGARH	3383	108	0	3491	2111	83	1	2195	2083	88	0	2171	2153	111	1	2265
6	GOA	87	7	0	94	39	2	0	41	44	4	0	48	92	7	0	99
7	GUJARAT	3893	121	0	4014	1825	62	2	1889	1547	53	0	1600	1653	59	0	1712
8	HARYANA	5069	184	0	5253	5173	109	1	5283	3212	122	0	3334	2650	92	0	2742
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	537	18	0	555	249	13	0	262	287	11	0	298	284	7	0	291
10	JHARKHAND	3281	122	0	3403	2916	121	0	3037	2594	123	0	2717	1841	103	0	1944
11	KARNATAKA	3722	134	0	3856	2146	54	0	2200	1872	61	0	1933	1765	69	0	1834
12	KERALA	4060	111	1	4172	960	26	0	986	538	12	0	550	238	10	0	248
13	MADHYA PRADESH	7562	310	1	7873	4246	170	0	4416	4097	154	1	4252	3441	132	0	3573
14	MAHARASHTRA	6579	382	5	6966	4875	250	13	5138	5487	218	2	5707	4785	191	2	4978
15	MANIPUR	95	0	0	95	61	4	0	65	91	3	0	94	88	19	0	107
16	MEGHALAYA	236	3	0	239	209	10	0	219	156	2	0	158	108	2	0	110
17	MIZORAM	422	54	0	476	241	25	0	266	166	97	0	263	167	33	0	200
18	NAGALAND	163	15	0	178	102	3	0	105	68	2	0	70	38	5	0	43
19	ODISHA	3912	154	2	4068	3849	143	0	3992	2307	72	1	2380	1901	62	0	1963
20	PUNJAB	5352	260	9	5621	4009	219	0	4228	5546	331	0	5877	4859	217	0	5076
21	RAJASTHAN	5229	112	0	5341	3060	73	0	3133	2706	74	0	2780	2422	98	0	2520
22	SIKKIM	43	0	0	43	39	0	0	39	32	1	0	33	35	0	0	35
23	TAMIL NADU	6206	425	0	6631	2704	92	0	2796	1448	39	0	1487	966	33	0	999
24	TELANGANA	2413	153	0	2566	602	45	0	647	329	24	1	354	133	8	0	141
25	TRIPURA	459	38	0	497	169	13	0	182	111	13	0	124	39	0	0	39
26	UTTAR PRADESH	20238	798	1	21037	14357	614	2	14973	12059	497	0	12556	9862	419	2	10283
27	UTTARAKHAND	1017	47	0	1064	916	36	1	953	857	41	0	898	652	20	0	672
28	WEST BENGAL	4842	277	0	5119	2918	219	6	3143	2362	167	1	2530	3586	308	0	3894
	TOTAL (STATES)	114189	5031	27	119247	71288	2965	27	74280	58731	2534	7	61272	48895	2229	5	51129
29	A & N ISLANDS	60	1	0	61	65	0	0	65	9	0	0	9	6	0	0	6
30	CHANDIGARH	249	2	0	251	140	4	0	144	126	6	0	132	106	6	0	112
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	21	0	0	21	21	0	0	21	19	0	0	19	22	1	0	23
32	DELHI	6199	146	4	6349	3118	110	2	3230	2654	159	0	2813	2406	97	0	2503
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	659	44	0	703	717	25	0	742	609	24	0	633	803	24	0	827
34	LADAKH	10	0	0	10	5	0	0	5	6	0	0	6	12	0	0	12
35	LAKSHADWEEP	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	101	11	0	112	77	0	0	77	50	1	0	51	41	2	0	43
	TOTAL (UTs)	7302	204	4	7510	4143	139	2	4284	3473	190	0	3663	3396	130	0	3526
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	121491	5235	31	126757	75431	3104	29	78564	62204	2724	7	64935	52291	2359	5	54655

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Table – 6.4 (Concluded)
Number of Undertrial Prisoners by Duration of Confinement
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	2 to 3 Years				3 to 5 Years				Above 5 Years				Total			
		M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T
(1)	(2)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	101	8	1	110	34	2	0	36	3	0	0	3	5261	298	9	5568
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5	1	0	6	14	0	0	14	3	0	0	3	182	6	0	188
3	ASSAM	413	12	0	425	133	3	0	136	145	2	0	147	7217	329	0	7546
4	BIHAR	2286	65	0	2351	1173	25	0	1198	286	10	0	296	44706	1821	2	46529
5	CHHATTISGARH	807	46	0	853	469	32	0	501	41	3	0	44	11047	471	2	11520
6	GOA	106	2	0	108	59	5	0	64	16	6	0	22	443	33	0	476
7	GUJARAT	975	29	0	1004	839	27	0	866	451	13	0	464	11183	364	2	11549
8	HARYANA	1419	67	0	1486	765	13	0	778	403	13	0	416	18691	600	1	19292
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	231	8	0	239	117	8	0	125	55	2	0	57	1760	67	0	1827
10	JHARKHAND	1013	58	0	1071	893	38	0	931	459	22	0	481	12997	587	0	13584
11	KARNATAKA	1010	34	0	1044	609	21	0	630	220	6	0	226	11344	379	0	11723
12	KERALA	68	6	0	74	25	1	0	26	8	0	0	8	5897	166	1	6064
13	MADHYA PRADESH	1618	60	0	1678	1031	26	0	1057	113	2	0	115	22108	854	2	22964
14	MAHARASHTRA	3418	192	3	3613	3726	96	1	3823	2141	72	0	2213	31011	1401	26	32438
15	MANIPUR	30	2	0	32	5	0	0	5	18	0	0	18	388	28	0	416
16	MEGHALAYA	76	0	0	76	55	0	0	55	24	0	0	24	864	17	0	881
17	MIZORAM	30	0	0	30	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	1038	209	0	1247
18	NAGALAND	13	0	0	13	11	0	0	11	12	0	0	12	407	25	0	432
19	ODISHA	1039	38	0	1077	862	22	0	884	396	18	0	414	14266	509	3	14778
20	PUNJAB	2374	94	0	2468	991	59	0	1050	177	6	0	183	23308	1186	9	24503
21	RAJASTHAN	1700	49	0	1749	1225	51	0	1276	457	7	0	464	16799	464	0	17263
22	SIKKIM	17	0	0	17	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	170	1	0	171
23	TAMIL NADU	271	15	0	286	100	6	0	106	44	2	0	46	11739	612	0	12351
24	TELANGANA	59	2	0	61	17	4	0	21	9	0	0	9	3562	236	1	3799
25	TRIPURA	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	783	64	0	847
26	UTTAR PRADESH	6309	218	2	6529	5292	182	0	5474	2548	91	0	2639	70665	2819	7	73491
27	UTTARAKHAND	503	9	0	512	244	7	0	251	45	3	0	48	4234	163	1	4398
28	WEST BENGAL	2336	100	6	2442	1816	105	0	1921	1157	88	0	1245	19017	1264	13	20294
	TOTAL (STATES)	28232	1115	12	29359	20521	733	1	21255	9231	366	0	9597	351087	14973	79	366139
29	A & N ISLANDS	9	0	0	9	16	0	0	16	1	1	0	2	166	2	0	168
30	CHANDIGARH	37	3	0	40	29	1	0	30	9	0	0	9	696	22	0	718
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	18	0	0	18	22	0	0	22	10	0	0	10	133	1	0	134
32	DELHI	1344	47	0	1391	1007	43	1	1051	455	42	0	497	17183	644	7	17834
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	744	18	0	762	616	10	0	626	251	24	0	275	4399	169	0	4568
34	LADAKH	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	42	0	0	42
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
36	PUDUCHERRY	19	0	0	19	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	290	14	0	304
	TOTAL (UTs)	2174	68	0	2242	1696	54	1	1751	728	67	0	795	22912	852	7	23771
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	30406	1183	12	31601	22217	787	2	23006	9959	433	0	10392	373999	15825	86	389910

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 6.5
Percentage of Undertrial Prisoners by Duration of Confinement
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Upto 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 to 5 Years	Above 5 Years	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	63.8	21.2	8.5	3.7	2.0	0.6	0.1	100
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	39.9	20.7	13.8	13.3	3.2	7.4	1.6	100
3	ASSAM	47.7	19.5	14.5	9.0	5.6	1.8	1.9	100
4	BIHAR	41.6	24.5	16.0	9.6	5.1	2.6	0.6	100
5	CHHATTISGARH	30.3	19.1	18.8	19.7	7.4	4.3	0.4	100
6	GOA	19.7	8.6	10.1	20.8	22.7	13.4	4.6	100
7	GUJARAT	34.8	16.4	13.9	14.8	8.7	7.5	4.0	100
8	HARYANA	27.2	27.4	17.3	14.2	7.7	4.0	2.2	100
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	30.4	14.3	16.3	15.9	13.1	6.8	3.1	100
10	JHARKHAND	25.1	22.4	20.0	14.3	7.9	6.9	3.5	100
11	KARNATAKA	32.9	18.8	16.5	15.6	8.9	5.4	1.9	100
12	KERALA	68.8	16.3	9.1	4.1	1.2	0.4	0.1	100
13	MADHYA PRADESH	34.3	19.2	18.5	15.6	7.3	4.6	0.5	100
14	MAHARASHTRA	21.5	15.8	17.6	15.3	11.1	11.8	6.8	100
15	MANIPUR	22.8	15.6	22.6	25.7	7.7	1.2	4.3	100
16	MEGHALAYA	27.1	24.9	17.9	12.5	8.6	6.2	2.7	100
17	MIZORAM	38.2	21.3	21.1	16.0	2.4	1.0	0.0	100
18	NAGALAND	41.2	24.3	16.2	10.0	3.0	2.5	2.8	100
19	ODISHA	27.5	27.0	16.1	13.3	7.3	6.0	2.8	100
20	PUNJAB	22.9	17.3	24.0	20.7	10.1	4.3	0.7	100
21	RAJASTHAN	30.9	18.1	16.1	14.6	10.1	7.4	2.7	100
22	SIKKIM	25.1	22.8	19.3	20.5	9.9	2.3	0.0	100
23	TAMIL NADU	53.7	22.6	12.0	8.1	2.3	0.9	0.4	100
24	TELANGANA	67.5	17.0	9.3	3.7	1.6	0.6	0.2	100
25	TRIPURA	58.7	21.5	14.6	4.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	100
26	UTTAR PRADESH	28.6	20.4	17.1	14.0	8.9	7.4	3.6	100
27	UTTARAKHAND	24.2	21.7	20.4	15.3	11.6	5.7	1.1	100
28	WEST BENGAL	25.2	15.5	12.5	19.2	12.0	9.5	6.1	100
	TOTAL (STATES)	32.6	20.3	16.7	14.0	8.0	5.8	2.6	100
29	A & N ISLANDS	36.3	38.7	5.4	3.6	5.4	9.5	1.2	100
30	CHANDIGARH	35.0	20.1	18.4	15.6	5.6	4.2	1.3	100
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	15.7	15.7	14.2	17.2	13.4	16.4	7.5	100
32	DELHI	35.6	18.1	15.8	14.0	7.8	5.9	2.8	100
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	15.4	16.2	13.9	18.1	16.7	13.7	6.0	100
34	LADAKH	23.8	11.9	14.3	28.6	7.1	9.5	4.8	100
35	LAKSHADWEEP	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
36	PUDUCHERRY	36.8	25.3	16.8	14.1	6.3	0.7	0.0	100
	TOTAL (UTs)	31.6	18.0	15.4	14.8	9.4	7.4	3.3	100
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	32.5	20.1	16.7	14.0	8.1	5.9	2.7	100

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Chapter 7

Prisoners – Releases, Transfers and Movements

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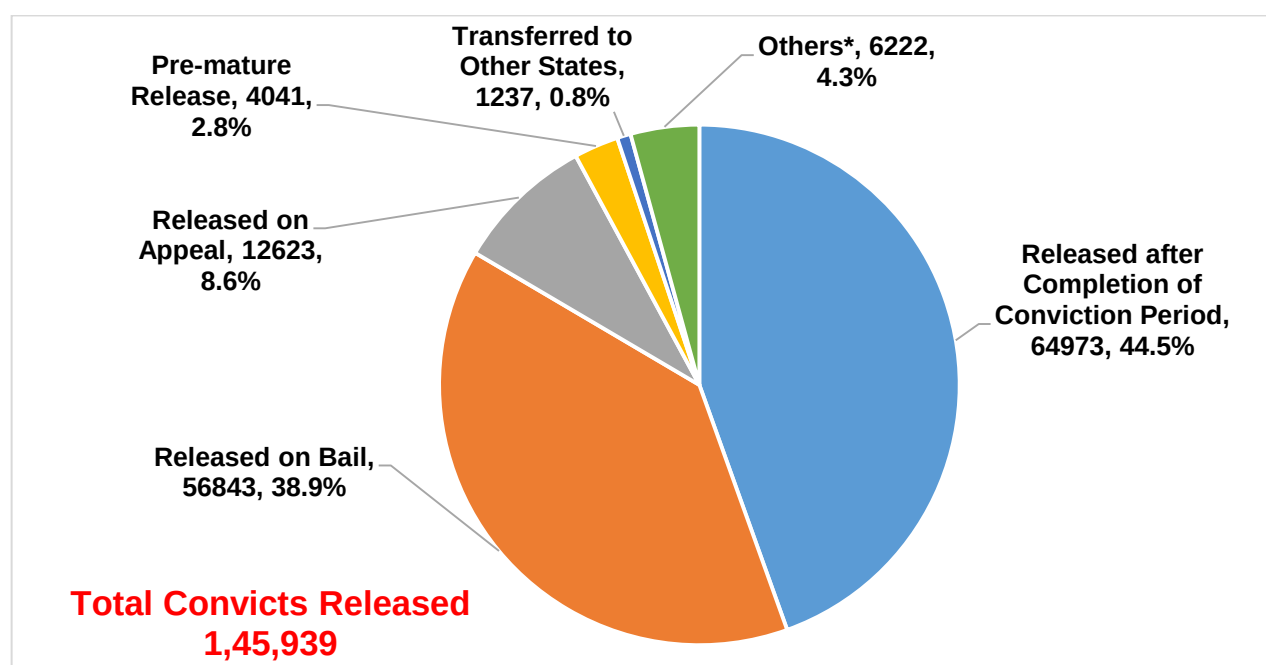
Prisoners are released either on temporary basis or permanent basis during the course of sentences and prosecution. Also, Prisoners may be transferred from one prison to another due to security reasons, to appear in trial courts etc. This chapter discusses releases, transfers and movements (to Courts, Hospital) of Prisoners.

Convicts

I. Releases

During the calendar year 2023, a total of 1,45,939 convicts were released out of

which 64,973 convicts were released after completion of conviction period and 56,843 were released on bail. 4,041 convicts were released prematurely and 12,623 prisoners were acquitted by higher courts on appeal (**Chart 7.1**). A total of 114 convicts were released under pardon during 2023, maximum such released were reported in Uttarakhand (40) followed by Andhra Pradesh (31), Uttar Pradesh (25), Gujarat (11), Haryana (3), Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir (1 each) (**Table 7.1**).



• As per data provided by States/UTs.

* Includes 'Pardons' and 'Other Releases'

Shares of Different Types of Releases of Convicts during the year 2023
Chart 7.1

II. Transfers

A total of 1,237 convicts were transferred from one State to another State during 2023. Uttar Pradesh (631), Haryana (202) and Bihar (79) have reported the highest number of such

transfer of convicts to other States (**Table 7.1**).

Undertrials

I. Releases

A total of 15,35,182 Undertrials were released during 2023 out of which

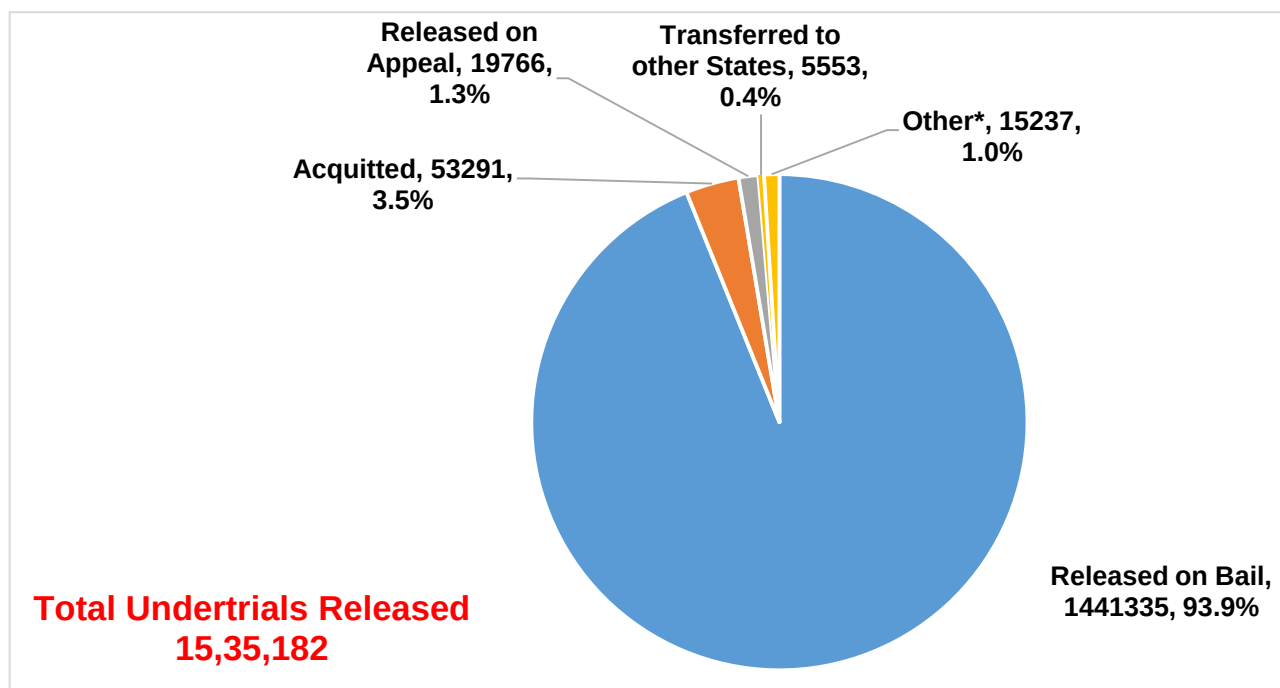
14,41,335 released on bail (**Chart 7.2**). A total of 53,291 Undertrials were acquitted by the trial courts. States of Uttar Pradesh (8,157), Telangana (7,837), Madhya Pradesh (6,532), Maharashtra (3,547), Chhattisgarh (3,035), Punjab (2,779), Haryana (2,449), Kerala (2,129), Rajasthan (2,093) and Odisha (2,041) have reported the major number of such acquittals. A total of 19,766 Undertrials were released on appeal from Higher courts. No undertrial was extradited during 2023 (**Table 7.3**).

Releases under Section 436A

A total of 1,384 (1,357 Males and 27 Females) Undertrials were eligible for release under the Section 436A of CrPc (Undertrials who have undergone

imprisonment extending up to more than half(1/2) of the sentence for the accused offences cumulatively are eligible for release on personnel bond with or without sureties under this section) and the States of Uttar Pradesh (993), Rajasthan (135), Jammu & Kashmir (69) and West Bengal (65) have reported the major number of such undertrials who were eligible for releases under this section.

A total of 656 (647 Males and 9 Females) Undertrials were released under the Section 436A of CrPc, maximum such releases were reported by Uttar Pradesh (412) followed by Rajasthan (68), Jammu & Kashmir (65) and Bihar (39) (**Table 7.4**).



• As per data provided by States/UTs.

* includes 'Extradited' and Other Releases'.

Shares of Different Types of Releases of Undertrial Prisoners during the year 2023
Chart: 7.2

II. Transfers

A total of 5,553 undertrials were transferred from one State to another State. Uttar Pradesh (1,354), Haryana (1,240), Andhra Pradesh (776), Delhi

(747), Telangana (277) and Rajasthan (214) have reported the highest number of such transfer of Undertrials to other States (**Table 7.3**).

Detenues

Releases

During the calendar year 2023, a total of 9,045 Detenues were released out of which 1,810 Detenues were released after completion of detention period, 6,428 Detenues were released before completion of the detention period imposed. A total of 297 Detenues were released on bail. A total of 510 Detenues were reported under 'Other releases' (Table 7.5).

Parole

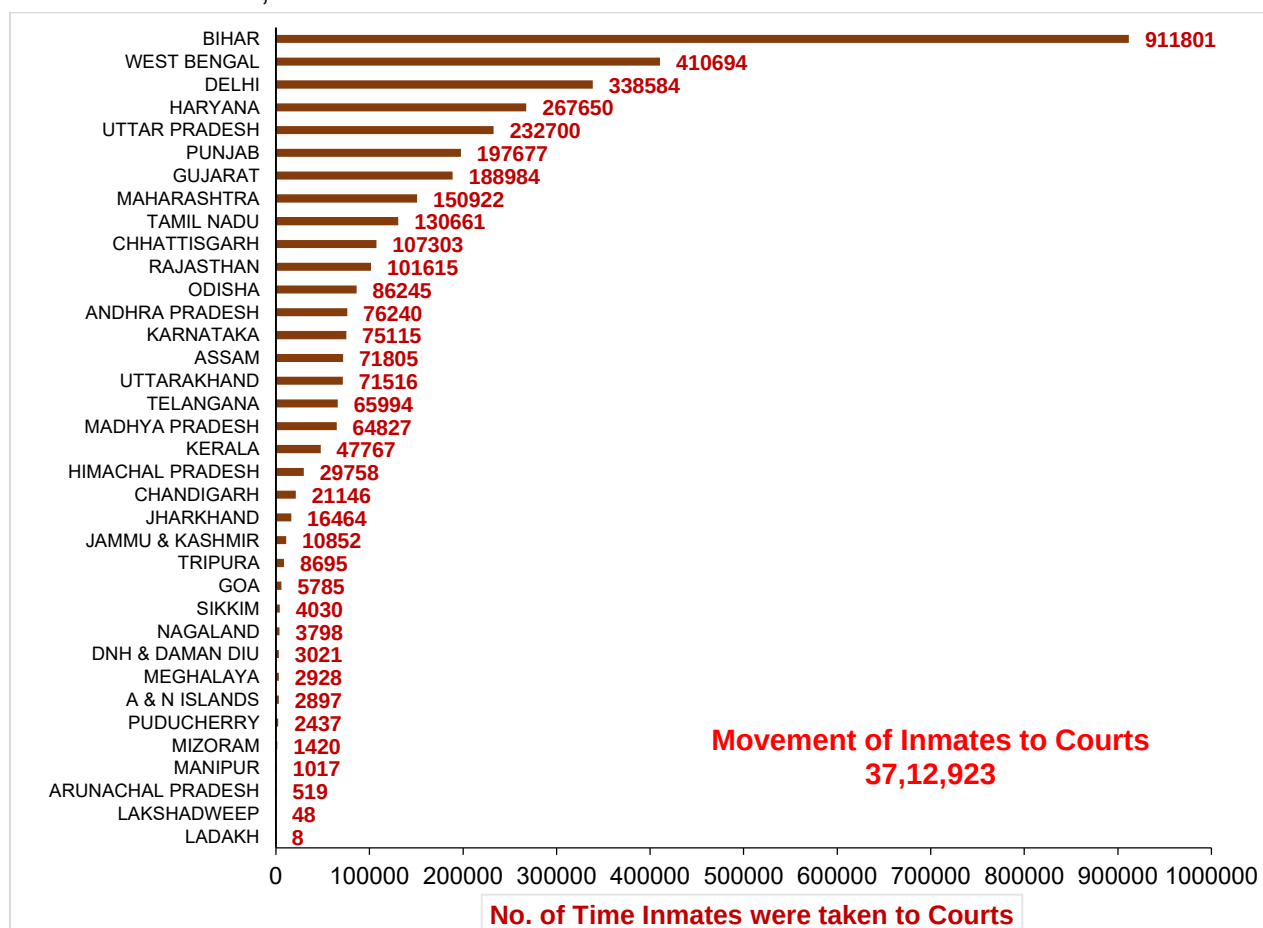
During the year 2023, a total of 25,483 persons were released on parole, maximum of such parole releases were reported by Madhya Pradesh (6,577) followed by Punjab (3,882) and Gujarat (2,969). 289 prisoners released on parole have absconded; maximum of such

parole absconders were reported by Gujarat (109) followed by Madhya Pradesh (34) and Punjab (31). A total of 117 such parole absconders were re-arrested (Table 7.2).

Movement of inmates outside the jail premises

I. Movement of Inmates to Courts

A total of 37,12,923 times inmates went outside the jail premises to attend courts during the year 2023. Bihar has reported the highest number of times inmates were taken to courts (9,11,801) followed by West Bengal (4,10,694), Delhi (3,38,584) and Haryana (2,67,650) accounting for 24.6%, 11.1%, 9.1% and 7.2% of the total number of times inmates were taken to courts (Chart 7.3, Table 7.6).



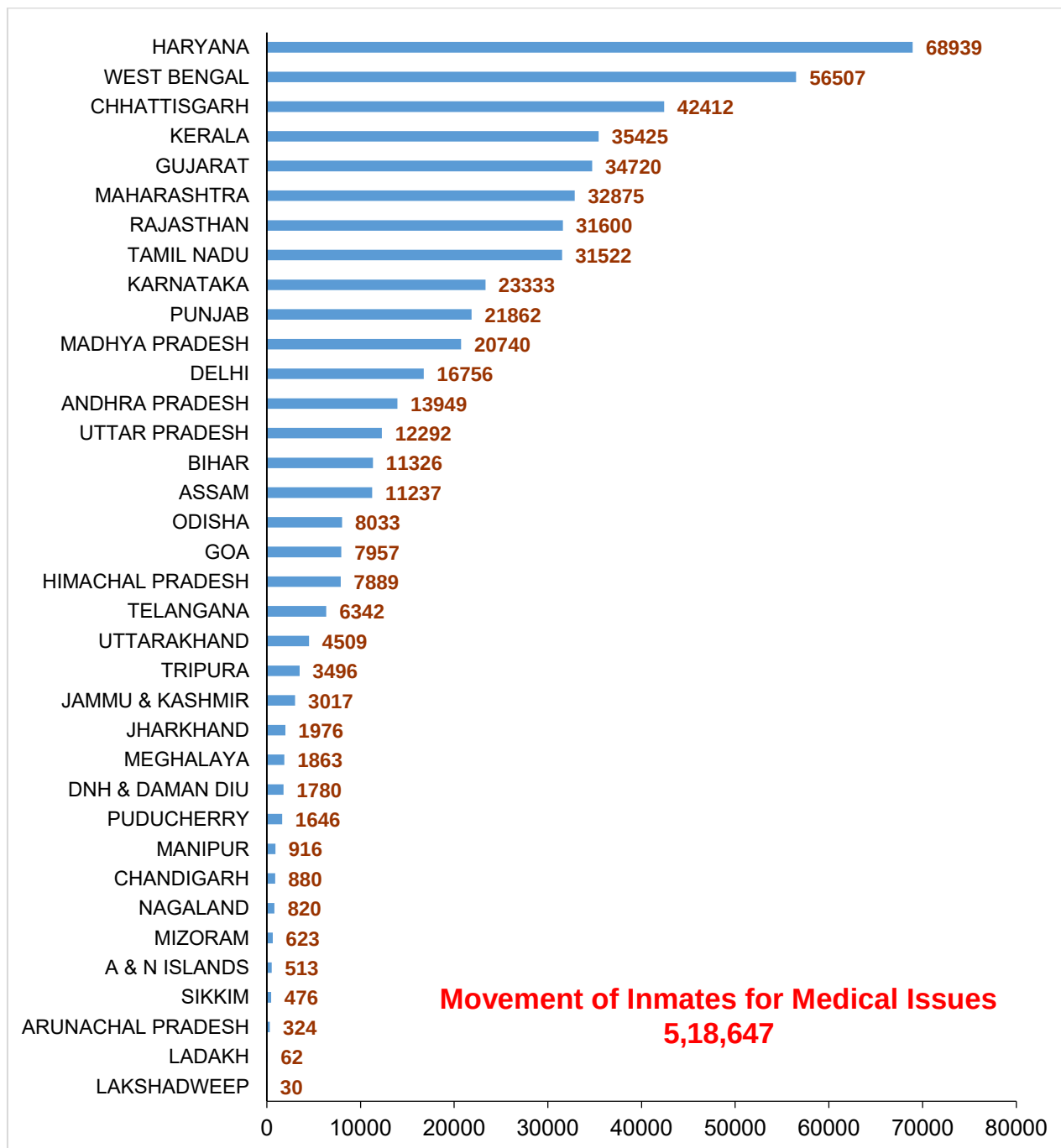
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State/UT-wise Movements of Inmates outside the Jails (To Courts)
Chart: 7.3

II. Movement of Inmates to Hospitals

A total of 5,18,647 times inmates went outside the jail premises for medical attendance purpose during the year 2023. Haryana has reported the highest number

of times inmates who went outside for medical issues (68,939) followed by West Bengal (56,507) and Chhattisgarh (42,412) accounting for 13.3%, 10.9% and 8.2% of the total such movement of inmates. (Chart 7.4, Table 7.6).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

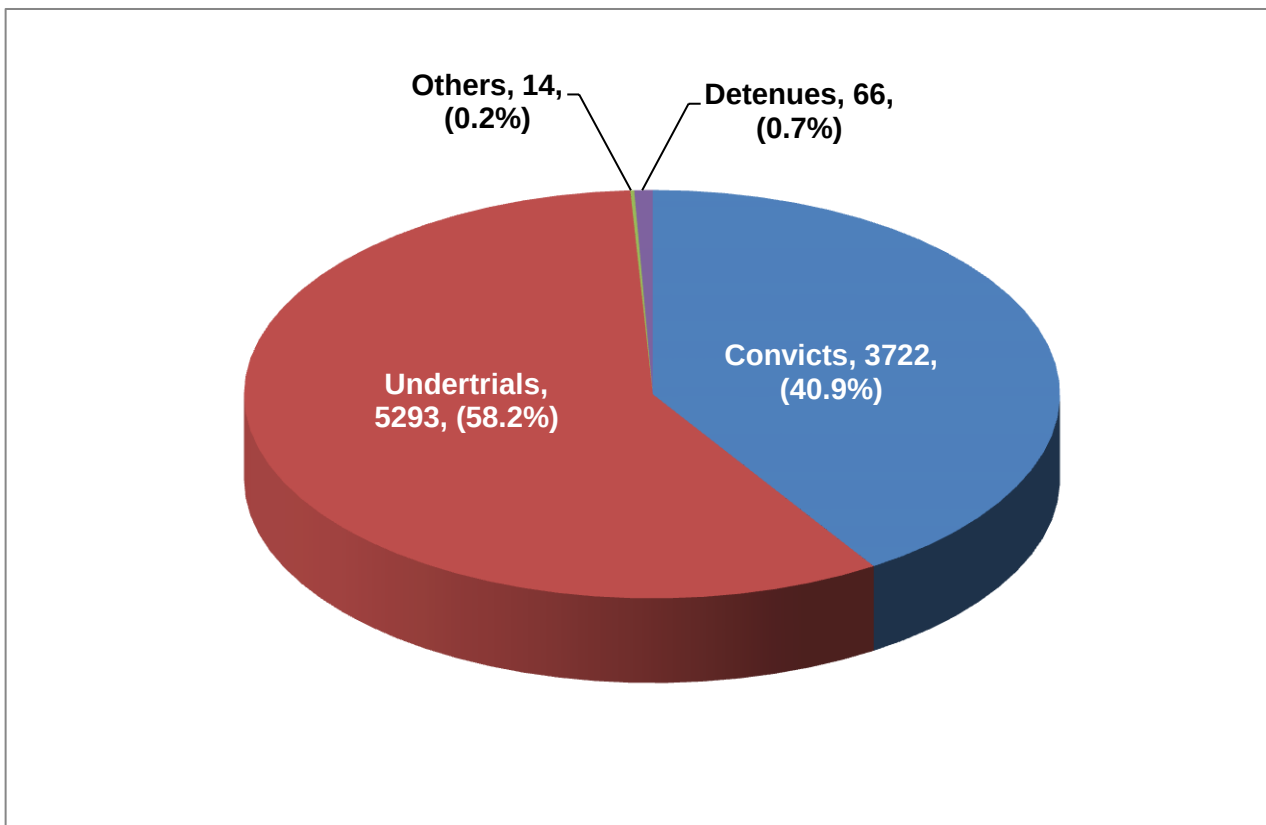
State/UT-wise Movements of Inmates outside the Jails (For Medical Issues)

Chart: 7.4

Mentally ill Prisoners

A total of 9,095 inmates were reported as mentally ill out of total 5,30,333 inmates lodged in various jails in the country as on 31st December, 2023, accounting for 1.7% of total such

inmates. Out of 9,095 inmates suffering from mental illness, 40.9% (3,722) were convicts, 58.2% (5,293) were Undertrials and 0.7% (66) were Detenues as on 31st December, 2023 (**Chart 7.5, Table 7.7**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Share of Inmates Suffering from Mental illness as on 31st December, 2023

Chart: 7.5

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Table – 7.1
Convicts Released during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Released after Completion of Conviction Period	Released on Bail	Pre-mature Release	Released on Appeal	Pardons	Transfer-red to Other States	Other Releases	Total (Col.3 To 9)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2951	1133	31	30	31	58	353	4587
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	34	4	0	8	0	0	2	48
3	ASSAM	1590	175	49	82	0	2	15	1913
4	BIHAR	5540	1715	381	3479	1	79	44	11239
5	CHHATTISGARH	1697	1531	362	949	1	3	0	4543
6	GOA	114	80	5	5	0	1	0	205
7	GUJARAT	1726	2313	74	2032	11	4	186	6346
8	HARYANA	758	3320	94	70	3	202	688	5135
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	230	237	2	84	0	4	144	701
10	JHARKHAND	731	1283	55	624	0	4	256	2953
11	KARNATAKA	1140	1658	349	193	0	3	0	3343
12	KERALA	2515	699	21	136	0	0	471	3842
13	MADHYA PRADESH	2169	10448	475	408	0	0	1294	14794
14	MAHARASHTRA	6766	2440	486	317	0	3	0	10012
15	MANIPUR	50	2	0	0	0	0	42	94
16	MEGHALAYA	76	5	0	1	0	0	18	100
17	MIZORAM	1710	0	1	4	0	0	10	1725
18	NAGALAND	179	0	1	0	0	0	0	180
19	ODISHA	426	1557	14	141	0	1	130	2269
20	PUNJAB	2120	3704	60	48	0	12	207	6151
21	RAJASTHAN	1909	6083	127	396	1	73	164	8753
22	SIKKIM	30	0	0	4	0	0	4	38
23	TAMIL NADU	2031	1944	230	705	0	6	257	5173
24	TELANGANA	12294	1146	3	93	0	57	6	13599
25	TRIPURA	592	18	0	29	0	1	200	840
26	UTTAR PRADESH	10672	11828	835	2590	25	631	855	27436
27	UTTARAKHAND	1572	1322	81	100	40	6	68	3189
28	WEST BENGAL	1682	723	206	52	0	35	641	3339
	TOTAL (STATES)	63304	55368	3942	12580	113	1185	6055	142547
29	A & N ISLANDS	50	5	0	0	0	0	0	55
30	CHANDIGARH	53	167	1	0	0	7	43	271
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	2	1	0	0	0	15	0	18
32	DELHI	1366	1099	86	33	0	25	0	2609
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	94	201	1	6	1	4	10	317
34	LADAKH	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
36	PUDUCHERRY	100	2	11	4	0	0	0	117
	TOTAL (UTs)	1669	1475	99	43	1	52	53	3392
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	64973	56843	4041	12623	114	1237	6108	145939

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 7.2**Persons Released on Parole, Parole Absconders / Arrests during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Released on Parole				Parole Absconders				Parole Absconders Arrested			
		M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T	M	F	Tr.	T
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	88	1	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	118	0	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	1443	24	0	1467	10	0	0	10	4	0	0	4
6	GOA	11	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	2866	102	1	2969	109	0	0	109	49	1	0	50
8	HARYANA	1929	101	0	2030	17	0	0	17	4	0	0	4
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	366	6	0	372	8	0	0	8	1	0	0	1
10	JHARKHAND	91	2	0	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	210	10	0	220	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2
12	KERALA	1031	19	0	1050	14	0	0	14	7	0	0	7
13	MADHYA PRADESH	6298	279	0	6577	34	0	0	34	10	0	0	10
14	MAHARASHTRA	306	0	0	306	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	3721	161	0	3882	30	1	0	31	20	0	0	20
21	RAJASTHAN	805	11	0	816	8	0	0	8	5	0	0	5
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	1827	0	0	1827	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
24	TELANGANA	464	17	0	481	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1
25	TRIPURA	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	62	0	0	62	26	0	0	26	6	0	0	6
27	UTTARAKHAND	59	3	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	2449	132	0	2581	7	0	0	7	3	0	0	3
	TOTAL (STATES)	24176	870	1	25047	278	1	0	279	115	1	0	116
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	219	24	0	243	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	134	3	0	137	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	55	1	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	408	28	0	436	10	0	0	10	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	24584	898	1	25483	288	1	0	289	116	1	0	117

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 7.3
Undertrials Released / Transferred during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Released on Bail	Acquitted (By Lower Courts)	Released on Appeal (By Higher Courts)	Transferred to Other States	Extradited	Other Releases	Total (Col.3 to 8)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	56369	875	0	776	0	287	58307
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	509	1	0	0	0	0	510
3	ASSAM	43268	1171	293	20	0	64	44816
4	BIHAR	263590	1918	7721	104	0	548	273881
5	CHHATTISGARH	46657	3035	0	39	0	0	49731
6	GOA	1184	119	0	2	0	0	1305
7	GUJARAT	55563	1499	1151	172	0	235	58620
8	HARYANA	56586	2449	734	1240	0	1704	62713
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4778	250	0	22	0	234	5284
10	JHARKHAND	32505	1967	467	131	0	1306	36376
11	KARNATAKA	48774	1126	6	18	0	0	49924
12	KERALA	32460	2129	158	2	0	2165	36914
13	MADHYA PRADESH	104900	6532	129	0	0	2483	114044
14	MAHARASHTRA	87600	3547	0	12	0	0	91159
15	MANIPUR	1184	0	0	0	0	1	1185
16	MEGHALAYA	1363	34	0	0	0	1	1398
17	MIZORAM	4293	22	0	0	0	33	4348
18	NAGALAND	1752	53	40	2	0	0	1847
19	ODISHA	73299	2041	1444	17	0	653	77454
20	PUNJAB	51457	2779	149	146	0	723	55254
21	RAJASTHAN	106260	2093	231	214	0	66	108864
22	SIKKIM	307	89	0	0	0	33	429
23	TAMIL NADU	81579	1445	17	10	0	21	83072
24	TELANGANA	24255	7837	0	277	0	515	32884
25	TRIPURA	3887	154	0	1	0	368	4410
26	UTTAR PRADESH	84280	8157	3102	1354	0	440	97333
27	UTTARAKHAND	11723	328	1121	47	0	287	13506
28	WEST BENGAL	108267	1229	3003	62	0	2606	115167
	TOTAL (STATES)	1388649	52879	19766	4668	0	14773	1480735
29	A & N ISLANDS	691	0	0	0	0	0	691
30	CHANDIGARH	1801	90	0	37	0	407	2335
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	415	30	0	8	0	0	453
32	DELHI	39155	127	0	747	0	0	40029
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	8759	165	0	93	0	57	9074
34	LADAKH	64	0	0	0	0	0	64
35	LAKSHADWEEP	52	0	0	0	0	0	52
36	PUDUCHERRY	1749	0	0	0	0	0	1749
	TOTAL (UTs)	52686	412	0	885	0	464	54447
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1441335	53291	19766	5553	0	15237	1535182

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 7.4**Status of Undertrial Inmates under Section 436A of Cr.P.C. during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of inmates eligible for pre-mature release under Section 436A				Number of inmates released under Section 436A of Cr.P.C.			
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
4	BIHAR	48	0	0	48	39	0	0	39
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	5	0	0	5	3	0	0	3
11	KARNATAKA	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
12	KERALA	17	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	35	0	0	35	35	0	0	35
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	132	3	0	135	68	0	0	68
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	981	12	0	993	408	4	0	412
27	UTTARAKHAND	15	0	0	15	15	0	0	15
28	WEST BENGAL	56	9	0	65	13	4	0	17
	TOTAL (STATES)	1291	24	0	1315	583	8	0	591
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	66	3	0	69	64	1	0	65
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	66	3	0	69	64	1	0	65
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1357	27	0	1384	647	9	0	656

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 7.5
Detenues Released during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Released on Completion of Detention Period	Released before Completion of Detention Period	Released on Bail	Other Releases	Total Col.3 to 6
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	46	145	24	0	215
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	40	0	0	2	42
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	1	0	0	0	1
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	1	1
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	55	2104	96	0	2255
8	HARYANA	31	46	17	17	111
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	15	0	0	1	16
11	KARNATAKA	28	17	2	0	47
12	KERALA	244	102	0	203	549
13	MADHYA PRADESH	75	158	0	7	240
14	MAHARASHTRA	240	70	30	4	344
15	MANIPUR	75	15	0	0	90
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	20	2	0	1	23
19	ODISHA	5	0	13	0	18
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	35	5	33	2	75
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	348	3431	0	64	3843
24	TELANGANA	200	148	0	1	349
25	TRIPURA	0	0	1	0	1
26	UTTAR PRADESH	95	22	40	34	191
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	2	0	0	0	2
	TOTAL (STATES)	1555	6265	256	337	8413
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	4	0	4
32	DELHI	2	0	10	0	12
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	253	163	15	173	604
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	12	0	12
	TOTAL (UTs)	255	163	41	173	632
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1810	6428	297	510	9045

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 7.6
Movement of inmates outside the jail premises during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Visit of Inmates to Courts	Visit of Inmates for Medical Attendance	Inmates taken on remand, etc. during the period
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	76240	13949	17407
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	519	324	50
3	ASSAM	71805	11237	6107
4	BIHAR	911801	11326	1214
5	CHHATTISGARH	107303	42412	258
6	GOA	5785	7957	957
7	GUJARAT	188984	34720	7797
8	HARYANA	267650	68939	2224
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	29758	7889	83
10	JHARKHAND	16464	1976	688
11	KARNATAKA	75115	23333	2527
12	KERALA	47767	35425	13663
13	MADHYA PRADESH	64827	20740	1824
14	MAHARASHTRA	150922	32875	11507
15	MANIPUR	1017	916	11
16	MEGHALAYA	2928	1863	63
17	MIZORAM	1420	623	46
18	NAGALAND	3798	820	189
19	ODISHA	86245	8033	2276
20	PUNJAB	197677	21862	2009
21	RAJASTHAN	101615	31600	12667
22	SIKKIM	4030	476	0
23	TAMIL NADU	130661	31522	20501
24	TELANGANA	65994	6342	19012
25	TRIPURA	8695	3496	149
26	UTTAR PRADESH	232700	12292	49188
27	UTTARAKHAND	71516	4509	113
28	WEST BENGAL	410694	56507	7431
	TOTAL (STATES)	3333930	493963	179961
29	A & N ISLANDS	2897	513	6
30	CHANDIGARH	21146	880	110
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	3021	1780	77
32	DELHI	338584	16756	2686
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	10852	3017	1012
34	LADAKH	8	62	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	48	30	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	2437	1646	22
	TOTAL (UTs)	378993	24684	3913
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	3712923	518647	183874

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 7.7**Types of Inmates Suffering from Mental Illness as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Convicts	Undertrials	Detenues	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	147	109	1	0	257
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4	3	0	0	7
3	ASSAM	242	326	0	0	568
4	BIHAR	61	155	0	0	216
5	CHHATTISGARH	251	193	0	0	444
6	GOA	10	64	0	0	74
7	GUJARAT	94	93	6	0	193
8	HARYANA	2	4	0	0	6
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	37	87	0	0	124
10	JHARKHAND	112	152	0	0	264
11	KARNATAKA	186	388	0	0	574
12	KERALA	676	548	35	0	1259
13	MADHYA PRADESH	453	221	1	0	675
14	MAHARASHTRA	214	245	3	0	462
15	MANIPUR	28	42	0	0	70
16	MEGHALAYA	16	12	0	0	28
17	MIZORAM	1	0	0	0	1
18	NAGALAND	1	2	0	0	3
19	ODISHA	308	600	0	0	908
20	PUNJAB	42	97	0	2	141
21	RAJASTHAN	178	252	0	0	430
22	SIKKIM	0	7	0	0	7
23	TAMIL NADU	13	31	0	0	44
24	TELANGANA	53	43	0	0	96
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	337	821	7	0	1165
27	UTTARAKHAND	31	26	0	0	57
28	WEST BENGAL	120	293	0	4	417
	TOTAL (STATES)	3617	4814	53	6	8490
29	A & N ISLANDS	4	16	0	0	20
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	1	0	0	1
32	DELHI	95	427	10	8	540
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6	35	3	0	44
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	105	479	13	8	605
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	3722	5293	66	14	9095

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Chapter 8

Deaths and Illness in Prisons

Chapter – 8

Deaths and Illness in Prisons

Death of a prisoner is always a matter of serious concern for prison administration. Sometimes, such deaths lead to law and order problems.

Deaths in jails have been broadly classified into two categories i.e. Natural deaths and Un-natural deaths.

Natural Deaths

The category 'Natural Deaths' has been divided into deaths due to Ageing and Illness. Illness has been further subcategorized into major causes/diseases such as a)Heart Problems, b)Lung problems, c)Liver problems, d)Kidney problems, e)HIV, f)Cancer, g)Tuberculosis (TB), h)Paralysis, i)Cholera/Diarrhea, j)Schizophrenia with Epilepsy, k)Brain Hemorrhage, l)Intestine Perforation, m)Due to Drugs/Alcohol withdrawal Symptom and n)Others (illness other than the above).

Un-natural Deaths

Un-natural deaths include suicide, murder by inmates, death due to assault by outside elements, death due to firing, death due to negligence or excesses, accidental deaths inside prison, etc.

Suicide under the category Un-natural deaths has been further sub-categorized into the following modes:

Hanging, Poisoning, Self-Inflicted Injury, Drug Overdose, Electrocution and Others.

The Murder by Inmates category of Un-natural deaths has been further sub-categorized into following causes: Firing, Stabbing, In-fighting / Quarrelling and Others.

The Accidental Deaths inside Prison has been further subcategorized into (i) Forces of Nature (Natural Calamity like Earthquake, flood, etc.) and (ii) Forces other than Nature ((a) Snake bite (b) Electrocution (c) Drowning (d) Accidental Fall (e) Burn injuries (f) Road/train accident (g) Drugs / Alcoholic Consumption and (h) Others).

Deaths during 2023

Total of 1,972 prisoners have died, while they were in judicial custody during 2023, in the country. Out of which, 1,787 were natural deaths, 150 were due to Un-natural causes and 35 deaths were reported as causes not known yet (while furnishing the data). Natural deaths accounted for 90.6% (1,787 out of 1,972) and Un-Natural deaths accounted for 7.6% (150 out of 1,972) of the total deaths. Percentage share of different causes of deaths is presented in **Chart 8.1, Table 8.1**.

Natural Deaths

Out of the 1,787 Natural deaths, there were 1,729 deaths due to illness and 58 deaths due to Ageing. Furthermore, out of the 1,729 deaths due to illness, majority of the deaths were reported under Heart Problems (514), Lung related Ailments (276), Liver related Ailments (102), Cancer (90), Tuberculosis (TB) (86), Kidney problems (76), Brain Hemorrhage (55) and Drugs/Alcohol Withdrawal (39) **(Chart 8.2 & 8.3, Table 8.2 & 8.3).**

Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of deaths due to natural causes (411) followed by Punjab (179) and Bihar (152) during 2023 **(Chart 8.5 & Table 8.2).**

Un-Natural Deaths

Among 150 Un-natural deaths in prisons, Suicide (96) was the pre-dominant cause followed by Accidental Deaths (12), Murder by Inmates (8), Deaths due to Assault by Outside Elements (1) and Others (33) **(Chart**

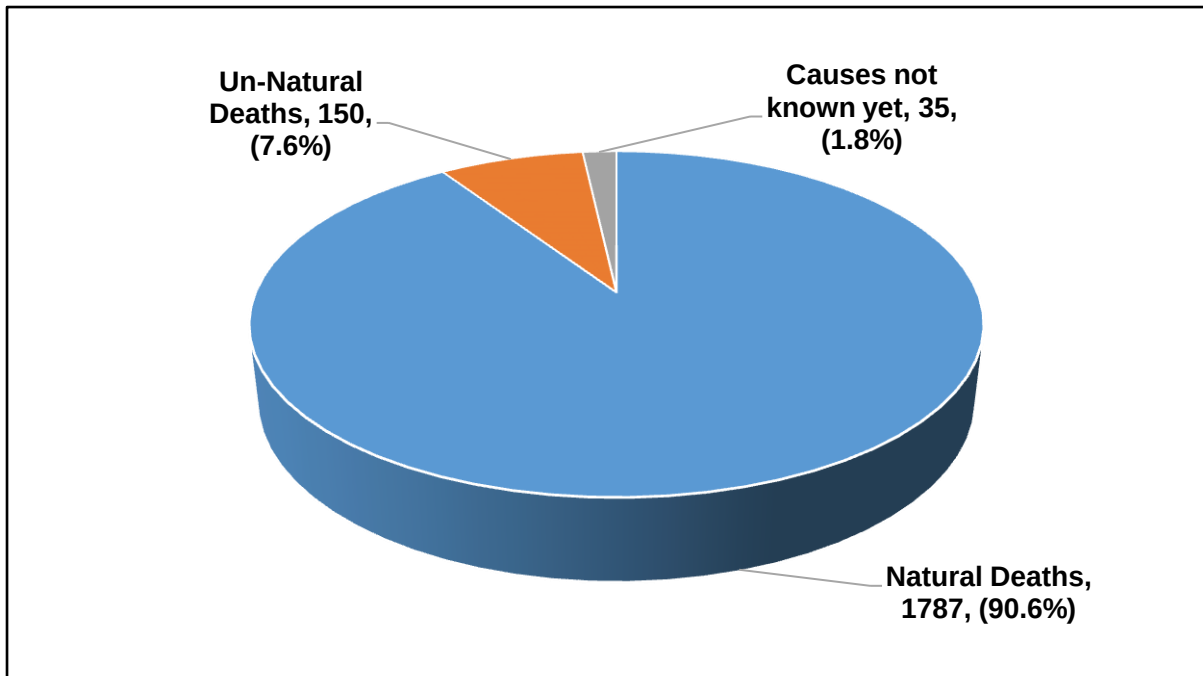
8.4, Table 8.4). No deaths were reported under Firing and Negligence / Excess during 2023.

Out of 96 suicides, the predominant mode was Hanging (88) followed by Self Injury (5), Poisoning (1) and Others (2) **(Table 8.5).** Accidental Deaths mostly occurred due to Fall (5), Burn Injuries and Road/Train Accident (2 each), Electrocution, Drowning, and Others (1 each) **(Table 8.7).**

Punjab has reported the highest number of Un-natural deaths (20) followed by Haryana and Uttar Pradesh (13 each) and Gujarat and West Bengal (11 each) **(Table 8.4).**

Out of 96 suicides, Haryana and Punjab has reported the highest number of suicides (13 each) followed by Gujarat (11) and Odisha (6) during 2023.

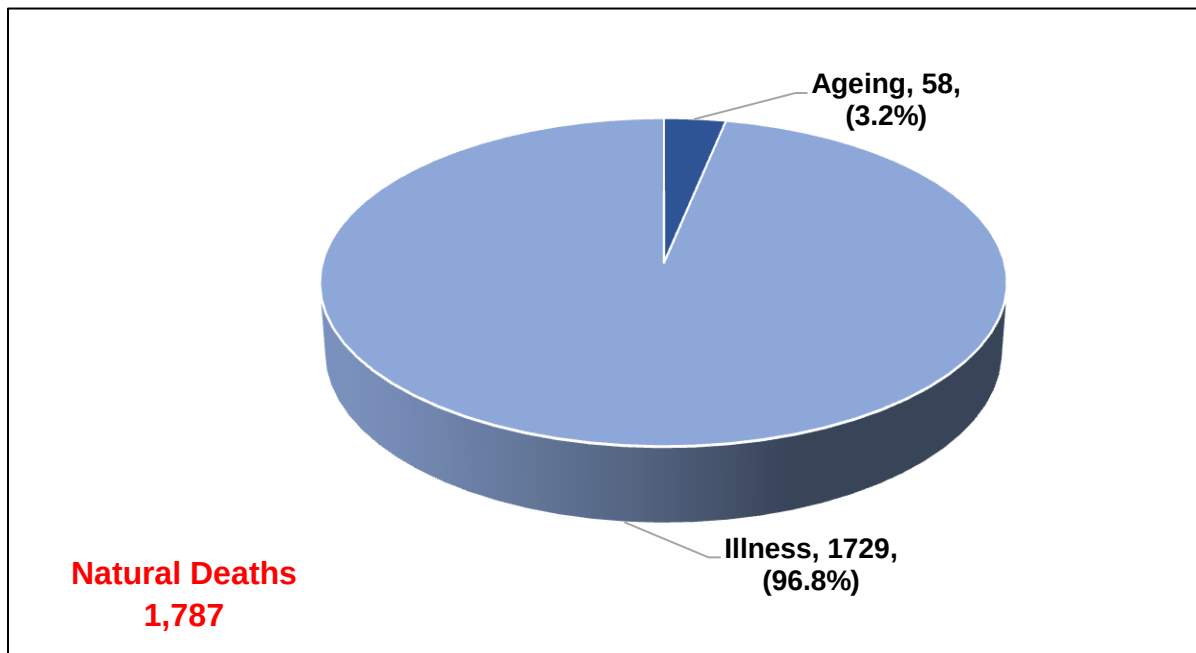
One Death due to Assault by Outside Elements was reported during 2023 **(Table 8.4).**



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Deaths of Prison Inmates due to Natural & Un-natural causes during 2023

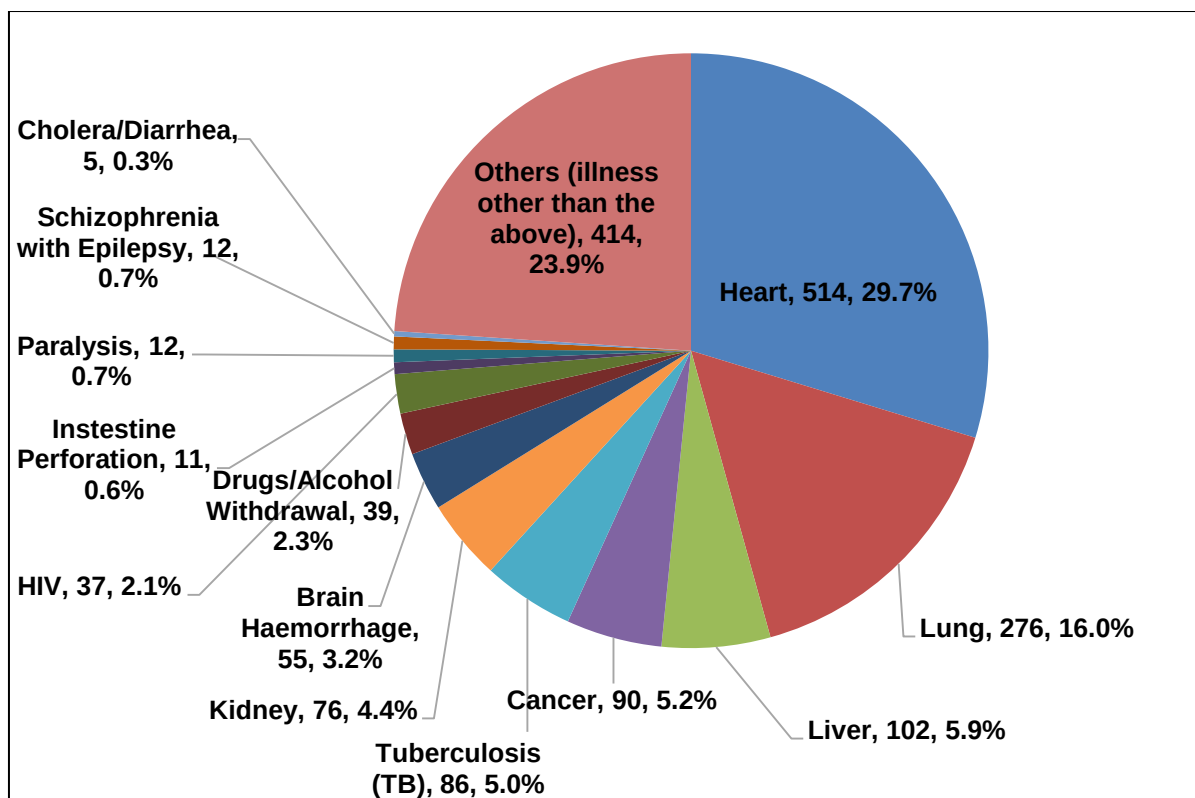
Chart – 8.1



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Deaths of Prison Inmates due to Natural Causes during 2023

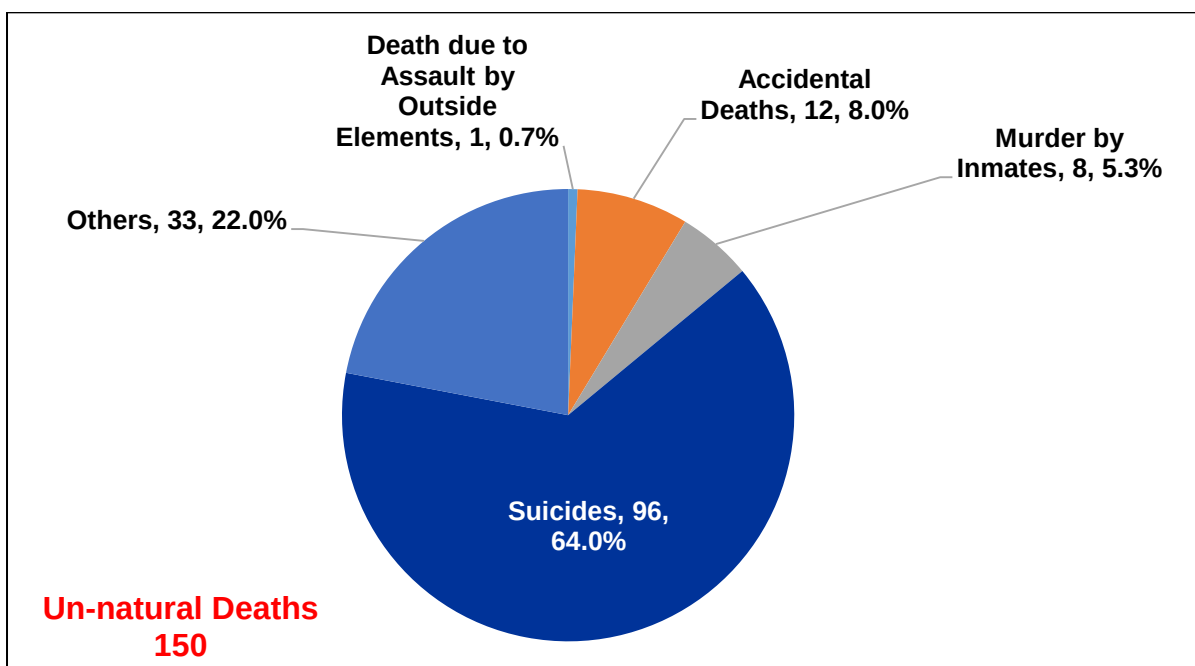
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Deaths of Prison Inmates due to illness during 2023

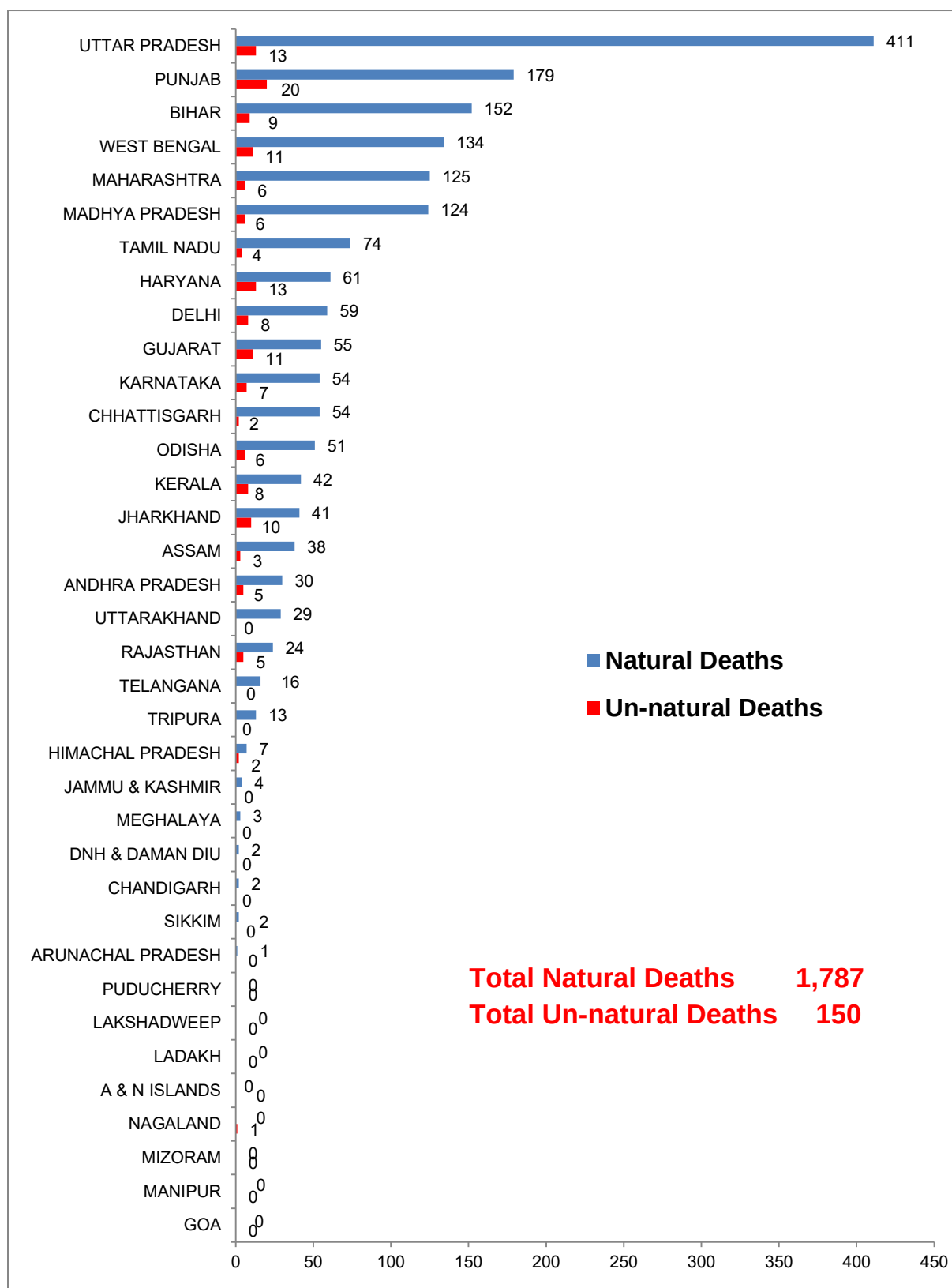
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Deaths of Prison Inmates due to Un-natural Causes during 2023

Chart – 8.4



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

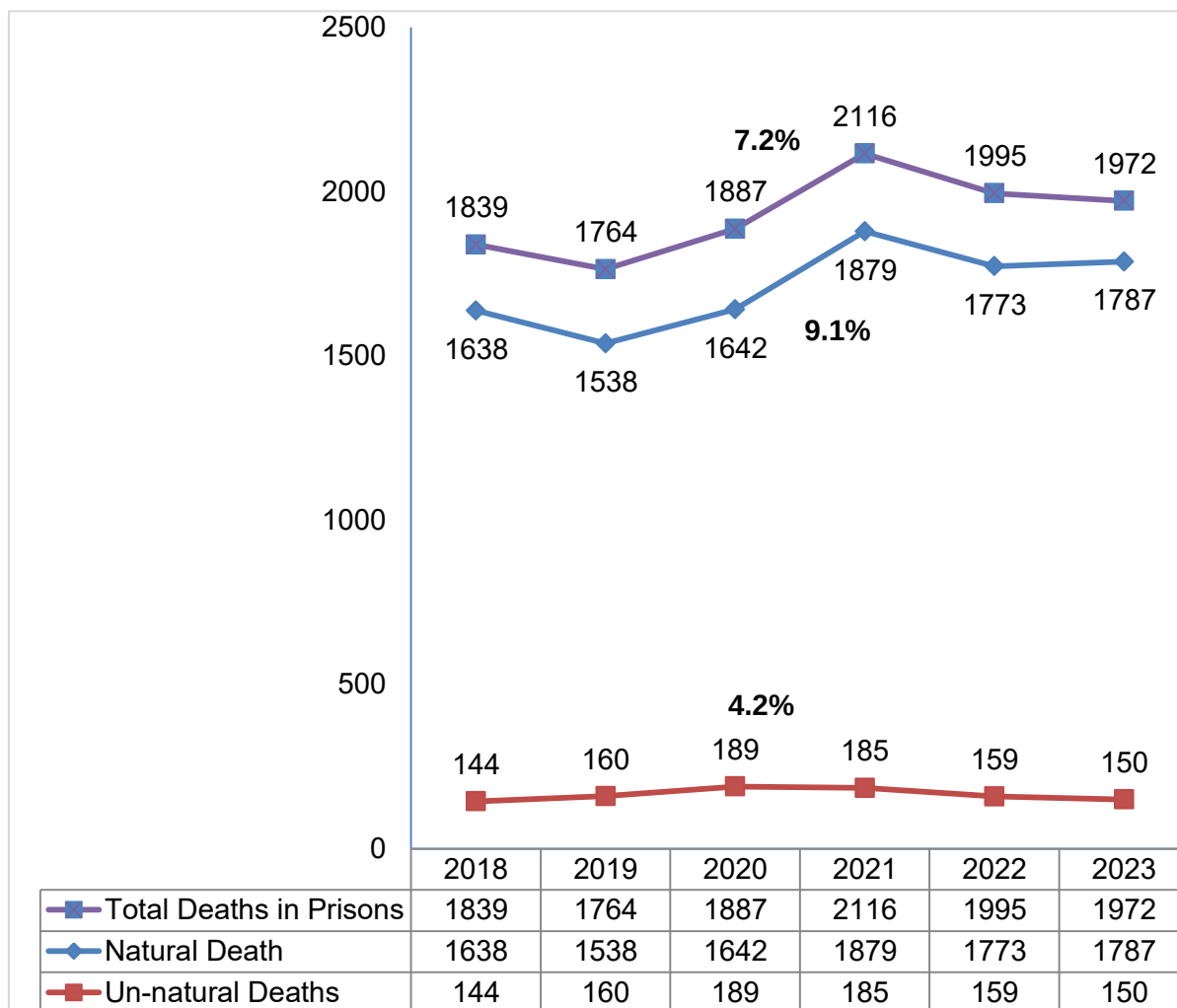
Note: 35 Deaths reported by Rajasthan under 'Causes not known' are not included in the above graph.

State/UT-wise Natural & Un-natural Deaths of Inmates during the year 2023
Chart – 8.5

Deaths (Natural & Un-natural) of Inmates in Jails during 2018-2023

Total of 1,839, 1,764, 1,887, 2,116, 1,995 and 1,972 deaths of prisoners were reported during the

years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively. All these years, Natural deaths accounted for more than 87% of the total deaths (**Chart 8.6**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Deaths reported under 'Causes Not Known' (57 in 2018, 66 in 2019, 56 in 2020, 52 in 2021, 63 in 2022 and 35 in 2023) have been included in Total Deaths.

Trend of Inmates Deaths in Jails during 2018 to 2023

Chart – 8.6

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Table – 8.1
Deaths of inmates in Prisons during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Natural Deaths	Un-Natural Deaths	Cause Not Known	Total Deaths (Col.3 + Col.4 + Col. 5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	30	5	0	35
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	1
3	ASSAM	38	3	0	41
4	BIHAR	152	9	0	161
5	CHHATTISGARH	54	2	0	56
6	GOA	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	55	11	0	66
8	HARYANA	61	13	0	74
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	7	2	0	9
10	JHARKHAND	41	10	0	51
11	KARNATAKA	54	7	0	61
12	KERALA	42	8	0	50
13	MADHYA PRADESH	124	6	0	130
14	MAHARASHTRA	125	6	0	131
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	3	0	0	3
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	1	0	1
19	ODISHA	51	6	0	57
20	PUNJAB	179	20	0	199
21	RAJASTHAN	24	5	35	64
22	SIKKIM	2	0	0	2
23	TAMIL NADU	74	4	0	78
24	TELANGANA	16	0	0	16
25	TRIPURA	13	0	0	13
26	UTTAR PRADESH	411	13	0	424
27	UTTARAKHAND	29	0	0	29
28	WEST BENGAL	134	11	0	145
	TOTAL (STATES)	1720	142	35	1897
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	2	0	0	2
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	2	0	0	2
32	DELHI	59	8	0	67
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4	0	0	4
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	67	8	0	75
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1787	150	35	1972

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 8.2
Natural Deaths in Prisons during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Natural Deaths		
		Ageing	Illness	Total Natural Deaths
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	29	30
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	1	1
3	ASSAM	4	34	38
4	BIHAR	7	145	152
5	CHHATTISGARH	8	46	54
6	GOA	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	6	49	55
8	HARYANA	0	61	61
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	7	7
10	JHARKHAND	1	40	41
11	KARNATAKA	1	53	54
12	KERALA	1	41	42
13	MADHYA PRADESH	1	123	124
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	125	125
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	3	3
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	51	51
20	PUNJAB	0	179	179
21	RAJASTHAN	0	24	24
22	SIKKIM	0	2	2
23	TAMIL NADU	3	71	74
24	TELANGANA	1	15	16
25	TRIPURA	0	13	13
26	UTTAR PRADESH	12	399	411
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	29	29
28	WEST BENGAL	11	123	134
	TOTAL (STATES)	57	1663	1720
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	2	2
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	2	2
32	DELHI	0	59	59
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	3	4
34	LADAKH	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	1	66	67
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	58	1729	1787

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 8.3
Break-up of Natural Deaths (Illness) in Prisons during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Illness								
		Heart	Lung	Liver	Kidney	HIV	Cancer	TB	Paralysis	Cholera/ Diarrhea
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	10	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	12	2	0	3	1	3	0	1	0
4	BIHAR	43	23	18	8	1	4	4	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	4	7	2	5	0	7	1	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	24	2	1	0	0	2	5	0	0
8	HARYANA	11	20	3	4	5	5	5	1	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	12	10	2	6	1	2	2	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	21	6	3	3	0	4	1	1	1
12	KERALA	12	15	0	1	0	6	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	49	16	6	2	0	8	5	2	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	43	13	5	6	6	6	15	1	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	11	4	2	6	0	2	4	0	0
20	PUNJAB	18	21	12	2	8	3	17	0	4
21	RAJASTHAN	6	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	37	7	2	7	1	3	4	1	0
24	TELANGANA	7	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	126	90	27	6	1	18	9	3	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	15	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	32	17	8	6	3	6	6	2	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	500	266	100	72	28	84	79	12	5
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	11	9	2	2	9	5	7	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	14	10	2	4	9	6	7	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	514	276	102	76	37	90	86	12	5

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 8.3 (Concluded)**Break-up of Natural Deaths (Illness) in Prisons during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Schizophrenia with Epilepsy	Brain Hemorrhage	Intestine Perforation	Drugs/ Alcohol Withdrawal	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	1	0	0	11	29
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	ASSAM	2	1	0	1	8	34
4	BIHAR	0	8	1	14	21	145
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	5	0	1	14	46
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	2	1	0	4	8	49
8	HARYANA	2	0	0	5	0	61
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	6	7
10	JHARKHAND	0	2	0	0	3	40
11	KARNATAKA	0	2	1	0	10	53
12	KERALA	1	1	0	1	4	41
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	7	0	0	28	123
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	5	2	0	23	125
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	3
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	5	0	0	17	51
20	PUNJAB	1	1	0	0	92	179
21	RAJASTHAN	0	2	0	1	4	24
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	1	2
23	TAMIL NADU	0	2	1	0	6	71
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	5	15
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	5	13
26	UTTAR PRADESH	2	8	5	2	102	399
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	1	2	3	29
28	WEST BENGAL	1	2	0	6	34	123
	TOTAL (STATES)	11	53	11	37	405	1663
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	DELHI	1	2	0	2	9	59
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	3
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	1	2	0	2	9	66
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	12	55	11	39	414	1729

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 8.4**Un-Natural Deaths of prisoners in Prisons during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Suicide	Execution	Murder by Inmates	Deaths due to Assault by Outside Elements	Deaths due To Firing	Deaths due to Negligence / Excess by Jail Personnel	Accidental Deaths	Others	Total Un-Natural Deaths
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
4	BIHAR	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	9
5	CHHATTISGARH	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
8	HARYANA	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
10	JHARKHAND	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	10
11	KARNATAKA	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
12	KERALA	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8
13	MADHYA PRADESH	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
14	MAHARASHTRA	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
19	ODISHA	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
20	PUNJAB	13	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	20
21	RAJASTHAN	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	13
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11
	TOTAL (STATES)	92	0	6	1	0	0	12	31	142
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	8
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	8
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	96	0	8	1	0	0	12	33	150

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 8.5
Mode of Suicide by Prison Inmates during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Hanging	Poisoning	Self Inf. Injury	Drug Overdose	Electrocution	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	BIHAR	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
5	CHHATTISGARH	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	9	0	0	0	0	2	11
8	HARYANA	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	JHARKHAND	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
11	KARNATAKA	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
12	KERALA	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
13	MADHYA PRADESH	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
14	MAHARASHTRA	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
19	ODISHA	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
20	PUNJAB	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
21	RAJASTHAN	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	TOTAL (STATES)	84	1	5	0	0	2	92
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	88	1	5	0	0	2	96

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 8.6**Mode of Murder of Prisoners by Inmates in Jails during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Firing	Stabbing	In-Fighting/ Quarrelling	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	1	0	0	0	1
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	1	0	1
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	3	0	3
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	1	0	1
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	1	0	5	0	6
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	2	0	0	2
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	2	0	0	2
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1	2	5	0	8

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 8.7**Accidental Deaths of Prisoners in Jails during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Accidental Deaths due to Forces of Nature	Forces other than Nature									Total Accidental Deaths (Col.3 + Col.12)
			Snake Bite	Electrocution	Drowning	Accidental Fall	Burn Injuries	Road/ Train Accident	Drugs/ Alcoholic Consumption	Others	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	3
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	4
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	0	1	1	5	2	2	0	1	12	12
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	0	1	1	5	2	2	0	1	12	12

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Chapter 9

Jail-Breaks, Escapes & Clashes/ Group Clashes in Prisons

Chapter-9

Jail Breaks, Escapes & Clashes/Group Clashes in Prison

Prison administration is an important component of criminal justice system, which mainly focuses on correctional services that can change and reform the convicts so that they can live in the normal society. In spite of all correctional procedures and measures, some offenders tend to escape, tend to breach peace inside jails and tend to commit offences habitually. These offenders spoil the atmosphere of prisons.

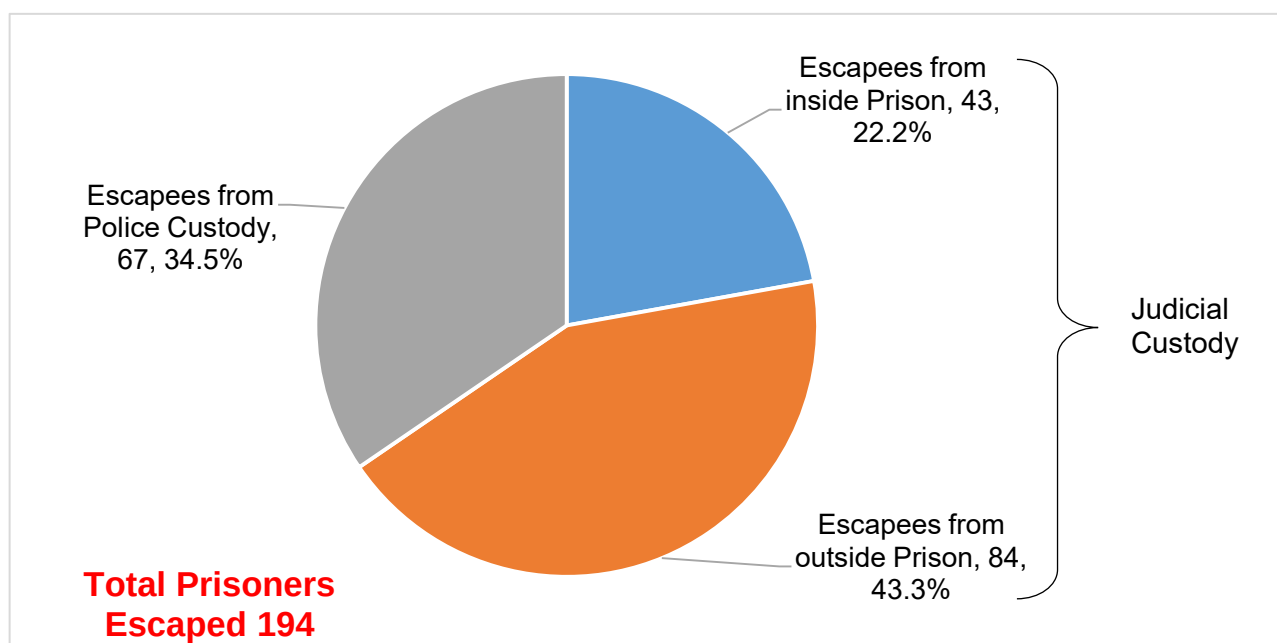
Escapes

During the year 2023, 127 prisoners were reported as escaped from judicial custody. Out of 127 prisoners escaped, 43 prisoners escaped from inside prison premises and 84 prisoners escaped while they were outside prison premises (**Chart 9.1**). State of Bihar has reported escape of 11 prisoners while they were outside prison premises followed by

West Bengal (10), Punjab and Rajasthan (7 each).

Apart from escape from Judicial Custody, 67 prisoners escaped from Police Custody. Highest of such escape from police custody was reported by Uttar Pradesh (14) followed by Chhattisgarh (9), Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh (6 each).

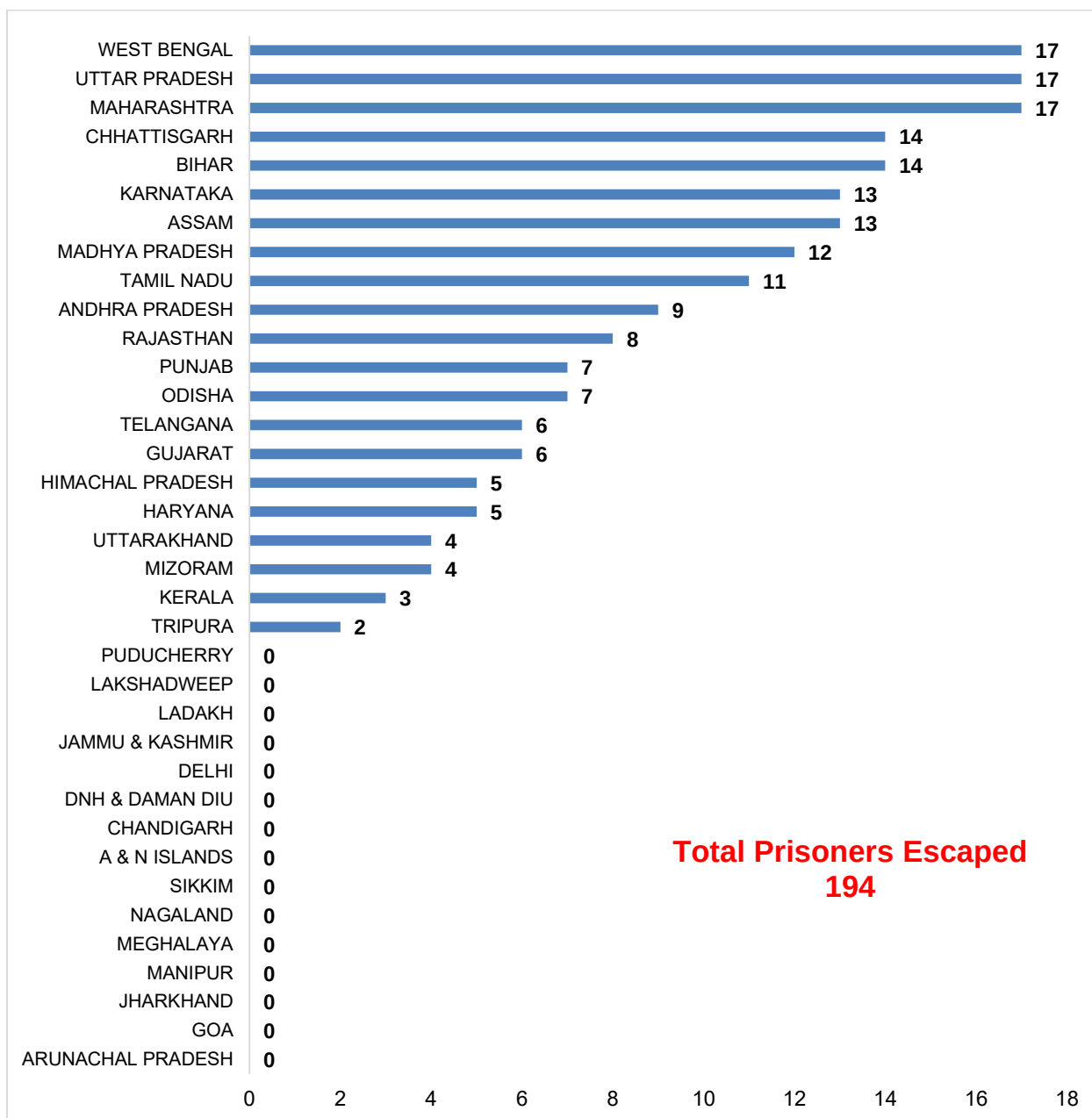
During the year 2023, a total of 194 persons escaped from lawful custody (Police, Judicial custody) (**Chart 9.1**) and 104 such persons got arrested again. Highest such percentage of re-arrest (more than 1 person) with respect to total escapees in that State/UT was each in Haryana, Karnataka & Telangana (100.0% each), Tamil Nadu (90.9%) and Maharashtra (76.5%). However, no prisoner was reported as escaped out of lawful custody from 15 States/UTs. State/UT-wise such escape details are presented in **Chart 9.2 & Table 9.1**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Types of Escapes by Prisoners during the year 2023

Chart – 9.1



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Prisoners Escaped during the year 2023

Chart – 9.2

Re-arrest

During the year 2023, 104 escapees got re-arrested. Most of such re-arrests took place in Karnataka & Maharashtra (13 each) followed by Tamil Nadu & Uttar Pradesh (10 each) and Chhattisgarh (9).

Jail Breaks

Jail breaks are escapes or attempt to escape after committing an injury. A total of 4 jail break incidents were reported during the year 2023. State of Maharashtra has reported (2) such incidents. The details may be seen in **Table 9.2**.

Clashes

A total of 98 clashes/group clashes inside jails were reported during the year 2023. Highest of such clashes were reported by Punjab (59) followed by Kerala (15) and Madhya Pradesh (14).

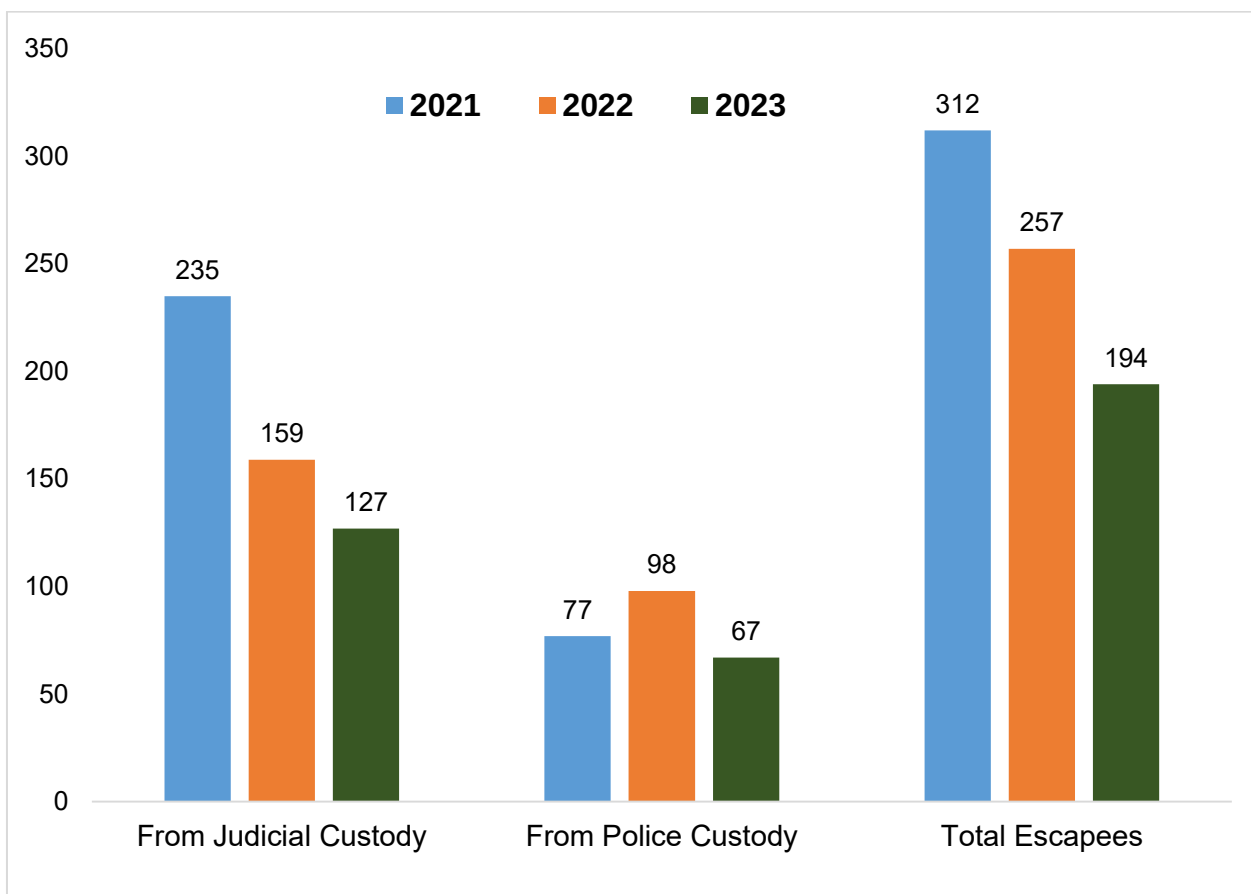
A total of 80 persons consisting of 76 prisoners and 4 jail officials got injured in such clashes and 3 prisoner died in such clashes **(Table 9.3)**.

Clashes with use of Firearm

During the year 2023, no firing incidence was reported from the prisons in the country **(Table 9.3)**.

Trend of Inmates Escaped

A total of 312, 257 and 194 prisoners were reported as escaped from the lawful custody during the years 2021, 2022 & 2023 respectively **(Chart 9.3)**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Trend of Inmates Escaped during 2021 to 2023

Chart – 9.3

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Table - 9.1
Details of Escapees during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Judicial Custody		Escapees from Police Custody	Total Escapees (Col.3+4+5)	Re-arrested Escapees
		Escapees from inside Prison	Escapees from outside Prison			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	5	4	9	6
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	5	6	2	13	6
4	BIHAR	1	11	2	14	1
5	CHHATTISGARH	2	3	9	14	9
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	1	5	6	3
8	HARYANA	4	0	1	5	5
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	3	2	5	2
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	2	5	6	13	13
12	KERALA	1	1	1	3	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	2	4	6	12	8
14	MAHARASHTRA	8	6	3	17	13
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	4	0	0	4	1
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	3	3	1	7	0
20	PUNJAB	0	7	0	7	3
21	RAJASTHAN	1	7	0	8	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	2	4	5	11	10
24	TELANGANA	3	1	2	6	6
25	TRIPURA	0	2	0	2	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	3	14	17	10
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	2	2	4	1
28	WEST BENGAL	5	10	2	17	7
	TOTAL (STATES)	43	84	67	194	104
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	43	84	67	194	104

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table - 9.2**Jail Breaks - Number of incidences, injuries and deaths during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of incidences	Number of persons injured/killed					
			Injured			Killed		
			Inmates	Jail Personnel	Total	Inmates	Jail Personnel	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table - 9.3
Clashes/Group Clashes (with use of Firearm) - incidences, injuries and deaths
during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of incidences	Number of persons injured/killed					
			Injured			Killed		
			Inmates	Jail Personnel	Total	Inmates	Jail Personnel	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table - 9.3 (Continued)**Clashes/Group Clashes (without use of Firearm) - incidences, injuries and deaths during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of incidences	Number of persons injured/killed					
			Injured			Killed		
			Inmates	Jail Personnel	Total	Inmates	Jail Personnel	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
12	KERALA	15	12	3	15	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	14	2	0	2	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	4	2	1	3	1	0	1
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	59	55	0	55	2	0	2
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	94	72	4	76	3	0	3
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	98	76	4	80	3	0	3

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Table - 9.3 (Concluded)**Clashes/Group Clashes (with use of Firearm + without use of Firearm) - incidences, injuries and deaths during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of incidences	Number of persons injured/killed					
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3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
12	KERALA	15	12	3	15	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	14	2	0	2	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	4	2	1	3	1	0	1
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	59	55	0	55	2	0	2
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	94	72	4	76	3	0	3
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30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	4	4	0	4	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	98	76	4	80	3	0	3

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Chapter 10

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The reformation and rehabilitation of offenders is the ultimate objective of the prison administration. In pursuance to meet this objective, many States/UTs under direction and supervision of Central Government have been taking number of initiatives in the field of rehabilitation and welfare of prison inmates.

Central Government through Ministry of Home Affairs is running various schemes not only for improvement of prison infrastructure with emphasis on hygiene condition, but also organizing national as well as international conferences on correctional administration for sensitization of prison staff. The Ministry of Home Affairs has framed 'Model Prison Manual (2016)'.

As prison is State subject, hence overall supervision and management of prisons is under direct control of States/ UTs. Various good practices adopted/ shared by the States/UTs have been summarised under following two broad heads:

- A. Rehabilitation and welfare
- B. Grievances

A. Rehabilitation and welfare

I. Education

Educating jail inmates not only provides a corrective approach to the psyche of the offender but also goes a long way in developing a responsive

and respectful attitude in them towards the society.

A total of 1,17,708 prisoners had been educated in the country during the year 2023. Out of the total prisoners educated, 56,383 prisoners were provided Elementary education, 39,985 prisoners were provided Adult education, 14,207 prisoners were provided higher education and 7,133 prisoners were educated in the field of Computers (**Table 10.1**).

The States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu has reported that 21,068, 6,058 and 5,235 prisoners were educated in the field of Elementary education. The States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have reported that 8,257, 7,829 and 6,138 prisoners were educated in the field of Adult education. The States of Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Tamil Nadu have reported that 5,771, 1,564 and 1,383 prisoners were educated in field of Higher education. State/ UT wise such details may be seen in **Table 10.1**.

A snapshot of good initiatives undertaken and as furnished by States/UTs in the field of education is detailed as below:

(i) Educational Program in States

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** Andhra Pradesh Prisons Department is conducts several educational programs in the prisons so as to

transform illiterate prisoners to literates. Prisoners are facilitated to pursue their graduation and post-graduation through distance education with the collaboration of Dr. B.R. Ambedhkar Open University and Andhra University.

2. **Arunachal Pradesh:** Distance education for prisoners was started in the prison department of Arunachal Pradesh.
3. **Assam:** Basic education is imparted in the Jails of Assam by the Jail School Teachers under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. In Jails where the facility of School teacher is not feasible, literate convicted inmates perform the duties of imparting basic education to the children.

A computer teacher of district computer centre is assigned from the district Commissioner's Office, Karbi Anglong, Diphu to provide 03 months course of computer classes to the inmates of the District Jail Diphu.

4. **Bihar:** The mission to achieve full literacy within the prison walls signifies not only the commitment to education but also the empowerment of inmates through knowledge. Literacy opens doors to personal growth, employability, and the prospect of a brighter future. Between May and July 2023, a total of 1066 illiterate inmates received basic literacy

education. This intensive effort to impart literacy has laid a strong foundation for a more informed and empowered community within the prison. In addition, another 203 inmates have been provided with basic literacy education within this month.

175 inmates have been enrolled in the Certificate for Food and Nutrition (CFN) course offered by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). This course equips inmates with valuable knowledge of food and nutrition, enhancing their employability and future prospects.

Furthermore, 15 inmates have been enrolled in Secondary courses through the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). This initiative ensures that inmates have access to formal education, which can pave the way for a brighter future upon their release.

5. **Chhattisgarh:** Primary, secondary and higher education is provided to the prisoners confined in the jails of the state.
6. **Goa:** Central Jail, Colvale has special study centre of IGNOU and distant education is provided to the inmates.
7. **Gujarat:** Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University and Indira Gandhi National Open University have been made

operational in state prisons. Last year 1531 male prisoner and 31 female prisoners a total of 1562 prisoners in the state jails have taken admission various courses.

In order to give more speed in education, the Gujarat Prison Department has created a system in consultation with the Education Department to conduct 10th and 12th examination classes of the prisoners.

Four Central Jails of the state have been declared by the Education Department as examination centres of the Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Boards for the Class-10th and Class-12th examinations respectively. The inmates of the state jails are taking the class 10th and 12th exams at the examination centres in which 77 male prisoners and 02 female prisoners with total 79 were given the examination in the last year in std. 10th exam, in which 22 male prisoners passed, while in Class 12th, 47 male inmates were given the exam, out of which 22 male inmates passed.

8. **Haryana:** Educational courses are provided to the prisoners through IGNOU and NIOS.

9. **Jharkhand:** Adult Literacy Programme for illiterate prisoners, Sarv- Sikha Abhiyan for the dropouts (Class 1 to 8), Secondary & Senior Secondary Examination for 10th & 12th

through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) are conducted for the prisoners. Examination Centres are in Prisons. Computer Literacy Programme is also conducted for the prisoners.

10. **Karnataka:** The Prisons and Correctional Services Department initiated to literate the illiterate or semi-literate inmates under 'Literacy Program' drive in coordination with Department of Mass Education, Karnataka state. The educated inmates are appointed as Teachers to teach co-inmates who are illiterate or semi-literate.

Teachers are working at various Central Prisons and District Prisons on deputation from Department of Education.

Prisoners are encouraged to pursue higher education through various open universities like IGNOU, KSOU, KUVEMPU University, NIOS, Mass education department. Sub Study centres of IGNOU, NIOS are functioning at all central prisons to cater the educational needs of inmates.

11. **Kerala:** School facilities have been set up in all major prisons to ensure education to all inmates of Jails. The services of trained teachers are available in these schools. Library and Computer Lab facilities are also available in prisons. The study centres of Open School, Open University, Polytechnic Kerala

University,, State Literacy Mission, IGNOU are functioning in major Jails. The study centre of SN University is functioning in Central Prison Kannur. Steps are taken to start SN University study centre in other major jails. Literacy classes and equivalency classes in 4th, 7th, 10th, +1 and +2 are being conducted for prisoners. This helps prisoners to take part in undergraduate, postgraduate and other courses.

12. **Madhya Pradesh:** Literacy programmes are being conducted to make the illiterate prisoners read and write. Prisoners are encouraged to pursue their education up to Degree and PG Level.

13. **Odisha:** Willing and eligible prisoners are allowed to pursue their higher studies in collaboration with educational institutions like IGNOU, NIOS, Odisha State Open University (OSOU), National Law University, Odisha in order to enable them for a better and dignified life.

14. **Punjab:** "Sikhya-daat" program was started in 2022 to impart education to the inmates as per their potential and previous record/education. This program was established under 03 categories:

- 'A' category - It covers provision of functional literacy with the support of State Council of Educational

Research and Training (SCERT), Govt. of Punjab till class 8th,

- 'B' category -It is for the prisoners who are school drop-outs and wants to study. For this purpose, the department has collaborated with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) up to 12th,
- 'C' category-It is for those prisoners who have passed 12th class and are interested in pursuing graduation. For this purpose, the department has collaborated with Jagat Guru Nanak State Open University, Patiala. A nominal one-time admission and registration fee of Rs. 500 is being borne by the department.

The department is also creating infrastructure for the same and providing stationary expenses. In 2023, 438 prisoners have enrolled under this program ('A' category -271, 'B' category-54 and 'C' category -113 prisoners).

15. **Rajasthan:** Regular classes are being conducted in the jail to make the prisoners literate. Computer education is also provided through computer lab.

16. **Sikkim:** The prisoners are encouraged to enhance their educational qualification while in prison.

17. **Tamil Nadu:** Schools are functioning in all Central Prisons, Special Prisons for Women and in District Jail & Borstal School, Pudukottai with qualified Teachers appointed by the Department.

Prisoners are allowed to pursue various Degree /Diploma courses offered by Tamil Nadu Open University and write exams at Government cost.

8,844 prisoners studied in various courses in Prisons in the 2023 year.

18. **Telangana:** Education being primary factor in moulding one's behaviour, greater importance is being given to it, by arranging compulsory Vodyadaanam Program in the Jails. Every inmate is providing with basic education which involves- Reading, Writing and Reasoning. Inmates are getting education based on their existing knowledge. Some prisoners are pursuing Graduation and even Post Graduation from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University.

19. **Tripura:** There is a school inside Kendriya Sansodhanagar, Tripura, Bishalgarh where educated convicts are providing coaching for appearing Madhyamik, HS+2 and BA examination.

20. **Uttar Pradesh:** Prisoners were made literate through Shivnadar

Foundation and various IGNOU courses in the year 2023.

21. **Uttarakhand:** Educational programs provide academic qualifications. High School, Intermediate, Graduation and post-graduation is also available to the prisoners through IGNOU and NIOS.

22. **West Bengal:** e-literacy for the inmates in all correctional homes and Adult Education is provided.

23. **Delhi:** Basic literacy programme to provide fundamental literacy to the inmates was provided through "Padho aur Padhao". At present 30 students are enrolled.

Different Jails have been appointed as Accredited Agency (AA) for National Indian Open School, an autonomous body under the Ministry of HRD, Government of India for class 8th certification compatible with NCERT books and Syllabus. Higher education is provided for inmates interested in pursuing various degree and technical courses offered by IGNOU.

Basic computer training and advance computer training course is conducted by Shakti Samadhan.

Spoken English Programme is run by the Jail authority.

24. **Jammu & Kashmir:** Special Study Centers of IGNOU have

been established in various Jails through which most of Jail inmates are pursuing their education. Adult education is also given to the inmates.

25. **Ladakh:** Interested young prisoners are enrolled with IGNOU to continue their disrupted studies.

(ii) Library Facility in Prisons

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** Andhra Pradesh Prisons Department provides daily newspapers, weekly magazines, spiritual, devotional and moral books/novels to the inmates with the help of District Library Authorities so as to improve reading habits among the inmates. Prisoners are provided with Digital libraries so as to develop technical knowledge among them.
2. **Assam:** Library facilities are provided in the jails of Assam.
3. **Bihar:** Library with sufficient number of books is available in the prisons of Bihar.
4. **Gujarat:** Jail libraries have been equipped with about 1,41,108 books and 11,433 magazines of culture for the reading of prisoners in state jails.

An audio library has been arranged in Lajpore (Surat) Central Jail and Nadiad District Jail of the state. By starting an audio library, prisoners who are blind or illiterate can access book knowledge through the audio library. Audio clips of religious stories, spiritual

music, and bhajans are narrated to the captives, through which the captives change their mind through positive and positive thoughts and they feel peace of mind in their personal life.

5. **Karnataka:** Library with good ambience and facility exists in all Central and District Prisons across the State. The inmates are encouraged to develop their literacy skills, learning personal and cultural interest. Libraries are stocked with multilingual spiritual and moral books, newspapers, magazines etc. Prisoners can also borrow books to their barracks.
6. **Madhya Pradesh:** Library facility is provided to the inmates.
7. **Nagaland:** Library facility with number of books in English, Hindi and Local dialects are made available to the inmates.
8. **Sikkim:** Regular supply of newspapers and materials of entertainment are provided to the prisoner's barracks and access to Prison library is also given to them.
9. **Tamil Nadu:** Upgradation of library facilities in all Prisons at a cost of Rs. 208.74 lakhs is done.

Collection of books on donation by participating in Book fairs is also done.
10. **Tripura:** There is full-fledged library with good number of books which are being provided to all the inmates.

11. **Uttar Pradesh:** Library facility is provided to the prisoners.
12. **Delhi:** Library/e-library is run by CJ-06 and collaboration of Indian Vision Foundation. Various kinds of books, magazine, Tablets and newspaper are available for inmates so that they can keep themselves busy and updated.
13. **Ladakh:** Library facility is provided to the prisoners.
14. **Puducherry:** NGO have provided so many books for the Prison Library for both Male & Female prisoners separately.

II. Health

State/UTs have taken various measures to improve health care and sanitation, promote Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Yoga and Meditation among prison inmates. A snapshot of such initiatives, as furnished by the States/UTs is detailed as below:

(i) Health Care & Sanitation

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** At the time of admission, all prisoners are subjected to medical screening by Jail Medical Officer as per NHRC guidelines, and prisoners requiring specialized treatment are referred to outside hospitals. Prisoners suffering from infectious diseases are segregated appropriately. Special care is being taken in giving treatment to mentally ill prisoners as suggested by mental health hospitals.

Recently, the A.P. Government issued orders to the jails, any sick prisoners referring to the private network hospitals for providing specialized treatment under Dr. YSR Arogyasri Scheme, there should be no restriction on purchase of medicines or on treatment of prisoners. Needy prisoners are referred to District Headquarters hospitals and specialized hospitals. Besides, providing drinking water through RO water plants, hot and cold water dispensers are also provided to the inmates to prevent water borne diseases. Solar water heater systems are also provided in all the Prisons so as to facilitate hot water to the old aged prisoners and sick prisoners for their bathing purpose to maintain their sound health.

All prisons are provided with adequate cleaning objects like, phenyl, toilet cleaner etc., to maintain the premises clean and hygiene. Cooking areas of all prisons are laid with tiles and running water facility so as to maintain cleanliness in the kitchens. White wash and color wash is carried out in all prisons in regular intervals to maintain the prison premises neat and clean.

Bore wells are dug and motors are fixed with water tanks for supply of water to the prisoners for general usage and for drinking purpose. Potable water is being supplied as per norms, septic toilets for day and

night are provided as per norms in this prison.

Also, hair cutting facility is provided once in a month and shaving is to be done weekly once for inmates. Adequate ventilation and proper lighting, Ceiling fans were provided in living accommodation i.e., Cells and Blocks.

2. **Assam:** Health camps by the Medical Departments are conducted in the jails of the Assam.
3. **Bihar:** The prisons of Bihar recognizes that physical and mental health is fundamental to an individual's well-being. Through various health initiatives, it aims to promote better health among inmates, fostering a sense of vitality and overall fitness.

The prison personnel and their families shall be given free medical attendance and treatment by the medical officer posted at jail in case of medical emergencies and sickness.

25 bedded hospital wards are available in District jail Begusarai. There are 02 Medical officers and 03 Paramedical staff presently working at this jail. There is sufficient stock of medicines available for treatment as per advisory of Head quarter and regular monitoring of the same is being kept and in case the medicine stock is depleted the same is being replenished by procuring medicines from the

Government supply channel (BMSICL) as well as by purchasing from the local market. 01 Ambulance Van is also available for medical emergency. In Jail Hospital Fowler Bed, Bed side locker, IV stand, ECG Machine & autoclave are installed.

A clean and hygienic environment is essential for the physical and mental well-being of inmates. The focus on cleanliness ensures a safe and sanitary living space, contributing to the overall welfare of the prison community.

Phenyl is daily provided in all wards for cleanliness.

R.O. Installed for pure water supply in Sub Jail, Birpur for the prisoner.

A new Toilet Room (10 Toilet) is made by Building Department for male prisoner.

A bathing platform is made by Building Department with 10 taps installed for water supply with 2 submersible installations.

An Ambulance is provided by Department for prisoner medical treatment.

4. **Gujarat:** All the prisoners are being screened at the time of their admission in to jail by the medical officer. For maintaining good health condition of prisoners, a medical treatment is given in-time. Medical Diet is given to sick and ill prisoners. Regular Medical Camps are

being conducted in all jails. Total 877 camps were organized for prisoners, in which total 44816 prisoners participated. Total 69 camps were organized for staff, in which total 857 staff members participated. Health awareness programs are being conducted regarding diseases like Cancer, HIV etc. Prisoners are given psychological training by psychologists. 21st June apart from Yoga Day, yoga camps are being organized for the prisoners.

Hospital facilities are also available in the all Jail premises. State jail hospitals are equipped with various modern equipment like sonography machine, dental chair, E.G.C. Machine, X-ray machine, blood cell counter, BP instrument, binoculars, oxygen concentrator, Eye Checking machine etc. As a result, inmates receive immediate treatment in the jail itself, which also reduces the incidence of them escaping from custody while undergoing further treatment, as well as saving the time of the police staff as well as the cost of vehicles.

In the year 2023, The Gujarat Prison Department has been awarded for outstanding performance in AIDS awareness in prisons by Gujarat Aids Control Society, Ahmedabad.

5. **Haryana:** Periodic medical camps for prisoners by

specialist Doctors are conducted in all the jails on regular basis.

All the Jails in the State are green and clean and large size green parks have been developed there by prisoners.

6. **Himachal Pradesh:** Dental Chairs, Labs, Infirmaries/ Pharmacies are provided to Jails.
7. **Karnataka:** Medical screening is done at the time of admission of prisoner as per the guidelines of NHRC.

Hospital units are working at all Central Prisons and some of the District Prisons with medical officer and paramedical staff.

As per the directions of the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission and vide Government order, all Medical, Paramedical & Psychiatric Counsellor posts along with the entire Hospital infrastructure was handed over to Department of Health and Family Welfare Services.

Presently, the Health & Family Welfare Department is providing medical facilities to all Prisons in Karnataka State.

Medical Diet is being provided to the sick and ill prisoners as per the advice of the Medical Officer.

Various Medical Camps like Eye camp, Cancer check-up camp, Dental camp, De-addiction camp, Suicide

prevention camp, etc. are being conducted periodically in association with Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, Medical colleges and various NGOs.

Priority is being given to the pregnant women prisoners. Gynaecological examination is conducted along with pre-natal and post-natal care.

Sanitary napkins are being provided to the female prisoners at free of cost.

Regular counselling sessions are conducted for mentally ill prisoners by Psychiatrists and Psychiatric Counsellors.

For Higher treatment, inmates are referred to district hospitals on the advice of medical officer of the prison. Treatment is being provided under "AYUSHMAN BHARAT" Scheme.

Solar water heaters have been installed in prisons to provide hot water to the sick prisoners.

De-addiction centre is functioning at Central Prison Bengaluru and ICTC centres at all Central Prisons.

Gender sensitization programme is organized in co-ordination with NIMHANS, Bengaluru.

8. **Kerala:** The green protocol has been implemented in all the jails, and some jails have been

awarded with 'A' grade certificate.

9. **Madhya Pradesh:** Regular medical check-up camps are organized for prisoners.

10. **Maharashtra:** Regular health camps were conducted across the jails, providing prisoners with quality medical supplies and increasing awareness among them.

Social workers collaborated with government hospitals and NGOs to provide specialized healthcare for terminally ill patients, particularly those suffering from cancer and HIV.

The implementation of telemedicine facilities has commenced for the treatment of sick patients and prisoners.

Wheelchairs and stretchers on trolleys have also been purchased and utilized to enhance medical facilities within prisons.

In response to directives from the State Human Rights Commission, a committee comprising the Director of Medical Education and the Director of Health Services has been established to address health issues among prisoners.

11. **Manipur:** Health camps are organised for the prisoners.

12. **Meghalaya:** All sorts of initiative have been taken to keep the prison clean and green. Also, awareness programmes

on HIV and TB also conducted for the prisoners.

13. **Nagaland:** Health camp was organized for the prisoners. Preventive measure and awareness programme on Covid-19, Hepatitis, HIV/AIDS & TB were conducted.

Daily cleaning of jail ward and surrounding is done in the prisons.

14. **Punjab:** ISTSH (Integrated STI, HIV, TB and Hepatitis) campaign in all prisons was started during which 30967 inmates were screened for STIs, HIV, TB and HCV, during the month of June and July 2023 by Punjab State Aids Control Society (PSAC).

Mental health intervention was inaugurated in 4 prisons (Central Jail Amritsar, Ludhiana, Gurdaspur and Patiala).

15. **Rajasthan:** Palanhar Yojana for supporting children of inmates and Udaan Yojana for health of women inmates is being run in the prisons of Rajasthan.

16. **Sikkim:** Regular blood and sputum testing is carried for early detection and treatment of diseases like T.B., Hepatitis, STDs, HIV+ cases.

De-addiction and Counselling program for all those arrested under NDPS Act, Sikkim Anti-Drugs Act and other drugs related offences have

begun in both the prisons of State.

The prisoners suffering from Tuberculosis are segregated and provide with high protein/ special diet of egg and milk besides green vegetables. The diabetic prisoners are also provided with special diet. All treatment and surgeries are done at the cost of prison.

The convicts above the age of 60 years are treated as senior citizen and are taken out every day for strolling around in the prison premises to keep them out of depression and keep them healthy. Their health screening is carried out at a regular interval and proper care is maintained.

Psychological counselling are provided to the newly admitted under trails and convicts by the clinical Psychologist from STNM Hospital, Gangtok.

Quarterly Mental Health camps are conducted in the prison in collaboration with the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority and Health Department, Government of Sikkim.

17. **Tamil Nadu:** Psychological assessment and counselling is provided to the prisoners by the Correctional Officers viz., Psychologist, Counsellors, Social case work expert in all Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women.

Reverse Osmosis (RO) Plant with capacity of 1000 litre/per hour in Central Prisons and 500 litre per hour in Special Prisons for Women have been provided for purification of water for drinking purpose.

Prison Hospitals are functioning in all 9 Central Prisons and 5 Special Prisons for Women with 3 medical officers and adequate para-medical staff.

21 types of lifesaving equipment are available in Prison Hospitals.

Regular Medical camps are conducted in co-ordination with Government Hospitals and NGOs.

Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres (ICTCs) are opened in all Central Prisons for checking prevalence of HIV/AIDS, TB and Hepatitis Virus (B & C) among inmates.

Establishment of full-fledged de-addiction centres is done in all Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women duly following the norms prescribed by NAPDDR (National Action Plan for Drug and Demand Reduction).

Prisoners with Severe mental issues are sent to Institute of Mental Health Kilpauk. Counselling to Prisoners is given who have suicidal tendencies. Formation of Suicide Prevention Squad and Night Overseer Prisoners

for monitoring the activities of Prisoners is done.

Appointment of Sanitary workers is done in all prisons for the cleanliness.

Sewage Treatment Plants in Central Prisons and Special Prisons for Women has been installed.

Segregation and disposal of Bio-medical waste as per norms is also done.

There is provision of Industrial Laundry machines in Central Prisons and SPWs to ensure hygiene

Provision of Disposable Shaving Razor is also for the prisoners.

Prisons are transformed into plastic free zones.

18. Telangana: Medical camps are conducted to provide medical treatment to the Prisoners.

19. Uttar Pradesh: A camp was organized by Garib Nawaz Foundation Trust, in which necessary medicines were given after examination by doctors. Health camps were organized in the prison, in which health check-ups of prisoners and staff were conducted.

A program was organized by Lions Club Arunima in Naini Central Jail to motivate the prisoners for de-addiction.

20. A & N Islands: Prison department is regularly motivating the prisoners

towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to keep the surroundings neat & clean. Chief Medical Officer, District Jail Hospital regularly monitored the hygiene condition of the prison and instructed the inmates to keep the surroundings neat & clean and directed to maintain personal hygiene /sanitization at regular interval.

Under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI, Port Blair, the officials of NACO and Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society, ANACS, Port Blair visited District Prison, Prothrapur to interact with the Health care providers, Prison Authorities and 5-6 active jail inmates to discuss on the health care services under the close supervision of Prison Officers and staffs.

A team from Malaria and Sanitary section of Directorate of Health services, Port Blair under the supervision of Sanitary Inspector visited District Prison, Prothrapur for spraying of DDT Powder, Foggi Spray and Anti Larwa in prisoners living barrack, Kitchen, surrounding of jail workshop, Jail hospital etc. of District Prison, Prothrapur.

An Awareness programme on Mental Health was organized during World Mental Health Day for the inmates of District Prison, Prothrapur by Directorate of Health Services, to ease the mental stress,

rebuild their confidence and to keep them busy by conducting various activities. A separate session for Mental Health of the inmates was also conducted for inmates suffering from mental health issues by the doctors of G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

21. Chandigarh: The Social Welfare Department, Chandigarh Administration in collaboration with Art of Living organization started 08 days wellness programme for the inmates of Model Jail, Chandigarh. This programme has been designed specifically to aid substance users to come out of their addiction.

The inmates also share their experience about the above said wellness programme. They informed that they are taking benefit of this programme. The Adviser to the Administrator appreciated the efforts being undertaken by the Prison Administration for the reformation of the prisoners and to strengthen the Govt. of India initiative, "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan".

Prisoners were involved in Shram Daan under Swacchh Bharat Abhiyaan which is a unique way to keep the area neat and clean in and around the jail.

A Medical Camp was organized in the Model Jail, Chandigarh on 04.11.2023 for female inmates along with female staff of the Jail for

detecting Cervix Cancer, Breast Cancer and Bone Density. The Medical Camp was organized by the Rotary Club, Chandigarh in collaboration with the Director Health Services, GMCH- 32, Chandigarh and Tera hi Tera Mission, Chandigarh. 20 female inmates were screened for Breast Cancer, 20 for Cervical Cancer and 65 female and staff were tested for Bone Density.

22. **DNH & Daman Diu:** Weekly health check-up is regularly done by the Medical team.

23. **Delhi:** All the wards are surrounded with adjacent parks. The greenery of these parks is maintained by the Gardening Panja of this jail along with the help of Horticulture Department. The inmate are provided with clean and hygiene environment.

There is a washing plant where convicts are deputed after getting a short training and all the heavy clothes like blanket, durries, etc. are washed here.

Clean drinking water is the fundamental right of each person, therefore R.O water is made available for drinking purpose for all inmates.

10 bedded hospital with round-the-clock medical facilities are provided to the inmates.

Constant medical observation for seriously sick and terminally ill inmates is done.

In-house facilities for X-Ray, Dental clinic, ECG, physiotherapy and Acupressure Therapy are provided in the prison.

Regular visits by various Specialists in Medicine, Ophthalmologist, Skin, Psychiatric and Orthopaedics is done.

Special care for infants – Pre-natal & Post-natal care, timely vaccinations, Pulse Polio Camps is done.

Integrated counselling and testing (ICTC) for identifying HIV+ inmates and frequent Medical Check-up Camps is also done within the jail premises.

24. **Jammu & Kashmir:** A sizable number of Doctors and Para Medical Staff are sanctioned in the different Jails of J&K State to provide the medical treatment to the Jails inmates, 10 bedded Hospitals are functional in three big Jails and 5 bedded Hospitals are functional in District Jails. In case of any serious ailment Jail inmates are shifted to the Hospitals outside for providing the necessary treatment. Moreover, organizing general screening of inmates and employees for HIV/Hepatitis-B/ Tuberculosis/ diabetes is being also done.

Female prisoners are provided with adequate clean clothing and bedding, sufficient water for daily use and drinking. Even sanitary pads are being

provided for their use. For specialized treatment of women prisoners, female inmates are sent to civil hospital for medical treatment on the advice of Medical officer and when the need arises. The women prisoners who are in family way are sent to civil hospitals, for prenatal and postnatal care. Children with women prisoners are provided special care.

25. **Puducherry:** For so many years there is no Ambulance vehicle in the Central Prison, Puducherry for taking the prisoner to outside Hospital during emergency situation. Hence, necessary proposal has been sent to Government and obtained Ambulance vehicle for the Central Prison, Puducherry during the month of May 2023.

Counselling Medical camp has been conducted in the Central Prison, Puducherry with the support of "Rashtriya Raksha University" who is providing the service in the name of Psychological care and counselling Centre for Prison staff and prisoner.

HIV awareness painting were painted in the walls of the Central Prison, Puducherry and conducted HIV awareness programme to the inmates.

(ii) **Yoga and Meditation**

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** After morning ablution, Yoga and Meditation is being conducted every day in the barracks for

prisoner's mental health so as to bring them out of the mental stress and depression. Moral lectures are also being conducted to reduce mental stress among the inmates and to improve good behaviour.

2. **Assam:** Regular yoga & meditation program is held under the "National AYUSH Mission" in the jails of Assam.
3. **Bihar:** Yoga classes are conducted for the prisoners in the prisons of Bihar.
4. **Himachal Pradesh:** Inmates are being motivated by various NGOs like Art of living, Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan, Patanjali Yogpeeth etc. for Yoga and other Spiritual activities. By incorporating yoga into their routine, inmates can cultivate a sense of inner peace and balance amidst the challenges of incarceration.
5. **Jharkhand:** Regular Yoga & Meditation programmes are being organised in all Prisons with physical distancing. MOU has been done with Vyakti Vikash Kendra (Art of Living) for Prison Smart Programme.
6. **Karnataka:** Under the "NAVACHETANA" Program prison inmates are provided with Yoga & Meditation Courses in coordination with Art of Living and other NGO's.
7. **Kerala:** Yoga class is being given to the inmates regularly.

8. **Madhya Pradesh:** Regular Yoga and Meditation classes are provided to the inmates.
9. **Maharashtra:** Yoga, Vipashyana, Art of Living and Meditation workshops are organised for the prisoners.
10. **Manipur:** Yoga classes are organised for the prisoners.
11. **Meghalaya:** Short programmes of meditation and yoga is conducted for the prisoners.
12. **Punjab:** For physical and mental wellbeing of the prisoners, daily PT/Parade and yoga classes are being conducted in the morning.
13. **Rajasthan:** Prisoners are regularly made to do yoga in the morning in the jail.
14. **Sikkim:** Yoga classes are conducted for the inmates on weekly basis. Yoga Instructors from AYUSH are deputed by the Health Department for the rehabilitation of the inmates.
15. **Tamil Nadu:** Yoga and Meditation Programmes are organised through NGOs.
16. **Telangana:** All the inmates practice P.T early morning, every day followed by the Yoga and advance Meditation (trained by Art of living teachers).
17. **Tripura:** Yoga & Meditation facilities are available for inmates.
18. **Uttar Pradesh:** Yoga and Art of Living classes are organised for the prisoners.
19. **Chandigarh:** Regular Yoga sessions through the Art of Living organization was organised in the prison during 2023.
20. **DNH & Daman Diu:** Yoga camp has been organized time to time to improve mental and physical health of the prisoners.
21. **Delhi:** To keep inmate physically fit and mentally alert, aerobics and Yoga class are held in CJ -06.
22. **Jammu & Kashmir:** Meditation, Yoga and Vipassana are being conducted in all Jails of J&K.
23. **Ladakh:** Yoga and Meditation classes are conducted for the prisoners.

III. Vocational Training

Training is one of the important rehabilitations measures in the field of prison reforms. Nowadays training of prisoners in various vocational skills in the Prison Institutions has received a lot of importance in almost all the States/UTs.

(i) Vocational Programs in States

A total of 59,800 prisoners were provided with various vocational training during the year 2023 (details can be seen in the **Table 10.2 & Chart 10.1**). State/UT-wise analysis of vocational

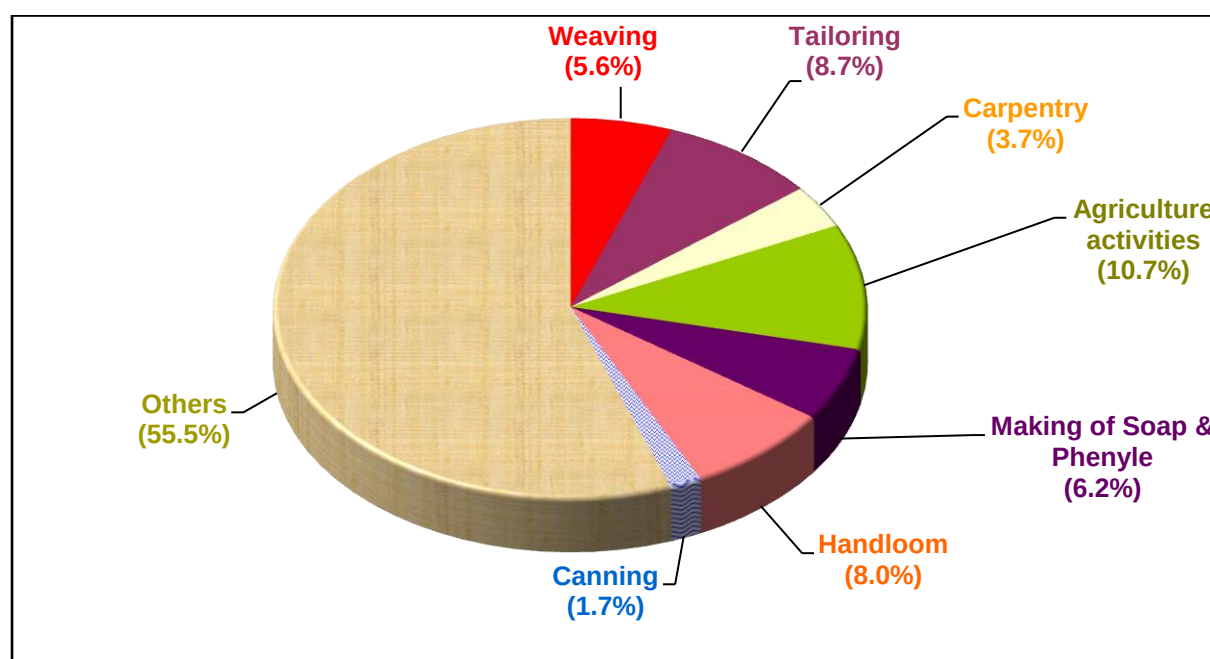
training imparted to prison inmates reveals that a good number of prison inmates in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Karnataka, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra were benefitted by vocational training. A total of 17,057 (28.5%), 8,496 (14.2%), 5,933 (9.9%), 3,544 (5.9%), 3,179 (5.3%), 2,641 (4.4%), 2,308 (3.9%), 2,128 (3.6%), 1,816 (3.0%) and 1,742 (2.9%) inmates were benefitted with various vocational trainings in these States respectively during the year 2023.

Vocational Training-Profession wise

The maximum numbers of prison inmates were trained in 'agriculture' (10.7%) (6,383 out of 59,800) followed by 'tailoring' (8.7%) (5,189 out of 59,800), 'handloom' (8.0%) (4,784 out of 59,800) and 'making of soap &

phenyl' (6.2%) (3,728 out of 59,800) (Chart 10.1 & Table-10.2).

State/UT-wise details reveal that majority of training in agricultural activities were imparted in Uttar Pradesh (1,795) followed by Bihar (646) and Kerala (471). A total of 1,165 inmates in Uttar Pradesh, 672 inmates in Rajasthan and 528 inmates in Delhi were imparted training in tailoring. Maximum inmates imparted with training in handloom were in Rajasthan (2,652), Madhya Pradesh (477) and Jharkhand (399). Rajasthan (2,967), Tamil Nadu (209) and Telangana (82) were imparted training in making of soap & phenyl. Madhya Pradesh (781), Rajasthan (653) and Uttar Pradesh (577) inmates were trained in weaving. Madhya Pradesh (349), Delhi (228) and Rajasthan (220) inmates were trained in carpentry during 2023.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Distribution of Prison Inmates by the Type of Vocational Training done during 2023
Chart – 10.1

A snapshot of good initiatives undertaken and as furnished by States/UTs in the field of vocational training is discussed below:

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** Prisons Department is playing a vital role for rehabilitation of the inmates and working with the noble objective of Reforming and Rehabilitation of Prisoners to make them join in the main stream society as good Citizens. The Prison Administration is running through a threefold strategy of CCC viz., Custody Care and Correction. Further the Correction aspects proposed to be achieved is through a three folded strategy - Reformation, Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Prisoner back to the society. For rehabilitation purpose the inmates are trained in various vocational trades like masonry, painting training, plumbing, house-wiring, plumbing, welding, computer training, AC mechanism, hair style training etc. For this purpose, steel furniture manufacturing, tailoring, weaving, book binding, bakery, shampoo, phenyl, toilet cleaner making, coir mats making etc., are established in all Central Prisons of this State. Due to these industries, the life convict prisoners are earning handsome wages while in incarceration period.

The National Academy of Construction (NAC) the Government of India undertaking is imparting Vocational training to the inmates. The main programmes include Masonry, Plumbing and Sanitation.

2. **Assam:** Training on making of decorative bags, cane and bamboo products, detergent soap, insecticide, liquid detergent powder and other decorative items etc. are being duly provided to the inmates of Jails of Assam with the active support of NGOs working for social cause.

Prison inmates are also engaged in various activities such as gardening, handicraft, agriculture, etc.

3. **Bihar:** Empowering inmates with vocational skills and self-reliance opportunities is vital for their successful reintegration into society. By providing training and resources, the prison aims to make inmates self-sufficient and capable of earning a livelihood.

In collaboration with the non-governmental organization 'Arya Pushtakalya sah Samaj Seva Sansthan, the prison has introduced vocational training programs. A notable achievement has been the month-long tailoring training camp organized from 22nd March 2023 to 22nd April 2023. This initiative has empowered 21 female inmates with valuable tailoring skills, and they have received tailoring training certificates. These skills not only enhance their employment prospects but also boost their self-esteem and confidence as well as help them in their rehabilitation once they come out of the prison.

Looking ahead, the prison has coordinated with the Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) and the National Bank for

Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to introduce various vocational training courses. These include 'Bakery and Confectionery, Domestic Pickles & Masala Manufacturing, 'Pisciculture,' and 'Street Food Preparation & Vending.

4. **Chhattisgarh:** Prisoners can become capable and self-reliant after being released from jail, under the Mukhyamantri Kaushan Vikas Yojana run in the jail in which basic fitting work, plumber, basic woodwork, electrician domestic, book binding etc. were taught. For print publishing assistant, training is given in printing press, sewing, craftsmanship, welding etc.
5. **Goa:** Inmates are trained in handicraft work, woodcraft, tailoring, carpentry, repairs to sewing machines, paper bag making, candle making, pottery making, gardening, cooking, dairy farming etc. and female inmates are trained in sanitary pad making, embroidery, etc.
6. **Gujarat:** For imparting skills to prisoners for their self-employment after release, Industries such as weaving, bakery, carpentry, tailoring, printing, and chemical and animal husbandry industry etc. have been employed in state jails on training-co-production basis to impart job-oriented training to the prisoners during their imprisonment. Due to which the inmates get daily activities during the prison life, develop skills and can re-establish themselves as good citizens in the society after leaving the prison. Along with employment oriented training, the

prisoners themselves are not a burden to their families and they are also paid an honorarium at a fixed rate so that they can prove to be financially helpful to the family.

Thus, the state government and the prison department have always been making efforts to remove the criminal mentality of the prisoners and enable them to join the flow of society easily after being released from the prisons with the good combination of reformist activities and modern technology in the state prisons.

Vocational training like Diamond Polishing, Two Wheeler Repairing Training, Voice Recording, Agarbati Making, RCC Bench Making, Basic Computer Training, Mason Training, Carpentry Training, AC Repairing, Painting, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrician, Charkha Training, best from west, file making, electric repairing, printing, bakery, washing etc. in State Jails are provided.

Beauty parlours, sewing training as well as sanitary napkin making are being provided to women prisoners.

7. **Haryana:** Vocational courses are provided to the prisoners through NIOS and other institutions.

Five Industrial Atta Chakkis and eight (8) Oil Press Machines have been installed in different Jails of Haryana to provide industrial practical training so that prisoners may get work after their release from Jail an livelihood so that to stop recidivism. These types of training/works are part of rehabilitation process, which

ultimately help in reintegration of these trained prisoners back into the society. Industrial atta chakkis have been installed in District Jails of Gurugram, Faridabad, Rohtak, Jhajjar and Nuh. Similarly oil pressing machines have been installed in Central Jail, Hisar-I, District Jails of Sirsa, Karnal, Panipat Faridabad, Gurugram, Jhajjar and Nuh.

8. **Himachal Pradesh:** During the financial year 2023-2024, prisoners were engaged in various ventures, which helped them to become skilful and earn wages.

Himachal Pradesh has taken number of steps to make prisoners skilful by engaging them in various ventures under Himakara Unnayan Samiti like Pehel Store, Agriculture, Canteen Unit, Welding Unit, Soap Unit, Establishment of Plant Nursery, Weaving & Handlooms, Dairy Farming Carpentry, Tailoring, Bakery etc. The Prisoners are earning wages and also being trained as per their interest and skills in the field of various ventures.

9. **Jharkhand:** Vocational Training / Skill Development Programme is being provided for the prisoners.

Prison Industries have been upgraded viz. Power loom, Blanket unit, Automatic Soap Making Unit, Mini Offset Printing press with Stationary unit, Aluminium Utensil Unit, Steel Furniture, Carpentry Unit etc. for the prisoners.

10. **Karnataka:** Department of Prisons and Correctional Services has initiated many vocational training

programs for prison inmates. Major among them are as follows:

- Tailoring
- Weaving
- Handloom
- Smithy
- Carpentry
- Soap & Phenyl making
- Horticulture
- Animal Husbandry

Department of Prisons and Correctional Services has initiated many skill development training programs for prison inmates in co-ordination with National & State Skill Development Corporation and with the help of various NGO's. Main training programs are mentioned below:

- Agarbatti making
- Areca plate making
- Beautician course
- Assistant Electrician
- Domestic data entry operator
- Plumbing
- Painting

11. **Kerala:** As a part of vocational training and imparting employment opportunities to the prison inmates, new equipment like the lathe machines, shopping bag making machines, stitching machines, carpentry machines and tools, etc. have been purchased for the manufacturing units of the Central Prison. The prisoners are being imparted training in various skills such as beautician course, driving, tailoring, fashion designing, electrical hardware, building construction, food processing, bakery food making, plumbing, screen printing, organic farming etc.

12. **Madhya Pradesh:** Prisoners are being trained in various vocational trades.

13. **Maharashtra:** Maharashtra Rural Self-Employment Training Institute (MRSETI): Under this program, a total of 274 inmates have been trained in various skill development programs, including poultry training, goat farming, papad, spices and pickles making, dairy product manufacturing, fabrication work, compost making, silk worm farming, etc. The organization provides loans through banks to support inmates in starting their own businesses upon release.

Additionally, 200 inmates from 10 batches have successfully completed a Decorative Wall Painting course, benefiting them in skill development and employment opportunities outside prison walls.

There is a strong emphasis on the correction and rehabilitation of prisoners, encouraging them to pursue a variety of occupations and arts to become honourable citizens in the community upon their release. Industries are established within prisons to facilitate education and skill development.

All prison industries adopt a manufacturing-training approach, allowing inmates to gain practical and theoretical knowledge of various vocational jobs. This knowledge equips prisoners to improve their livelihoods upon release, thereby contributing positively to society.

Various industries such as carpentry, sewing, blacksmithing,

power loom, handloom, bakery, leatherwork, laundry, paper factory, paintwork, chemical industry, motor servicing, sculpture, and more operate within the prison system. The gross value of prison industry factory output for production in the year 2023 amounted to ₹16.69 Cr.

14. **Manipur:** For the welfare of prisoners, 4 months vocational training programmes in the trade of tailoring and embroidery were conducted in which the prisoners who have completed the training course were provided with machine each in free of cost under the sponsorship of Social Welfare Department. Female inmates in Manipur Central Jail, Imphal are engaged in making of plastic strand handbags, plastic stools, plastic basket, plastic flower bags, mats etc.

15. **Mizoram:** Skill development & vocational training was taken up for prisoners i.e. Carpentry, Handicraft, Piggery, Poultry, Farming, Tailoring etc.

16. **Nagaland:** Training workshop on handicrafts (murreh making, basket weaving, wood / bamboo crafts etc.) was conducted and have been in practice successfully for the past few years.

Vegetable gardening, basic crop cultivation and management of kitchen garden for consumption by the inmates have been implemented successfully.

Training on First Aid and CPR was conducted with active participation of inmates.

17. **Odisha:** Skill Development of prisoners has been prioritized with help of various Government/Private organizations to make them skilled and to enable them to earn their livelihood after incarceration and to lead a self-sustainable life.

Training of General Duty Assistant imparted to interested and eligible prisoners of different jails with proper certification to enable them to get jobs after their release from jail custody in collaboration with Odisha Skill Development Authority, Govt. of Odisha.

Prisoners of Special Jail, Rourkela has been trained in LED bulb making which will enable them in getting income after release from jail.

Beauty Therapist and Hair Stylist training imparted to inmates of Cuttack & Bhubaneswar Jails in collaboration with Odisha Skill Development Authority.

18. **Punjab:** In order to conduct skill development training courses for the prisoners in jails, tie up with Industrial Training Institute (ITI) is being done at jail level.

"Sahaj Phulkari" program has been started at New District Jail Nabha and Women Jail Bathinda in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, in which women inmates are given training in stitching, sewing and embroidery.

In addition to this, following courses have also been conducted, such as:-

- Beauty parlour course

- Pickle course
- Candles Making
- 120 Hours Computer course

19. **Rajasthan:** Jail factory is available for the rehabilitation of prisoners. Prisoners are trained in making various items like brooms, mops, phenyl, carpets, hand wash, sewing, furniture making, hair dressing, making of spices etc.

26. **Sikkim:** Various vocational units are in operation with a view to learning and earning which would help them in earning their livelihood after their release from prison.

27. **Tamil Nadu:** Various skill development trainings are given through Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation/ National Skill Development Corporation and NGOs.

Industrial Training Institute is established in Central Prison Trichy to impart various industrial training on trades like Fitter, Electrician, Computer Operator and Programming Assistant (COPA), Cutting & Sewing and Welder (gas & electric) to enable them to get employment for their livelihood after release.

192 Prisoners pursued various trades in ITI, Trichy in the 2023 year.

Various industries such as Textile Industry, Shoe making industry, Soap making industry, Black smith industry and Book Binding industries etc. are functioning in Prisons.

Articles made by the prisoners are sold in "Prison Bazaar" in the brand name of "FREEDOM".

28. **Telangana:** Modernized Vocational Training programmers' like beautified Jute Bag making were conducted by Jana Siksha Sansthan to develop the Prison Industries and Kalamakri training is being provided by the experts. Vocational Training programme is imparted to Prisoners in Steel furniture, Carpentry, Textiles works, Soap and Durry making.

Job opportunities in My Nation Prison Outlets, My Nation Factory, Agriculture & Aquaculture maintained by semi Open Prison Prisoners are being provided.

29. **Tripura:** In Central Jail (Kendriya Sansodhanagar, Tripura, Bishalgarh) there is a vocational unit which is constantly working for the future rehabilitation of the convicts by engaging them for manufacturing work of carpenter, weaving, tailoring, barbering, bamboo industries, bakery unit, cycle mechanism and also for mason work etc. Training is being provided to the convicts periodically for increasing their skill.

30. **Uttar Pradesh:** Prisoners were given training in sewing, computer, furniture and seating, food processing, incense sticks, DTH installation, embroidery, weaving, AC repairing, electricity, mobile repairing, LED bulb making, training of products made from water hyacinth, clay art training, pottery, beauty parlour, bike repairing, rakhi making, cooking, herbal gulal,

candle, handloom, woodcraft, organic farming and mushroom production etc. under various skill development programmes.

31. **Uttarakhand:** Bakery unit has been established in Dehradun jail in which prisoners manufacturing bakery products like pastries, cakes, patties, breads, buns etc. are made.

The prisoners are encouraged to work in the industrial units of the jail which include carpentry workshop, Dari/ Carpet workshop, gamla making workshop, welding, workshop, Bakery unit etc.

32. **West Bengal:** Skill based Vocational Certificate Training Courses were provided viz. Motor Driving & Motor Mechanics, Electrical Training & Motor Binding, Computer Training, Tailoring in association with reputed NGO. Tailoring & Stitching courses were provided for female inmates.

Awareness in modern technologies, machineries and equipment were provided to the inmates.

33. **A & N Islands:** Prison department has organized vocational training in the trade of Plumbing, Electrical works and regular training in the field of making Cane, Bamboo & Wooden furniture/Handicrafts, tailoring, weaving, cooking and gardening to the prisoners. As a part of rehabilitation, various skills are being imparted to the prisoners to help them in getting reintegrated into the society after their release.

The Prison Department and Jan Shikshan Sansthan, South Andaman District (a project of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship) distributed 18 certificates to prisoners who have completed training in the field of Electrical works at District Prison, Prothrapur, Port Blair.

A training programme was organized at Prison Workshop of District Prison, Prothrapur for making different types of bags with Khadi Cloth for the inmates lodged in District Prison, Prothrapur with the collaboration of NGO, Zero Waste Society, New Delhi.

- 34. Chandigarh:** The Infosys Foundation, Bangalore and ARPAN Chandigarh as a part of their CSR, donated Multipurpose Grinding machine-02 nos., Advance cutting machines (i-shark mart)-02 nos., Juki MO-6800S over lock Sewing machine-02 nos., Ranew Heavy duty Embroidery machine-02 nos., Juki 8100eb High Speed Lockstitch machine-06 nos., Singer 9900 H High Speed sewing machine for jute bags-10 nos., DTech Jute Cutting machine-02 nos., Bell Heave Duty Jute Cutting Machine-01 no., Scissors for Jute Cloth Cutting (12 Number Brass finished)-10 nos. and Needle for Singer 9900 H (18, 21, 23 number, 10 each)-30 nos.

By receiving these machines by the Jail department, the Stitching Section of the Jail has become fully equipped with modern machines which will help the inmates for learning the advance stitching skills.

- 35. Delhi:** Skill development of prisoners in the field of Tailoring, Weaving, Carpentry, Oil extraction, making of Bakery items, making & printing of file covers, basic computers courses etc. are organized. During the year 2023 more than 100 new inmates have learnt the above mentioned skills.

Various vocational courses are conducted in CJ-06 to keep them busy and for providing vocation/work for betterment of female inmate and a source of livelihood inside and even after their release from the jail.

Fashion Lab/Textile Unit: Fashion lab is available with the following facilities like Screen Painting, Boutique and Block Printing, Textiles in CJ-06. Basic Indian Wear Course conducted in collaboration with Pearl Academy NGO.

Weaving and Jewellery section is being run by CJ06 inmates in which they are making purses, caps and thread tops, and artificial jewellery and is being delivered in Tihar Emporia and other outlets for sale.

Pottery and candle unit: this unit is run by CJ 06 inmates in which they are making various kinds of candle and pottery items. These items are being delivered in all jails, Tihar Emporia and outlets of various courts.

Pickle and Namkeen unit: inmates make various namkeen products i.e. Kaju masala, Namakpara, sattukachori etc. and pickle i.e. Lemon, Mix Veg, Chilly, Mango etc. These items are being

delivered in all jails, Tihar Emporia and outlets of various courts.

Sanitary pad factory unit is run by CJ-06 and collaboration of Pahal NGO where inmates are trained to make sanitary pads and also provide work. This unit takes care of the in-house needs of the inmates.

36. Jammu & Kashmir: The following vocational programmes were conducted in J&K jails.

- Candle Making
- Electric Trade
- Bamboo Art
- Weaving
- Hair Cutting
- Embroidery
- Cutting and Tailoring
- Carpentry (Furniture making)

37. Ladakh: Correctional programs such as vocational training in areas such as Plumbing, Electrician, Carpentry and Computer are carried out in the prison.

38. Puducherry: Shoe making unit has been established at Central Prison, Puducherry by having tie up with the Central Foot wear Training Institute in which Hon'ble Ministers and Member of Legislative Assembly have participated. In this vocational training 20 prisoner have participated in each batch and total 60 prisoners for 3 batches.

A bakery unit has been established inside the prison.

A event was organized by "Namazvar Iyarkai Sangamam" in which they have imparted training for developing Honey comb and also imparted training in Micro green for treating the agricultural land in organic manner.

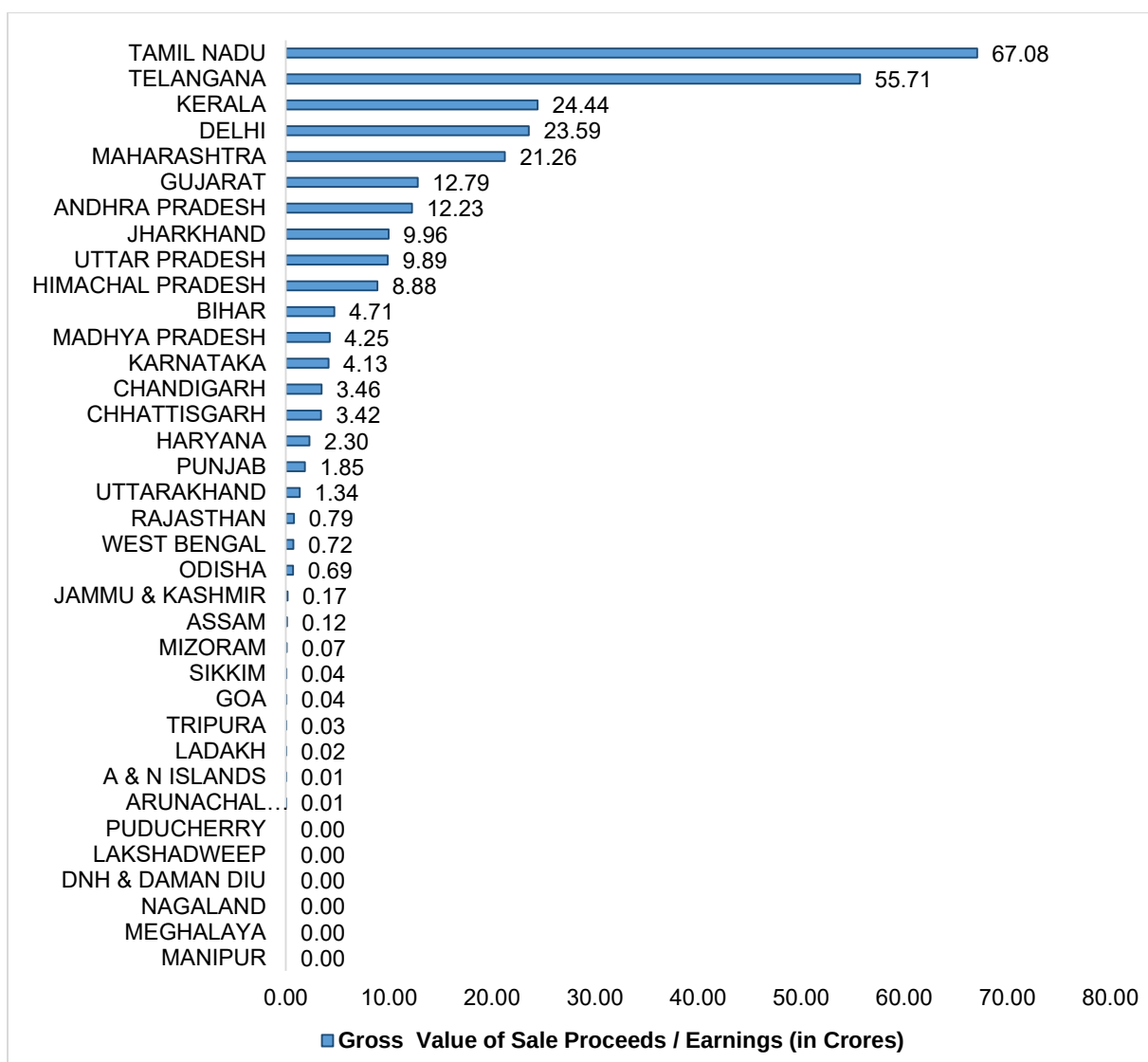
IV. Value of Goods Produced by Inmates

The training of jail inmates in the vocational trades resulted in production of articles which have market value. The details of gross value of such products in different States and UTs are given in **Table- 10.3**.

Tamil Nadu has reported the highest gross value of sale proceeds of Rs.67.08 crore generated by the jail inmates followed by Telangana (Rs.55.71 crore) and Kerala (Rs.24.44 crore) during the year 2023.

The value of goods produced per inmate was highest in Telangana (Rs.95,187.80) followed by Tamil Nadu (Rs.33,984.60) and Chandigarh (Rs.32,325.10) during the year 2023.

Value of goods produced by inmates in the year 2023 is presented in **Chart 10.2**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Value of Goods Produced by Prison Inmates during 2023

Chart – 10.2

V. Wages

Prisoners who are engaged in labour are paid a nominal wage based on their skill sets. Wages paid per day of work to the convicts is presented in **(Table 10.4)**. An average of rupees 136.59, rupees 124.55 and rupees 111.67 were paid per day to Skilled, Semi-Skilled and Unskilled prisoners respectively.

The States/UTs of Karnataka, Delhi, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh

has reported that rupees 615, 308, 300 and 200 per day are paid for skilled works in their States respectively. The States/UTs of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Delhi and Andhra Pradesh has reported rupees 548, 270, 248 and 180 per day paid for semi-skilled works. The State Karnataka has paid highest wages for unskilled works (524 rupees per day).

VI. Food and Clothing

- Andhra Pradesh:** Healthy and adequate diet is being provided to

the inmates of Andhra Pradesh Prisons Department as pre diet scale. Certain facilities are being provided to pregnant women prisoners and their children, special diet is being provided to children of female convict prisoners and special diet is being provided to old aged prisoners. Canteen facility is provided in prisons. Inmates are also provided with sufficient clothing and bedding articles as prescribed in rules.

Diet Scale was modified by introducing breakfast in the prisoners diet which includes whole some food like Chapathi, Wheat Upma, Pongal, Rice, Ravva Upma with chutney and on every Tuesday, each and every prisoner is being fed with one egg in the evening meal. On 1st Sunday of the every month, 175gms Mutton is being given to all prisoners and on all remaining Sundays, 175gms of chicken is being given.

2. **Bihar:** All the latest meal equipment is installed in Sub Jail, Birpur through GEM Portal E-tender as roti making machine, rice boiler, vegetable cutter Machine, flour mixer machine etc.
3. **Gujarat:** Cashless canteen system has been established in jails and all the sales/purchases are being done by way of cashless system for prisoners. Dietary articles are being provided as per Jail Manual. Varieties of breakfast are also being provided. Food quality of Nadiad District Prison has been awarded 4 star certificate by FSSAI.

4. **Haryana:** Cashless prison canteen is available in the jails of Haryana State.

5. **Himachal Pradesh:** Zig Zag Machines, Flour kneading Machines, Bakery Oven are provided to jails as per their requirements in the jails of Himachal Pradesh.

6. **Karnataka:** On a land mark achievement, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India 'FSSAI' awarded 4 Star Certification on hygiene and food quality to kitchens of all central prisons in the state. Efforts are also being put to achieve 'FSSAI' certifications for the kitchens in the District Prisons in the state.

Varieties of Breakfast are provided to the prisoners. Regional wise food and Chicken /Mutton/fish once in a week is provided to inmates. Egg/Banana is also served once in a week. Sweet food is served to vegetarian prisoners. A special diet is served on National festival days.

Pregnant and Lactating women prisoners are provided with special diet as prescribed in Prison Manual and Prison Rules.

Cashless canteen facility provided to the inmates at all Central Prisons.

Milk, Bread and Egg are being served to sick and ill health prisoners as per the advice of the medical officer.

Clothing and Bedding are provided to prisoners at the time of admission.

7. **Kerala:** The Miyawaki model vegetations are being set up in the various jails.

8. **Maharashtra:** A canteen named 'Shrunkhala' has been opened in Yerwada, Pune, Maharashtra, which is entirely managed and operated by inmates.

9. **Nagaland:** Canteen facility is provided to the inmates.

10. **Odisha:** New food processing units were set up in prisons and inmates were engaged with benefit of incentive/ wages & remission/ special remission.

A Bakery unit has been set up in Special Jail, Bhubaneswar and the products are being sold for consumption of inmates and staff as well in the Jail Canteen with margin profits.

Paid Canteen facility also made available in almost all prisons for the benefit of prisoners in providing regular items and to avoid rush in interview for petty requirements.

11. **Sikkim:** Extension of canteen facility is provided to all prisoners.

12. **Tamil Nadu:** All Prisoners are provided with balanced, nutritious food with requisite calories needed in good quality and sufficient quantity.

There is provision of nutritious food with milk to nursing women prisoners as per the recommendation of the medical officer.

13. **Chandigarh:** The International year of Millets 2023 began on a healthy note at Model Jail, Chandigarh as Millets Mithai counter was inaugurated at the Nav Srijan, the shop run by the Jail Administration. Kheti Virasat Mission is providing the expertises for the mission. Also periodic millets meal will be served in the jail. The Model Jail, Chandigarh is the first jail in the country to take this initiative which adds another feather in the cap of jail administration. Millets which is a store house of macro and micro nutrients, are beneficial for environment also as millets can grow in any soil and need very less water. The two initiatives are indeed important policy initiatives and would set the ball rolling for many other future initiatives.

On the eve of New Year, 2023, millet Khichari and Kheer has been served in the evening meal of the jail inmates. The inmates will be provided training in making Millet food such as Millet Flour, Pasta, Cake, Pizza base, cookies etc. Millet food products are rich in nutrients and have health-beneficial Phenolic Compounds. Even today, millet is a staple diet in many parts of the world.

VII. Telephone Facility

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** Telephone facility is being provided to both undertrial and convicted prisoners in all Sub Jails, Special Sub Jails, District Jails and Central Jails of Andhra Pradesh State so as to communicate with their family members and friends to

decrease mental stress of the inmates.

2. **Bihar:** A STD telephone booth facility is provided to every prisoner through which prisoners can contact to their family members (After proper enquiries of the member).
3. **Chhattisgarh:** Prison calling system has been introduced in the prison for the inmates.
4. **Goa:** STD facility is provided to the inmates.
5. **Gujarat:** A telephone booth has been started in the jail by improving the contact system with the family so that the prisoner remains connected with his family and relatives and does not get separated as part of the prisoner correctional activity. The first telephone booth facility was made available at Ahmedabad Central Jail on a pilot basis, following the success of which telephone facilities were provided in district and special jails of the state. Telephone facilities have been made available in all the jails owned by the Jail Department by providing this facility in sub jails as well.

In order to keep the prisoners connected with their families and relatives and not to be separated, arrangements have been made to improve the communication system with the families so that the prisoners can meet face to face with their families.

Apart from telephone, the facility of e-visit has also been made

available to the inmates of all the jails of the state.

6. **Haryana:** Facility of audio and video calling with family/friends for 10 minutes for male and 15 minutes for female per day is provided to the inmates.
7. **Karnataka:** Prison Call Systems are installed in prisons for communication of prisoners with their family members and advocates. They are allowed to register 03 numbers in prison call system and allowed 60 minutes of talk time per month at free of cost.

Prisoners can also talk to their relatives through e-Mulakat facility by online registration.

Prison inmates are allowed to write letters to their family members, advocates, relatives & Hon'ble courts regarding their cases.
8. **Kerala:** As a part of correction, the inmates are allowed to communicate with family members through the telephone facility provided in Jail. Inmates are given phone cards through which they can communicate to their dears & near with a restriction of Rs. 450/- per month. Foreign prisoners can communicate to their family members through e-Mulakat, which is gaining importance.
9. **Madhya Pradesh:** Telephone facility is provided to the inmates.
10. **Mizoram:** All prisoners were provided with telephone system (PCO) for outside family contact.

11. **Nagaland:** Home Call facility for the inmates is provided.

Telephone facilities extended to the prison inmates for contacting with their family/relatives & advocates with video call provision.

12. **Tamil Nadu:** Prisoners are permitted to make 10 calls per month once in 3 days with the maximum call duration of 120 minutes (10 minutes per call) per month through the Telephone booths in Prisons.

Telephone booths with both Voice/Video calling facility are being activated for the prisoners.

13. **Tripura:** Telephone facility is being provided to all the inmates for communication with their family member/relatives.

VIII. Video Conferencing/ Interview Rooms

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** Interviews sessions are allowed with relatives, friends, and advocates. If the kith and kin are not able to visit the jail, post cards are also provided to the prisoners to communicate their problems to their relatives/friends etc.

Video Conferencing System is also there in the Prison department of Andhra Pradesh.

2. **Bihar:** e-Mulakat is working properly where 25-30 Prisoners talking to their families, relatives and advocates.

Interview room is also available where window calling booth system are available.

3. **Chhattisgarh:** If police force is not available due to unavoidable reasons, the prisoners are presented before the Honourable Court on the date of appearance through video conferencing.

4. **Gujarat:** A video conferencing system has been established between the state jails and the respective Sessions Courts through which the prisoners can be easily produced before the designated Courts on time. Installing a video conferencing system has relieved the accused from the social anxiety they used to experience while going through police seizures and has also made the system useful as a humane approach.

5. **Haryana:** Video conferencing systems have been installed in all jails of Haryana State for productions of prisoners through virtual mode.

6. **Jharkhand:** e-Mulakat facilities available in the jails of Jharkhand. Total 4096 prisoners were given telephone facilities with voice recording in all jails for prisoners. Taking with their family members & friends helps them to increase their emotional strength.

7. **Karnataka:** Video-Conference facility has been provided in all prisons in the state. Approximately 80% of inmates are produced through VC to Various Hon'ble Courts.

Prison inmates are allowed to meet their family members, relatives and advocates, twice a week for Undertrials and once in a week for Convict inmates.

8. **Kerala:** The Video Conferencing system connecting the Courts and all the jails in the state has been installed in Kerala.
9. **Madhya Pradesh:** Video conferencing facility is being provided in most of the jails in the state for production of prisoners before courts.
10. **Mizoram:** Video Conferencing materials were installed in all Jails to reduce physical appearance in Court for trial.
11. **Nagaland:** Interviews and communications sessions are allowed for the family persons.
12. **Punjab:** As on 13.11.2023, a total of 14780 family mulakat have been conducted in all prisons of Punjab.
13. **Rajasthan:** Video conference facilities are available to the prisoners in the jail.
14. **Tamil Nadu:** Video Conferencing system is used for the prisoners for remand extension since 2004.

Implementation of full-fledged VCS based trial proceedings is under active consideration of the Government.

Personal interviews allowed staying in touch with family and

friends as per Tamil Nadu Prison Rules from Monday to Saturday.

Special interviews also arranged on the first Sunday of every month for the convenience of school and college going children and working spouse.

Interview through VCS (e-mulakat) also made available using Visitors Management System of e-prisons.

15. **A & N Islands:** A Video conferencing was conducted for the inmates of District Prison, Prothrapur between Prison and Court.
16. **Delhi:** Female inmates are allowed to meet their spouse and blood relation family member physically and through jail to jail Video conferencing.
17. **Jammu & Kashmir:** Video conferencing facility is available in all Jails.

As per the J&K Jail Manual provisions the interview are being conducted for detenues/ Undertrials with their relatives and defence counsels at least once a week and convicts fortnightly.
18. **Ladakh:** Video Conference system is in place for court hearing, e-mulakaats and outside contact of prisoners in a controlled form.

IX. Crèche and Nursery Facility for the Children

1. **Bihar:** Crèche facility is available for the children living with their mother in the prisons of Bihar.
2. **Gujarat:** Anganwadi facilities are made available for the children of female prisoners in all the jails of the state of Gujarat. Moreover, the children accompanying the female prisoners in the central jails of the state are quite innocent and forced to spend their time within the four walls of the jail. To solve this, the prison department has established Anganwadi in the prison campus outside the main wall of the prison, in which the children of the staff as well as the children of women prisoners can study and play.
3. **Karnataka:** Children below 06 years of age are allowed to stay with their mother prisoner. Crèche and Nursery are provided with playing and educational kits for the entertainment of children.

Children are sent to Anganawadi located within the prison premises. Children are provided with special diet, extra clothing and utensils.

4. **Maharashtra:** Byculla district prison, being the only women prison in Maharashtra, has established a crèche facility outside its premises in compliance with Supreme Court guidelines. In collaboration with Aangan, a woman and child development guidelines-compliant crèche named 'nanhe Kadam Balwadi' has been

set up within a hundred meters from the prison. The crèche is equipped with essential facilities such as running water, child-friendly toilets, CCTV cameras, and clean drinking water. Bright and colourful murals adorn the walls, and the space is furnished with toys and games for children. The crèche operates with five staff members for twelve hours, adhering to child protection guidelines.

5. **Tamil Nadu:** Crèche facility is there for the women prisoners with children and they can keep children upto six years of age if they cannot be placed with the relatives. Nursery education and vaccinations is provided to the children.
6. **Delhi:** The incarcerated women are allowed to keep children upto the age of 6 with them & with a view to providing such children an environment conducive for their emotional & physical wellbeing, well-equipped crèche/ play school run in collaboration with India Vision Foundation functions inside the jail. Children above 05 years are admitted to a Residential School/ Hostels in collaboration with Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and India Vision Foundation. At present 10 children are enrolled in crèche. Children are bifurcated according to their age group from 0-3 & 3-6 and kept in crèche and Balwadi. Children above 3 years are given nursery school education by a special educator provided by Cambridge Foundation School, thereby

providing education at par with any other outside nursery school and thus contributing to their holistic development.

X. Games and Recreation Activity

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** Sports and games articles are being provided to the inmates lodged in all prisons of Andhra Pradesh State. They are provided carom boards, chess boards for indoor activities and for outdoor games volley balls, badminton etc., are provided. For the purpose of recreation they are also provided with television sets in cells/barracks with music, devotional channels.
2. **Assam:** Facilities such as Television, Playing Cards, Harmonium, Tabla, Dhol, Flute, Dhol-drum, Volley ball, Ludo, chess, carom are provided for recreational activities of inmates.
3. **Bihar:** Volley-ball, Cricket items, Carom board, Chess, Ludo etc. are provided to Inmates for playing games.
4. **Goa:** Annual Sports Tournaments between the inmates and the Jail staff are organized annually.
5. **Gujarat:** The prisoners are provided with outdoor and indoor games, so that they can pass their days with mental peace and free from all kind of mental stress.

Prisoner-run Radio Prisons have been started at Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Lajpore, and Vadodara Intermediate

Jails in the state. Various correctional matters are administered to all inmates of the jail from a single point through Radio Prison, in which vocational training courses, various types of training, psychological counselling to get out of mental stress, entertainment, education, music, singing, playing and government schemes etc. are broadcasted for the captives under skill development. He is encouraged to come out of a life of crime and establish himself as a good citizen in the society.

6. **Haryana:** Prison Radio has been installed in all the major jails of Haryana State.
7. **Himachal Pradesh:** Sports competitions are organized within the jails to generate interest in games and also to provide healthy routines to the inmates. Kaara Junction, TV sets with DTH facility, Newspapers, Musical instruments like Harmonium, Dholak, Tabla etc. are being provided to the inmates for cultural activities.

Gym equipment, Volleyball, Carom Board, Chess, badminton are provided to jails.
8. **Jharkhand:** Cultural therapy viz. art classes (Painting), musical programmes/ indoor and outdoor games (Volleyball, Cricket, Carom etc.) and tournaments are regularly organised.

9. **Karnataka:** Inmates are encouraged to participate in physical activities - indoor / outdoor games viz., Volley ball, Cricket, Badminton,

Chess, Carom etc. Recently, “National Level Prison Chess Championship” held online in 2023. Bengaluru prison inmates got selected to “Inter Continental Prison Chess Championship” and also secured 5th place in that chess championship.

10. **Kerala:** Inmates of prisons in Kerala have access to games like caroms, chess etc. as well as outdoor games like badminton, football, Volley ball etc. Also every year Jail Welfare Day is being celebrated in all the jails across Kerala with much pomp and splendour. Here the inmate get chance to show cases their talent. This helps them to get relief from the rigors of prison life.
11. **Madhya Pradesh:** Games and recreational facilities are provided to the prisoners.
12. **Maharashtra:** Various recreational programmes are organised in the prison.
13. **Manipur:** Games and sports meet are conducted for the prisoners.
14. **Meghalaya:** Volleyball, Football, Carrom, Chess etc. are played inside prison as a part of recreation for the inmates.
15. **Mizoram:** Television is one of the main recreational items of Prisoners. 32nos. of Television was procured for all Jails during the year.
16. **Nagaland:** Daily newspaper is also provided to the inmates to keep them up to date with events of the

world. Indoor and outdoor games are also provided to the inmates.

17. **Odisha:** Different Indoor & Outdoor sports/games were facilitated for prison inmates as part of recreational activities.

Open Gym facilities provided in different jails for the inmates to maintain their physical fitness.

Sports/game competitions were organized to encourage them to show their efficiency/ talent and to divert them in positive directions.

18. **Sikkim:** Installation of Color TVs with paid channels in the entire Prisoners barrack is done for the prisoners.
19. **Tamil Nadu:** Provision of indoor and outdoor games is made for the prisoners. Instruments for music orchestra have been provided and prisoners are allowed to practice and perform during functions inside prisons. There is provision of Radio/Television inside the prison for their recreation.
20. **Telangana:** Cultural recreation events like sports and games are organised for the prisoners on National festivals and every Sundays, Indoor games like Carroms, Chess etc., Outdoor games like Shuttles, Volley ball and Kabaddi are provided to the inmates., For entertainment television facility is available.
21. **Tripura:** Indoor game facilities are being provided to inmates according to the existing norms.

Three Newspaper reading facilities are available daily for the inmates.

TV, Programme with dish connection facilities are available for inmates in each and every ward which is being controlled by the Jail authorities.

22. **Uttar Pradesh:** Competitions were organized for the prisoners in badminton, chess, carrom, cricket, volleyball, football and for mental upliftment of the prisoners. Television is also provided for their recreation.

23. **Uttarakhand:** An amplifier based designated Jail Radio is operation inside the prisons which is entertaining as well as immensely informative to the prisoners. It is purely run by the prisoners.

24. **A & N Islands:** A friendly Inter Barracks Volley ball, Carrom, Tug of War, Ludo, Chess, Badminton tournament was organized inside the prison to ease the mental stress and prizes for Runner-up and Winner was distributed by the Inspector General (Prisons) and Superintendent.

As a recreational measure, time to time moral education classes comprising of Indian and Foreign inmates were conducted inside the prison on several occasions. During this session the inmates were made aware of legal aids, educational/ recreational activities by the Prison Officials.

Under proper medical coverage & security, a rehabilitation

programme "Coconut Tree Climbing competition" amongst the prisoners was organized in District Prison, Prothrapur, so that they can be engaged in Agriculture activities.

The Prison Department and Andaman Nicobar Chess Association, Port Blair, South Andaman has organized a training programme on chess for inmates of District Prison, Prothrapur for overall benefits of the inmates.

25. **Chandigarh:** Different games such as Volleyball, Badminton, Carom Board, Table Tennis, Chess, Ludo, were organized from the Sports Day i.e. 29.08.2023 and the winners and runner ups were rewarded with Cash Prize.

26. **Jammu & Kashmir:** The following sports activities were held in the Jails of J&K:

- Indoor games like Badminton, Carom Board, and Chess etc.
- Outdoor games like Volleyball, Cricket, football etc. are played. District Youth Services & Sports authority assists in organization of Sports tournaments in jails.
- Books/News Papers/ Magazines are available for the prisoners. Also Television sets have been provided in all Barracks.

27. **Ladakh:** Sports and recreational activities are organised for physical and mental wellbeing of prisoners.

28. **Puducherry:** Sports competitions were conducted on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi and prizes and Certificates were distributed.

XI. Spiritual and Cultural Activity

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** Moral lectures are conducted by spiritual leaders of various organizations. Christian ministries eminent personality delivers lectures to the prisoners in different fields.

2. **Assam:** Various Cultural programme are organized in the jails of Assam such as Bihu, Republic Day, Saraswati Puja, Shivratri, Holi, Eid, Independence Day, Kali Puja, Christmas etc. Further kirtans were performed in the Mandir inside jail on regular basis and also Namaas performed in the Mosque.

3. **Bihar:** Music band is created by convict & undertrial prisoner to perform cultural activities in jail at the time of festival and national celebration day.

Cultural programme are also organized on the eve of republic day, Independence day, Sri Krishna Janmastmi, Gandhi jayanti etc.

Regular music programmes are organized for the prisoners.

A separate room with different musical instruments is available for the inmates where musical classes are held regularly.

Brahma Kumari visit jail regularly and give spiritual teaching to inmates.

4. **Goa:** Religious functions are celebrated inside the prison.
5. **Gujarat:** Cultural Programmes are organized in all jails on the occasion of various festivals. Regional

festivals like Holi, Ramzan, Eid, Shravan Mahina, Christmas Day, and Rakshabandhan are being allowed to celebrate by the inmates in order to keep them free from mental stress and to live them happily with dignity. Musical Programmes are also arranged for prisoners.

6. **Himachal Pradesh:** To improve moral and spiritual values, morning and evening prayers are being conducted in all the Jails of the State.

7. **Karnataka:** Community FM radio & Musical orchestra has been installed in Central prisons for recreation and reformation as well as various national festivals were organized in the prisons.

8. **Kerala:** Prisoners get motivation class from the eminent personnel from the locality. Spiritual and cultural activities are organised in the prison for the inmates.

9. **Madhya Pradesh:** Spiritual and cultural activities are organised for the prisoners.

10. **Maharashtra:** Cultural programs including light music, classical music, dance, etc., are organized within prisons on festivals such as Makar Sankranti, Holi, Id –E- Milad, Rakshabandhan, Ganesh Chaturthi, Dussehra, Diwali, Christmas, and World Women's Day.

On National Festivals such as Republic Day and Independence Day, prisoners are given the opportunity to showcase their talents

in various activities including dance, singing, acting, plays, poems, etc.

Various cultural and spiritual programs are organized in prisons, including bhajan and kirtan competitions, aimed at nurturing and preserving the talents of inmates. These events contribute to maintaining mental and psychological positivity, fostering inner peace, boosting morale, and building self-confidence and spirituality among prisoners.

11. **Manipur:** Spiritual counselling is being given to the inmates.
12. **Meghalaya:** Important festivals are celebrated in Prison.
13. **Nagaland:** Rehabilitation through counselling and spiritual awakening programme has been in practice for the inmates.

Spiritual guidance and devotional programmes are organised every Sunday, worship services are organised on Wednesdays and Saturdays. A special service is also conducted on every Christian occasion.

Various events such as song/dance competitions, quiz competitions and short plays were organized for prisoners in the eve of special occasions like Republic Day, Independence Day and Prisons' Formation Day to make them happy and cheerful.

14. **Odisha:** Inmates are allowed to celebrate religious festivals like Rathayatra, Holi, Diwali, Ganesh Puja, Nuakhai, Id-UI-Fitre, Christmas

Day & New Year Day for their happiness and mental peace.

15. **Tripura:** All Government notified cultural & religious programme are being organized for inmates inside jails.

16. **Uttar Pradesh:** Various cultural and spiritual programmes are organised inside prison on national festivals.

17. **A & N Islands:** "Republic Day 2023" was celebrated inside the prison with great enthusiasm amongst the inmates. The Prison officials also greeted the inmates and staffs. "Human Right Day" was celebrated in the premises of District Prison, Prothrapur. Superintendent (Prison) stressed upon the steps being taken by the Prison Administration to safeguard their legal rights.

"76th Independence Day 2023" was celebrated in the Prison and the flag was hoisted in front of District Prison Office and inside the Prison and sweets were distributed to the inmates and staffs.

On the occasion of "155th Anniversary of Gandhiji Birthday" on 2nd October, 2023, a Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan was organized by the Officers, Staff and inmates of District Prison Prothrapur.

The Prison Department of Andaman & Nicobar Administration has organized "International Yoga Day" on 21st June, 2023. 54 inmates along with Para Medical staff, CRPF personnels and Prison staffs participated in the programme.

A mass tree plantation drive was organized by the Prison department

at New Jail Complex on the Occasion of “Van Mahotsav” and planted different species of saplings to promote a green & safe environment.

As a part of observance of “Constitution Day” a Pledge was sworn at Prison Main Gate by all the Officers and staffs of Prison Department in a befitting and appropriate manner to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

As a part of observance of “Vigilance Awareness Week” & “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” a “Pledge was sworn at Prison Main Gate by all the Officers and staffs of Prison Department.

The “Pongal festival” was celebrated inside the prison with great enthusiasm with the supervision of prison officials.

“MahaShivaratri” was celebrated with great fervour inside the District Jail, Prothrapur. Interested prisoners also kept fasting on the occasion and the programmes of “Bhajan kirtan” were also organized by the prisoners to motivate and to continue their faith and belief.

“Eid-ul-Fitr” was celebrated with enthusiasm by offering prayers by inmates and with the help of jail authorities special dish such as ‘semia’ was prepared.

The “Onam festival” was celebrated and cultural programme of desh bhakti songs, rangoli and drawing competition were organized involving participation of inmates. “Janmashtami festival” was celebrated in the Temple located

inside the Jail and inmates kept fast as per their wish. They were served coconut water and fruits during their fasting.

The “Viswakarma puja” was celebrated with great fervour and gaiety at Prison Workshop. Prison Staffs visited the Puja place and met with devotee inmates and greeted them to celebrate the Viswakarma puja peacefully with Bhakti bhav. A programme on carol singing for the Jail inmates was held on the occasion of “Christmas festival” by St. Joseph Catholic Church, Prothrapur.

A Dance programme was organized by Directorate of Arts & Culture through DNA Dance Group, Goalghar Port Blair at District Prison, Prothrapur.

18. **Chandigarh:** 74th Republic Day, Independence Day, Painting competition, Gandhi Jayanti, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, etc. was celebrated in the Model Jail, Chandigarh. The programme started with the Guard of Honour. Hoisting of National Flag was followed by National Anthem. Prisoners also sung Patriotic Song “Mera Rang De Basanti Chola” prepared by the prisoners.

19. **Delhi:** On the eve of “Human Rights Day” special Bandani award by Tinka Tinka Foundation was awarded to Undertrial prisoner for writing and extraordinary work.

Functions on Women’s day, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Diwali, Trade Fair etc. were organised for the prisoners.

20. **Jammu & Kashmir:** Musical & cultural programmes are organized through J&K Academy of Art culture and Languages.

Inmates regularly perform rituals like fasting, Pooja etc. according to their religious faiths.

Cultural Programs are conducted frequently for recreation of Inmates.

Motivational speakers/life style and positive thinking sessions are organised for the prisoners.

21. **Ladakh:** Motivational Talk is done periodically for mental and physical wellbeing for the prisoners.

22. **Puducherry:** Independence Day, Republic Day, Pongal, etc. were celebrated inside the prison.

Many events have been conducted in Central Prison on the occasion of birth anniversary of the National Leader Sri Vallabai Patel, for which a Memorable medicine garden was established in the Central Prison followed by taking pledge by the inmates and Prison staff which was received from the Government of India, New Delhi.

XII. Assistance to Prisoners

A total of 1,848 prisoners were provided financial assistance on their release in the country during the year 2023. A total of 1,93,852 prisoners were given legal aid in the country during the year 2023. Delhi has reported highest number of prisoners 80,088 who were given legal aid followed by Maharashtra (17,688) and Kerala (12,059) (**Table**

10.4). Various measures adopted and as furnished by States/UTs to provide legal aid to needy prisoners are discussed below:

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** A fund is created with the nomenclature of “Andhra Pradesh Prisons Cheyuta Nidhi” with a motto to help the needy prisoners undergoing sentence in Jails even after completion of the period of their imprisonment due to nonpayment of penalty owing to poverty. Funds for this scheme will be accepted from philanthropists and deposited in one Nationalized Bank in the shape of fixed deposit as Corpus Fund and the interest generated on it will be utilized for payment of fine amounts of poor prisoners.

A Prison Retail Outlet is opened to make the customers access to prison products. Each and every product manufactured in the prison is made available at the Retail Outlet.

A brand named “SUDHAR” was being promoted by jail authorities by branding the prison manufactured products the customer can believe and rely on the quality and the services of prisoners, where a portion of revenues are shared as prisoners salaries.

2. **Bihar:** Recently this institution has established incubation centre for prisoner’s counselling and solve their personal problems and behaviour, attitude changing programs with the help of psychiatrist, social worker, medical officers, welfare officer and NGO’s. Premature release of prisoner is

also done regularly as per the remission given to them on the basis of manual.

For reforms of Prisoners, BANDI DARBAR is organized in Jail by District magistrate, Begusarai & jail authorities.

A Separate ward is made with proper care facilities for old age prisoners.

A Separate ward is created with proper care facilities for 18-21 years old prisoners.

A temple is developed in Sub Jail, Birpur for the prisoners.

Female Prisoners are allowed to keep their children up to Six years of age in the jail.

Disaster management awareness classes were given to inmates.

Recognizing that personal growth is as vital as academic education, District Prison has organized the 'Art of Living' training classes for both inmates and staff members separately. The sessions for the inmates were held from 1 June 2023 to 8th June 2023 and for prison's staff from 1 August 2023 to 7 August 2023, within the prison premises. These sessions provide practical tools for stress management, emotional well-being, and enhanced self-awareness. By fostering mental and emotional resilience, these classes contribute to the holistic development of the prison community.

3. **Chhattisgarh:** According to jail rules, work is allotted by the work

allocation committee as per the merit of the prisoner.

For speedy disposal of the cases of undertrial prisoners, the arrest application is sent to the Honourable Court.

4. **Goa:** Inmates are allowed to meet their family and friends.
5. **Gujarat:** There are Gaushalas at four open jails of Gujarat State. In these open jails, employment oriented works like animal husbandry, organic and medicinal farming etc. are done. Apart from that, Gaushalas were established at Rajkot Central Jail, Palara khas Jail and Nadiad District Jails.

For the purpose of financially helping the families of poor prisoners in the state jails, the Social Welfare Office has started to give the financial assistance up to Rs.25000/- to the families of the poor prisoners for purchase of sewing machine, hand-truck, cattle etc.

6. **Himachal Pradesh:** The Department of Prisons and Correctional Services, Himachal Pradesh has corroborated with RBI (Reserve Bank of India) to provide financial literacy among the inmates and jail staff during the year.

Exhibitions are organized to showcase the skills and talent of inmates. These provide opportunities for interaction between inmates and society and also generate public interest in the activities of inmates. This is a step forward in establishing/generating

conducive environment and acceptance of inmates back in the society.

7. **Jharkhand:** State Sentence Review Board has been constituted in the year 2007 and proposals for premature release of Life Term convict prisoners are considered as per Sec. 432, 433A of Cr. PC.

8. **Karnataka:** Under trail review committee (UTRC) is functioning in all prisons under the chairmanship of respective Sessions Judge. UTRC meetings are held frequently to review the cases of under trail prisoners under 436A CrPC. This helps good conduct Under trail inmates to get remission.

9. **Kerala:** Well behaved prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for one year and above and who have served out actually 1/3 of the sentence or two years whichever is less are eligible for ordinary leave. A prisoner is eligible for sixty days of ordinary leave in a calendar year. This leave can be availed four times in a year but prisoners in Open Prisons can avail 5 times including Home leave.

Well behaved convicted prisoner is eligible for emergency leave. The Superintendent of Jail shall be competent to grant emergency leave upto a period of 10 days and by the Director General up to a period of 15 days including the leave sanctioned by the Superintendent and by the Secretary, Home Department up to a period of 15 days at a time. Any Extension of Emergency Leave subject to a maximum of 45 days

shall be extended only by the Government.

Prisoners not eligible for emergency leave may be granted permission for visit under escort for a maximum period of 24 hours excluding journey time.

10. **Madhya Pradesh:** Following Supreme Court guidelines [under Sec.436 Cr.P.C.,) arrangements have been made for those prisoners who have completed more than half of their maximum sentence for regular monitoring by judiciary.

Timely disposal of parole cases and appeals against parole orders was ensured through continuous monitoring.

11. **Maharashtra:** In collaboration with the Annamrit Foundation, a pilot project named 'Nandanvan' was initiated to facilitate the residue-free production of organic agricultural products and provide training to inmates for self-sustainability.

Vegetables and food grains required for the daily diet of prisoners are cultivated in 31 out of 60 prisons, covering an allotted agriculture area of 330.88 hectares. Various crops such as fruits, vegetables, rice, wheat, sorghum, tur, soybean, sugarcane, and others are cultivated throughout the kharif, rabi, and summer seasons.

Additionally, some prisons engage in milk production from cattle and goat rearing, as well as fish breeding. Sugarcane cultivation is undertaken in Visapur and Paithan prisons. In the year 2023, a total of 951 male inmates and 39

female inmates were employed daily for prison farming.

12. **Meghalaya:** Craft items produced by inmates were displayed and sold during local festival.
13. **Mizoram:** PWC was implemented in all Jails of Mizoram for the welfare of Prisoners in every corner.
14. **Nagaland:** Financial assistance paid from Prisoners' Welfare Fund to the prematurely released Life Convicts at the time of release from prisons as an initiative of rehabilitation.
15. **Odisha:** Prisoners' Welfare Fund also constituted in almost all Prisons. Profit earned in canteens, telephone booth etc. are being deposited into the above fund in nationalized banks and expended as per decision of the Committee constituted in that regard according to requirement for welfare of prisoners.
16. **Rajasthan:** Convicts who become eligible for Parole are automatically informed and the application taken and the parole is processed within a month as against 45 days as stipulated by the honourable High Court.

An IOCL petrol pump has been installed, which will directly give employment to open farm prisoners for their livelihood.
17. **Sikkim:** 24 hrs running hot water in the entire prisoners barrack from solar powered water heaters is provided to the prisoner.

The prisoners are allowed to consume cooked food brought by the visitors after proper drill of procedure of testing.

Arranging to remit the wages earned by the convicts to their family members by Money Order, Bank or through visitors is done for the prisoners.

Speedy trial of the cases of prisoners, ensuring receipt of Charge-sheet within the stipulated period of 60 or 90 days as the case may be is ensured. The Courts are requested to discharge the prisoners either on bail or on personal bond if their charge sheets are not filed within the stipulated time. The Prison authorities remain in constant touch with the Courts in their trial, detention and other matters attracting the provisions of Cr.P.C. 1973.

18. **Tamil Nadu:** A programme named PATTAM (Personality Attitude Transformation Therapeutic Assistance Management) was started to reduce recidivism and facilitate reintegration of petty, first time offenders, in the age group of 18 to 24 years, with the society, as productive and responsible citizens. A total of 9370 young offenders attended PATTAM programme in Prisons from August 2018 to 31.12.2023 of which only 18 got re-arrested (0.2% rate of recidivism).

Ministry of Home, Affairs (MHA) issued guidelines for formation of Empowered Committee and Oversight Committee to implement the scheme of providing financial assistance to Poor Prisoners.

Therefore, meetings under the chairmanship of District Collectors was organised to identify poor prisoners for financial assistance.

19. **Telangana:** For the welfare of the prisoners, they are enrolled in Central Schemes like Jan Dhan & Pradhan Mantri's Suraksha Bhima Yojana.

Aadhar Card being important Identify for the every Indian citizen, prison department arranges frequent Aadhar card enrolment/updation camp for every inmates. State welfare schemes like, infant kits to lactating mothers, nutrition kits to pregnant women and lactating mothers, bala amrutham to the kids (below 6 years) living with their mothers inside the jail of Special Prison for Women, Hyderabad is given. Merit scholarships are being given to the meritorious children of Convict Prisoners.

Prison department provided loans without interest to the Convict prisoners under Mahaparivarthan Scheme.

20. **West Bengal:** Financial assistance towards prisoners from West Bengal Prisoners' Welfare Fund w.r.t. children's education, daughter's marriage etc. is given to the prisoners.

An amount of Rs. 45,62,307.00 has been allotted from West Bengal Prisoners' Welfare Fund in the year 2023 for undertaking benevolent activities for the prisoners.

Probation cum After Care wing under this Directorate works for rehabilitation and after care for

prisoners. Such activities include formation of Self Help After Care Groups to cater to the needs of released life-term convicts and their families, Orientation training on dairy and goat farming in support of Animal Resource Development Department, assisting in getting term loan in favour of released convicts, arranging mobile vegetable shop for life convict released prematurely, assistance in getting job card, initiative in getting widow pension in favour of released female inmate etc.

21. **A & N Islands:** A weekly "Undertrial Review Committee" was held under the Chairmanship of Ld. Sessions Judge, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair and no undertrial was found to be considered under the purview of 436 (A) Cr.PC.

22. **Chandigarh:** On 30th April 2023, the 100th episode of "Mann Ki Baat" was broadcasted inside the prison. Since the monthly episode of this program has already been regularly shown to the inmates of Model Jail, Chandigarh, the jail administration had made special arrangements on the occasion of this 'Century Episode of Mann Ki Baat'.

The Department of Prison & Correctional Administration organized an exhibition of Paintings, Sculptures and other Art works made by the inmates of Model Jail, Chandigarh in the Govt. Museum & Art Gallery, Sector-10 C, Chandigarh.

23. **Delhi:** After release of convict on expiry of their sentence, a recommended amount is given by

jail administration for self-employment and rehabilitation.

FAS scheme is for those children whose both parents are lodged in jail . It gives financial help for children's education. From this scheme 8 children of 6 female inmates are benefited.

Welfare schemes are run by Govt. of Delhi to provide hostel for children and educational facilities. 4 children are benefited from it.

SPARSH Scheme: - Under this scheme, inmates who are needy & have no mulakat are provided with essential items of daily use like tooth paste, hair oil bathing soap, washing soap.

24. **Puducherry:** With the support of SBI CSR fund, the NGO Sri Aurobindo Society has inaugurated Gym (Two open type Gym and one Closed gym) in the Central Prison, Puducherry for the use of inmates for exercising purpose.

Sentence Review Board was conducted at the Chief Secretariat, Puducherry for considering the Pre-mature release of 9 life convict prisoners.

XIII. NGO

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** The Services of the NGO's are being utilized frequently to impart moral lectures, religious preaches and personality development classes to the inmates to develop positive thinking towards the things and to change their attitude and behavior.

2. **Assam:** Counselling Programme by NGOs on health issues are organised time to time in the jails of Assam.
3. **Gujarat:** Various counselling and seminars are being conducted for prisoners by NGOs.
4. **Himachal Pradesh:** Permissions are granted to various NGOs, individuals/organizations to visit jails and interact with the inmates, which facilitate exposure to the inmate community and better understanding of the procedure of conviction.
5. **Nagaland:** Various counselling and seminars by NGOs and churches are organised for the prisoners.
6. **Delhi:** Time to time counselling is conducted for female inmates by DLSA officials, NGOs and Jail authority, to ease out their stress, depression & avoid any reckless attempts to self-harm.

XIV. Legal Aid Clinics

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** In co-ordination with Hon'ble District Legal Service Authorities free legal aid camps have been organized frequently in all the jails to create legal awareness among the inmates and also to assist them to defend their cases in respective courts. Jail Adalats were also organized to settle petty offences in the jails itself. Grievance boxes were also installed at each prison to post their grievances confidently.

2. **Assam:** Awareness programmes by DLSA (District Legal Services Authority) is conducted in the jails of Assam for the inmates.
3. **Bihar:** Prisons of Bihar is committed to providing legal aid to every needy prisoner. During the preceding three months, legal aid has been provided to 98 needy inmates through the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA). This ensures that inmates receive the legal support they require to navigate their cases effectively.
4. **Chhattisgarh:** Legal Aid Clinic has been established by the Legal Services Authority in the jail in which free legal aid is provided to the prisoners.
5. **Gujarat:** Legal advice and assistance is provided to the inmates in the state jails by the District Legal Service Authority through the Legal Aid Clinic established in the jails to ensure that the inmates in the state jails get their legal rights
6. **Haryana:** Legal aid clinics have been established in all the jails and Legal awareness camps are being organized them to provide legal assistance to all the needy inmates.
7. **Jharkhand:** Free Legal Aid Clinics have been established in all Jails by DLSA. Undertrial Review Committee has been set up in all Districts under the Chairmanship of Principal District & Sessions Judge. The committee also considers the provisions of the Sec.436A of Cr. P.C.
8. **Karnataka:** Legal Aid Service is provided to the needy inmates through panel advocates appointed by District Legal Service Authority.

Selected prisoners are trained to work as Para Legal Volunteers (PLV's) to assist the co-prisoners.
9. **Kerala:** A Handbook containing the rights and duties of the prison inmates is being issued to each prisoner at the time of admission.
10. **Madhya Pradesh:** For speedy disposal of cases, Jails Adalats are being regularly conducted in prisons.
11. **Maharashtra:** Legal Aid service is provided to the inmates.
12. **Manipur:** Legal awareness programmes are conducted for the prisoners.
13. **Meghalaya:** Legal rights programmes are conducted for the prisoners.
14. **Nagaland:** Legal counselling and legal awareness camp were organised for the prisoners.
15. **Sikkim:** Timely appointment of Legal Aid Counsels and filling of appeals in High Court & Supreme Court within the stipulated appeal period is done for the prisoners. The counsels are replaced with another counsel, if not satisfied.

16. **Tamil Nadu:** Free legal aid Clinics and Prison Adalats are functioning in the prison.

Prisoners Adalats are conducted once in a week. 1950 cases were disposed through Prison Adalat in the year 2023. Duty counsels are appointed by the District Legal Services Authorities visit prisons regularly to render their assistance to prisoners for getting bail and other legal related matters.

Effective implementation of Section 436 A CrPC through Under Trial Review Committee is done for the prisoners.

Frequent Legal Awareness Programmes is organised for the prisoners to educate the rights of Remand and Undertrial Prisoners.

17. **Telangana:** The Secretary of concerned District Legal Services Authority are visiting the Prison every month and providing the legal aid to the Prisoners who are unable to afford private lawyers.

18. **Tripura:** There is a Legal Aid Clinic established by DLSA West Tripura where all sorts of legal help are being provided to the Inmates by the active help of DLSA & Jail Authority.

19. **Uttar Pradesh:** Legal assistance was provided to the prisoners through virtual meetings by the Legal Services Authority. Monthly Lok Adalats are organized for undertrial prisoners to settle minor cases.

20. **A & N Islands:** The District Legal Service Authority (DLSA), A&N Islands has established Legal Aid Clinics for inmates of District Prison, Prothrapur and has empanelled lawyers/retainer lawyers for holding legal aid clinics inside the prison. The empanelled lawyers/retainer lawyers visited District Prison, Prothrapur and conducted legal aid clinic inside the prison for legal matters.

A Legal Aid Clinic was organized inside the prison. The Chairman of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) said that inmates should utilize this opportunity provided by the DLSA. The Legal Aid Clinic can help them to place their cases in a better way. During the programme a cultural event was organized by the inmates of District Prison, Prothrapur to ease the mental stress, rebuild their confidence.

21. **Jammu & Kashmir:** Legal Aid Clinic is being run by Legal Services Authority in Jails of J&K.

22. **Ladakh:** Legal Aid through Para legal volunteer and visit of advocates, Hon'ble Judicial Magistrates is done to make them aware of their rights.

B. Grievances

Prisoners who are denied of their lawful right or subjected to cruelty can approach and file complaints with Magistrates, Prison Authorities, Human Rights Commissions, etc.

I. Complaints to National Human Right Commission (NHRC):

A total of 376, 418 and 395 complaints were received by NHRC from prisoners or others (in-favor of the prisoners, others can also lodge complaints) in 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively, showing an increase of 11.2% in 2022 over 2021 and an decrease of 5.5% in 2023 over 2022 (**Chart 10.3**).

During the year 2023, highest number of complaints were received from the prisoners (or in-favor of the prisoners others can also lodge complaints) of the States/UTs of Punjab (108), Odisha & Delhi (50 each) and Bihar (34).

A total of 376, 327 and 346 complaints of prisoners were disposed-off by the NHRC in 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively, showing an decrease of 13.0% in 2022 over 2021 and a increase of 5.8% in 2023 over 2022. A total of 306 complaints

from prisoners were pending with NHRC for suitable action (**Table 10.6**).

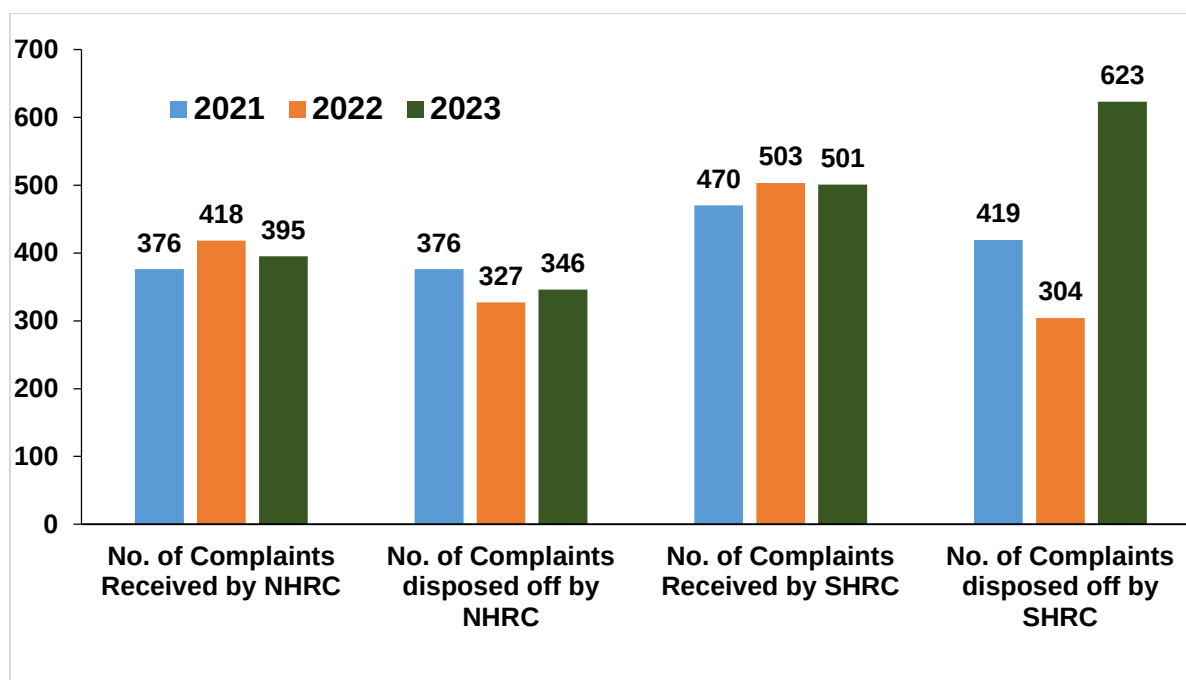
II. Complaints to State Human Rights Commission (SHRC):

A total of 470, 503 and 501 complaints were received by SHRC from prisoners or Others (in-favour of the prisoners, other persons can also lodge complaints) in 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively, showing an increase of 7.0% in 2022 over 2021 and an decrease of 0.4% in 2023 over 2022. (**Chart 10.3**).

The highest number of complaints of prisoners was received by the respective SHRC of the States of Punjab (236), Madhya Pradesh (74) and Rajasthan (34).

A total of 419, 304 and 623 complaints of prisoners were disposed-off by SHRC in 2021, 2022 and 2023 respectively, showing an decrease of 27.4% in 2022 over 2021 and a increase of 104.9% in 2023 over 2022.

A total of 257 complaints from prisoners were pending with respective SHRC for suitable action. Highest number of such prisoner's complaints was pending with SHRC of the States of Punjab (103), Bihar (71) and Maharashtra (23) (**Table 10.6**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Complaints Received and Disposed-off by NHRC and SHRC during 2021-2023

Chart – 10.3

Some good practices adopted and as furnished by States towards setting up of the Grievance Redressal System are discussed below:

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** This institution is being administered in a manner which is fair. The grievances and complaints are being promptly looked into by the Prison officers at every level. Prisoners are given full liberty to ventilate their grievances to the Institutional Officers, Inspecting Officers and visiting Judicial Officers. Complaint boxes have been installed in all prisons which are opened once in a month by the Hon'ble Secretary, District Legal Services Authorities. The keys of these complaint boxes are with the DLSA Secretary. Besides, prisoners are free to send representations to State Human Rights Commission and National Human Rights Commission and

other Courts. Senior Officers during their visit invariably give a patient hearing to the grievances of the prisoners. Visiting Committees are constituted in many prisons to redress various institutional problems.

2. **Chhattisgarh:** Jail Adalat is held on every Saturday except the second and third Saturday of the month for the prisoners.
3. **Haryana:** Public address systems are available in the jails of Haryana State.
4. **Jharkhand:** Jail Adalats are regularly organised by DLSA in all Jails. Special Jail Adalats are also organized on 26th January, 15th August and 2nd of October in all Jails every year.

5. **Karnataka:** Grievances boxes are installed in all prisons, facilitating inmates to put forth their grievances in writing through these boxes. Periodical review of grievances is made by the concerned Jurisdictional District Sessions Judge.
6. **Kerala:** The Public Address System has been installed in the major Jails of Kerala.

The Complaint Boxes have been installed in each block where the prisoners can put their complaints. These complaint boxes are opened every month under the supervision of the District Sessions Court. These boxes are taken to the Magistrate Court every month and appropriate action is taken as per the merit of each complaint. Despite of the complaint boxes, The Director General, Prisons & Correctional Services periodically visits various jails in the State and directly collects the complaints from the prisoners.
7. **Telangana:** Legal aid lawyers visits the Prison every week and take grievances of the needy Prisoners.
8. **A & N Islands:** “Counselling Classes” for inmates were organized inside the prison by the Prison officers. Personal grievances of prisoners were heard relating to their Legal matters, facilities etc. During the sessions, prisoners were acquainted with do’s and don’ts and disciplines to be maintained during their incarceration period. “Undertrial Counselling Class” for Indian and Foreign undertrial was conducted inside the prison. Personal grievances relating to their family matter, legal matter etc. were heard and discussed during this session.
9. **Delhi:** Prison department heard and address the grievances of prisoners.

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Table – 10.1**Details of Educational facilities for prisoners during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of prisoners benefitted by			
		Elementary Education	Adult Education	Higher Education	Computer Course
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1530	797	211	44
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	9	0
3	ASSAM	596	0	37	49
4	BIHAR	21068	6138	678	238
5	CHHATTISGARH	1411	652	316	270
6	GOA	0	0	15	0
7	GUJARAT	566	689	744	83
8	HARYANA	2727	2898	1064	937
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	11	0
10	JHARKHAND	1210	551	59	149
11	KARNATAKA	246	1929	16	21
12	KERALA	119	106	103	15
13	MADHYA PRADESH	868	8257	345	112
14	MAHARASHTRA	140	2096	645	240
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	9	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	465	545	480	129
20	PUNJAB	425	105	120	131
21	RAJASTHAN	1165	794	309	93
22	SIKKIM	0	0	2	0
23	TAMIL NADU	5235	2893	1383	277
24	TELANGANA	4943	651	68	421
25	TRIPURA	5	3	0	25
26	UTTAR PRADESH	6058	7829	5771	2235
27	UTTARAKHAND	59	10	35	797
28	WEST BENGAL	2467	1058	20	53
	TOTAL (STATES)	51303	38010	12441	6319
29	A & N ISLANDS	4	5	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	64	28	22	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	4905	1868	1564	707
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	107	69	177	93
34	LADAKH	0	0	3	9
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	5	0	5
	TOTAL (UTs)	5080	1975	1766	814
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	56383	39985	14207	7133

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 10.2
Number of Prison Inmates Imparted Trainings under Vocational Course
during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Agriculture	Carpentry	Canning	Tailoring	Weaving	Making of Soap and Phenyl	Handloom	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	72	2	0	70	72	23	0	634	873
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	72	8	31	7	28	69	1	42	258
4	BIHAR	646	22	0	237	48	37	56	2498	3544
5	CHHATTISGARH	58	158	0	175	58	17	207	309	982
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	123	82	0	99	182	12	0	1630	2128
8	HARYANA	246	147	311	209	45	18	20	1645	2641
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	29	25	0	20	11	0	10	73	168
10	JHARKHAND	389	15	0	69	50	44	399	500	1466
11	KARNATAKA	365	45	0	155	45	25	65	1608	2308
12	KERALA	471	15	0	67	46	0	10	627	1236
13	MADHYA PRADESH	395	349	99	412	781	51	477	615	3179
14	MAHARASHTRA	167	123	22	183	44	21	171	1011	1742
15	MANIPUR	50	0	0	24	0	10	23	21	128
16	MEGHALAYA	32	30	29	32	0	0	0	93	216
17	MIZORAM	5	13	0	5	5	0	0	0	28
18	NAGALAND	60	37	30	27	30	30	30	63	307
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	45	20	63	20	453	601
20	PUNJAB	212	106	3	226	85	2	2	598	1234
21	RAJASTHAN	170	220	317	672	653	2967	2652	9406	17057
22	SIKKIM	29	18	0	3	0	0	0	52	102
23	TAMIL NADU	181	45	13	226	165	209	98	879	1816
24	TELANGANA	86	39	0	163	43	82	0	515	928
25	TRIPURA	122	2	6	2	0	0	0	129	261
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1795	191	45	1165	577	19	284	4420	8496
27	UTTARAKHAND	50	36	0	108	22	0	20	166	402
28	WEST BENGAL	316	15	10	122	36	8	13	190	710
	TOTAL (STATES)	6141	1743	916	4523	3046	3707	4558	28177	52811
29	A & N ISLANDS	8	20	24	5	10	0	12	0	79
30	CHANDIGARH	94	156	74	23	0	0	0	256	603
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
32	DELHI	64	228	7	528	254	15	200	4637	5933
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	36	0	104	19	6	10	54	229
34	LADAKH	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	48	57
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	66	2	0	6	0	0	4	0	78
	TOTAL (UTs)	242	451	105	666	283	21	226	4995	6989
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	6383	2194	1021	5189	3329	3728	4784	33172	59800

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 10.3
Value of Goods Produced by Inmates during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Gross Value of Sale Proceeds / Earnings (₹ In Crore)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	12.23
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.01
3	ASSAM	0.12
4	BIHAR	4.71
5	CHHATTISGARH	3.42
6	GOA	0.04
7	GUJARAT	12.79
8	HARYANA	2.30
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	8.88
10	JHARKHAND	9.96
11	KARNATAKA	4.13
12	KERALA	24.44
13	MADHYA PRADESH	4.25
14	MAHARASHTRA	21.26
15	MANIPUR	0.00
16	MEGHALAYA	0.00
17	MIZORAM	0.07
18	NAGALAND	0.00
19	ODISHA	0.69
20	PUNJAB	1.85
21	RAJASTHAN	0.79
22	SIKKIM	0.04
23	TAMIL NADU	67.08
24	TELANGANA	55.71
25	TRIPURA	0.03
26	UTTAR PRADESH	9.89
27	UTTARAKHAND	1.34
28	WEST BENGAL	0.72
	TOTAL (STATES)	246.78
29	A & N ISLANDS	0.01
30	CHANDIGARH	3.46
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0.00
32	DELHI	23.59
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.17
34	LADAKH	0.02
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0.00
36	PUDUCHERRY	0.00
	TOTAL (UTs)	27.24
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	274.02

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures rounded off to double decimal digits.

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Table – 10.4

Rehabilitation and Other Support to prisoners during the year 2023

Sl. No	State/UT	Rehabilitation Support								Other Support						
		No. of prisoners to whom financial assistance provided on release				No. of convicts rehabilitated				No. of prisoners to whom legal aid provided				Wages paid per day to convicts (in ₹)		
		M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total	Skilled	Semi Skilled	Un-skilled
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1572	149	1	1722	200	180	160
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	4	0	137	75	-	55
3	ASSAM	7	0	0	7	3	0	0	3	2781	191	0	2972	M-75, F-100	-	M-55, F-80
4	BIHAR	52	7	0	59	5	0	0	5	4613	263	0	4876	156	112	103
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6707	167	0	6874	75	-	60
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	5	0	139	150	130	108
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	73	6746	442	0	7188	100	80	70
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5281	146	0	5427	100	90	80
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	496	20	0	516	-	-	375
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4634	262	0	4896	144	113	91
11	KARNATAKA ^{\$}	15	7	0	22	185	12	0	197	3070	156	0	3226	615	548	524
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11755	304	0	12059	152	127	63
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4693	407	0	5100	154	-	92
14	MAHARASHTRA	140	6	0	146	4	0	0	4	16539	1136	13	17688	74	67	53
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	50	40	30
16	MEGHALAYA	99	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	309	14	0	323	148.40	140.70	132.30
17	MIZORAM	66	2	0	68	52	0	0	52	500	21	0	521	30	24	20
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	135	125	115
19	ODISHA	1	1	0	2	106	5	0	111	1755	127	0	1882	145	115	95
20	PUNJAB	217	6	0	223	66	27	0	93	7031	553	0	7584	60	50	40
21	RAJASTHAN	12	1	0	13	55	0	0	55	2864	203	0	3067	180	-	156
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	233	4	0	237	40	-	30
23	TAMIL NADU	725	22	0	747	815	89	0	904	7823	540	0	8363	300	270	240
24	TELANGANA	12	0	0	12	510	11	0	521	1400	129	0	1529	70	50	30
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	292	1	0	293	49.50	42	36
26	UTTAR PRADESH	394	9	0	403	11	3	0	14	4442	30	0	4472	81	60	50
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2734	192	0	2926	67	52	44
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	82	7	0	89	7791	581	4	8376	100	90	80
	TOTAL (STATES)	1740	63	0	1803	1981	154	0	2135	106345	6048	18	112411	-	-	-
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	65	62	0	0	62	110	-	87
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	653	0	698	150	140	130
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	-	-	-
32	DELHI	42	3	0	45	42	3	0	45	70097	9911	80	80088	308	248	194
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	427	11	0	438	72	60	-
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21	-	-	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	22	0	125	180	160	150
	TOTAL (UTs)	42	3	0	45	107	3	0	110	70764	10597	80	81441	-	-	-
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1782	66	0	1848	2088	157	0	2245	177109	16645	98	193852	-	-	-

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

\$ Karnataka follows 4 categories of wage system for convicts working in prisons such as Highly Skilled (Rs.663/- wages per day), Skilled, Semi Skilled and Unskilled prisoners.

Table – 10.5**NGOs working for the Welfare of Prisoners during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of NGOs working exclusively for Prison Reforms	No. of NGOs working exclusively for Welfare of Women Prisoners	Medical Counselling by NGOs				Legal Counselling by NGOs			
				M	F	Tr.	Total	M	F	Tr.	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	10	1	6291	0	1	6292	543	0	1	544
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	24	13	4240	261	0	4501	1901	168	0	2069
4	BIHAR	15	5	79	11	0	90	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	1	0	22	0	22	0	26	0	26
6	GOA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	44	15	1943	101	0	2044	341	12	0	353
8	HARYANA	27	21	2575	273	0	2848	3496	132	0	3628
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	16	2	112	3	0	115	167	18	0	185
10	JHARKHAND	3	2	110	24	0	134	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	57	7	4439	104	0	4543	1287	54	0	1341
12	KERALA	71	6	1243	26	0	1269	3376	40	0	3416
13	MADHYA PRADESH	35	14	1105	67	0	1172	2365	107	0	2472
14	MAHARASHTRA	13	5	12333	810	4	13147	15887	1287	12	17186
15	MANIPUR	1	1	907	76	0	983	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	4	1	4	0	0	4	129	6	0	135
17	MIZORAM	5	7	24	61	0	85	248	77	0	325
18	NAGALAND	6	0	832	56	0	888	620	37	0	657
19	ODISHA	12	0	1191	72	0	1263	762	203	0	965
20	PUNJAB	10	5	247	93	0	340	7	0	0	7
21	RAJASTHAN	45	3	879	8	0	887	126	2	0	128
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	12	2	14446	983	0	15429	9528	722	0	10250
24	TELANGANA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	133	63	9535	571	0	10106	7190	316	0	7506
27	UTTARAKHAND	19	6	427	70	0	497	500	30	0	530
28	WEST BENGAL	30	12	945	218	0	1163	2521	367	2	2890
	TOTAL (STATES)	596	192	63907	3910	5	67822	50994	3604	15	54613
29	A & N ISLANDS	2	0	6	0	0	6	24	0	0	24
30	CHANDIGARH	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	64	17	5173	2	20	5195	7994	9	5	8008
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	69	18	5179	2	20	5201	8018	9	5	8032
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	665	210	69086	3912	25	73023	59012	3613	20	62645

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 10.6
Number of complaints received by various Commissions
and their disposals during the year 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	National Human Rights Commission (N H R C)				State Human Rights Commission (S H R C)			
		No. of Complaints Received	No. of Complaints Disposed Off during the year	No. of Complaints Pending	% of Complaint Disposed off to Total Complaints Received	No. of Complaints Received	No. of Complaints Disposed Off during the year	No. of Complaints Pending	% of Complaint Disposed off to Total Complaints Received
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	17	1	16	5.9	0	0	1	-
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
3	ASSAM	1	2	1	200.0	1	2	1	200.0
4	BIHAR	34	13	84	38.2	29	22	71	75.9
5	CHHATTISGARH	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	-
6	GOA	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
7	GUJARAT	1	1	1	100.0	1	1	0	100.0
8	HARYANA	18	11	18	61.1	4	1	5	25.0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	-	3	3	0	100.0
10	JHARKHAND	7	2	8	28.6	0	0	0	-
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	-	20	6	22	30.0
12	KERALA	12	12	0	100.0	13	13	0	100.0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	2	2	0	100.0	74	97	0	131.1
14	MAHARASHTRA	11	1	15	9.1	19	7	23	36.8
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	-	23	15	8	65.2
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
18	NAGALAND	2	1	1	50.0	0	0	0	-
19	ODISHA	50	50	0	100.0	17	23	0	135.3
20	PUNJAB	108	62	126	57.4	236	367	103	155.5
21	RAJASTHAN	3	3	0	100.0	34	34	0	100.0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
23	TAMIL NADU	6	57	1	950.0	7	9	5	128.6
24	TELANGANA	0	1	0	-	0	0	2	-
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	-
26	UTTAR PRADESH	18	18	10	100.0	2	2	0	100.0
27	UTTARAKHAND	21	26	14	123.8	17	20	15	117.6
28	WEST BENGAL	30	30	0	100.0	1	1	0	100.0
	TOTAL (STATES)	342	293	296	85.7	501	623	257	124.4
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
32	DELHI	50	50	10	100.0	0	0	0	-
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3	3	0	100.0	0	0	0	-
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	TOTAL (UTs)	53	53	10	100.0	0	0	0	-
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	395	346	306	87.6	501	623	257	124.4

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 10.6 (Continued)**Number of complaints received by various Commissions
and their disposals during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	SC/ST Commission				OBC Commission			
		No. of Complaints Received	No. of Complaints Disposed Off during the year	No. of Complaints Pending	% of Complaint Disposed off to Total Complaints Received	No. of Complaints Received	No. of Complaints Disposed Off during the year	No. of Complaints Pending	% of Complaint Disposed off to Total Complaints Received
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
6	GOA	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
8	HARYANA	1	1	0	100.0	0	0	0	-
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
12	KERALA	0	0	0	-	1	1	0	100.0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	1	1	0	100.0	0	0	0	-
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
19	ODISHA	1	1	0	100.0	0	0	0	-
20	PUNJAB	1	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	-
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
28	WEST BENGAL	2	3	0	150.0	0	0	0	-
	TOTAL (STATES)	6	6	3	100.0	1	1	0	100.0
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
32	DELHI	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	6	6	3	100.0	1	1	0	100.0

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 10.6 (Concluded)**Number of complaints received by various Commissions
and their disposals during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Other Commissions				Total			
		No. of Complaints Received	No. of Complaints Disposed Off during the year	No. of Complaints Pending	% of Complaint Disposed off to Total Complaints Received	No. of Complaints Received	No. of Complaints Disposed Off during the year	No. of Complaints Pending	% of Complaint Disposed off to Total Complaints Received
(1)	(2)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	-	17	1	17	5.9
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	-	2	4	2	200.0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	-	63	35	155	55.6
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	-	1	0	1	0.0
6	GOA	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	-	2	2	1	100.0
8	HARYANA	1	1	0	100.0	24	14	23	58.3
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	-	3	3	0	100.0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	-	7	2	8	28.6
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	-	20	6	22	30.0
12	KERALA	0	0	0	-	26	26	0	100.0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	2	2	0	100.0	79	102	0	129.1
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	-	30	8	38	26.7
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	-	23	15	8	65.2
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	-	2	1	1	50.0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	-	68	74	0	108.8
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	-	345	429	232	124.3
21	RAJASTHAN	2	2	0	100.0	39	39	0	100.0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	-	13	66	6	507.7
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	-	0	1	2	-
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	-	0	0	1	-
26	UTTAR PRADESH	69	69	0	100.0	89	89	10	100.0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	-	38	46	29	121.1
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	-	33	34	0	103.0
	TOTAL (STATES)	74	74	0	100.0	924	997	556	107.9
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
32	DELHI	0	0	0	-	50	50	10	100.0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	-	3	3	0	100.0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	-	53	53	10	100.0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	74	74	0	100.0	977	1050	566	107.5

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Chapter 11

Prison Staff – Strength and Training

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Prison Staff-Strength and Training

Sanctioned and Actual strength of jail officials

Prisons Staff Strength, based on their duties and responsibilities, are categorized into the following five categories: Executive, Medical, Correctional, Ministerial and Others.

Information on the sanctioned strength as well as actual strength of the staff in various jails as on 31st December, 2023 is presented in Table 11.1 showing that DNH & Daman Diu (177.78%), Nagaland (94.16%), Tamil Nadu (91.00%) and Arunachal Pradesh (90.37%) have filled more than 90% of the sanctioned posts. State/UT wise comparison of vacant post shows that Bihar has reported the highest number of vacancies (4,441) followed by Uttar Pradesh (3,506) and Maharashtra (2,892).

An analysis of the sanctioned and actual posted staff strength in jails shows that the actual strength of the jail staff posted against the sanctioned strength in Jharkhand (37.8%), Ladakh (39.4%), Sikkim (46.2%), Tripura (47.0%), Jammu & Kashmir (50.5%), Bihar (52.1%), Uttarakhand (54.6%), Gujarat (55.8%), Haryana (56.6%) and Punjab (57.5%), is much lower than the All India average percentage (67.2%).

Jail Officials

I. Executive Staff

A total of 54,143 executive staffs including 5,586 Officers and 48,557 sub-cadre staff were actually posted in Indian jails against sanctioned strength of 78,185 at the end of the year 2023. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest number of vacant

executive staff post (3,199) followed by Bihar (2,619) and Maharashtra (2,506) accounting for 13.3%, 10.9% and 10.4% of the total vacant post of 24,042 (**Chart 11.1, Table 11.3**).

II. Correctional Staff

A total of 788 Correctional staff was actually posted in Indian jails against the sanctioned strength of 1,437 at the end of the year 2023. Bihar has reported the highest number of vacant correctional staff post (250) followed by Maharashtra (99) and Odisha (80) accounting for 38.5%, 15.3% and 12.3% of the total vacant post of 649 (**Chart 11.1, Table 11.3**). States having no correctional staff are Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Haryana, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Punjab, Sikkim, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, A & N Islands, DNH & Daman & Diu, Ladakh, Lakshadweep and Puducherry.

III. Medical Staff

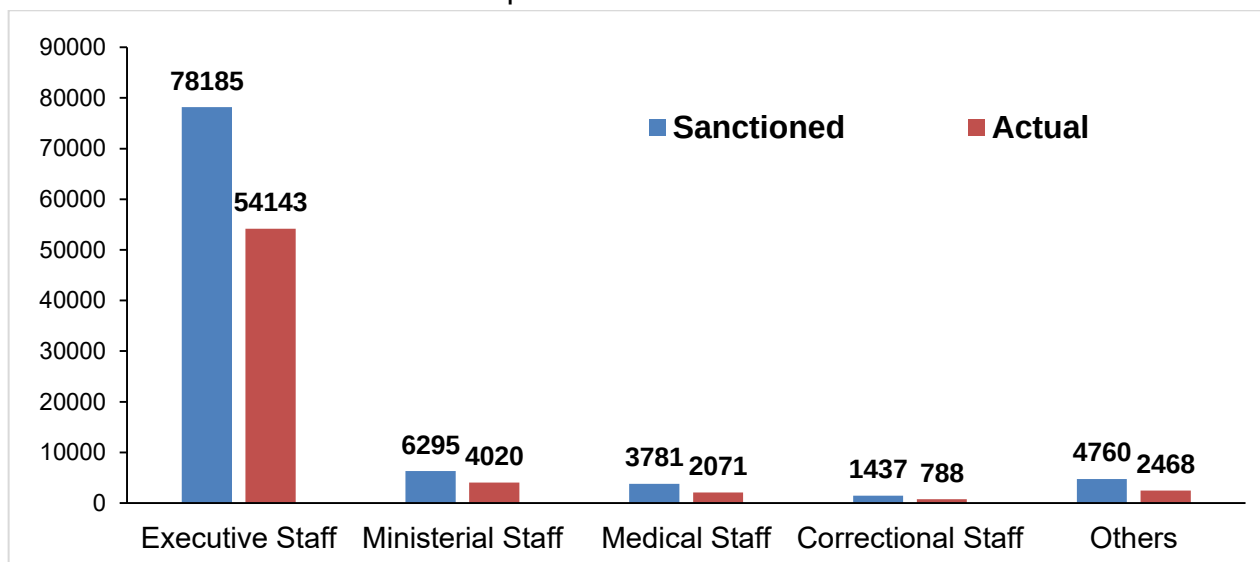
A total of 2,071 Medical staff was actually posted in Indian jails against sanctioned strength of 3,781 at the end of the year 2023. Bihar and Haryana has reported the highest number of vacant medical staff post (249 each) followed by Uttar Pradesh (185) and West Bengal (135) accounting for 14.6%, 14.6%, 10.8% and 7.9% of the total vacant post of 1,710 (**Chart 11.1, Table 11.3**).

IV. Ministerial Staff

A total of 4,020 Ministerial Staff was actually posted in Indian jails against sanctioned strength of 6,295 at the end of the year 2023. Bihar has reported the highest number of vacant ministerial staff posts (393) followed by Punjab (237) and

Karnataka (212) accounting for 17.3%, 10.4% and 9.3% of the total vacant post of

2,275 (Chart 11.1, Table 11.3).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Sanctioned & Actual Strength of Jail Staff in the Country as on 31st December, 2023
Chart 11.1

Number of Inmates per Staff as on 31st December, 2023

The prison institutions are managed by five categories of personnel viz., executive staff, ministerial staff, correctional staff, medical staff and other staff. The number of inmates per official is a real indicator of how well inmates are looked after in the prisons. The number of inmates per jail official, correctional staff and medical staff is given in **Table 11.2**.

I. Number of Inmates per Jail Staff

As on 31st December 2023 a total of 5,30,333 inmates were lodged in various jails of the country. Also, the actual strength of executive jail staff was 54,143 in various prisons. Among all the States, Jharkhand has reported the highest number of Inmates (18) for each staff in their jails (1,039 jail staff, 18,862 inmates) followed by Punjab (12) for each staff in their jails (2443 jail staff, 31,529 inmates) and Uttarakhand (12) for each

staff in their jails (560 jail staff, 6,885 inmates). At all India level, there were 8 inmates for each jail staff in all jails in the country (**Table 11.2**).

II. Number of Inmates per Correctional Staff

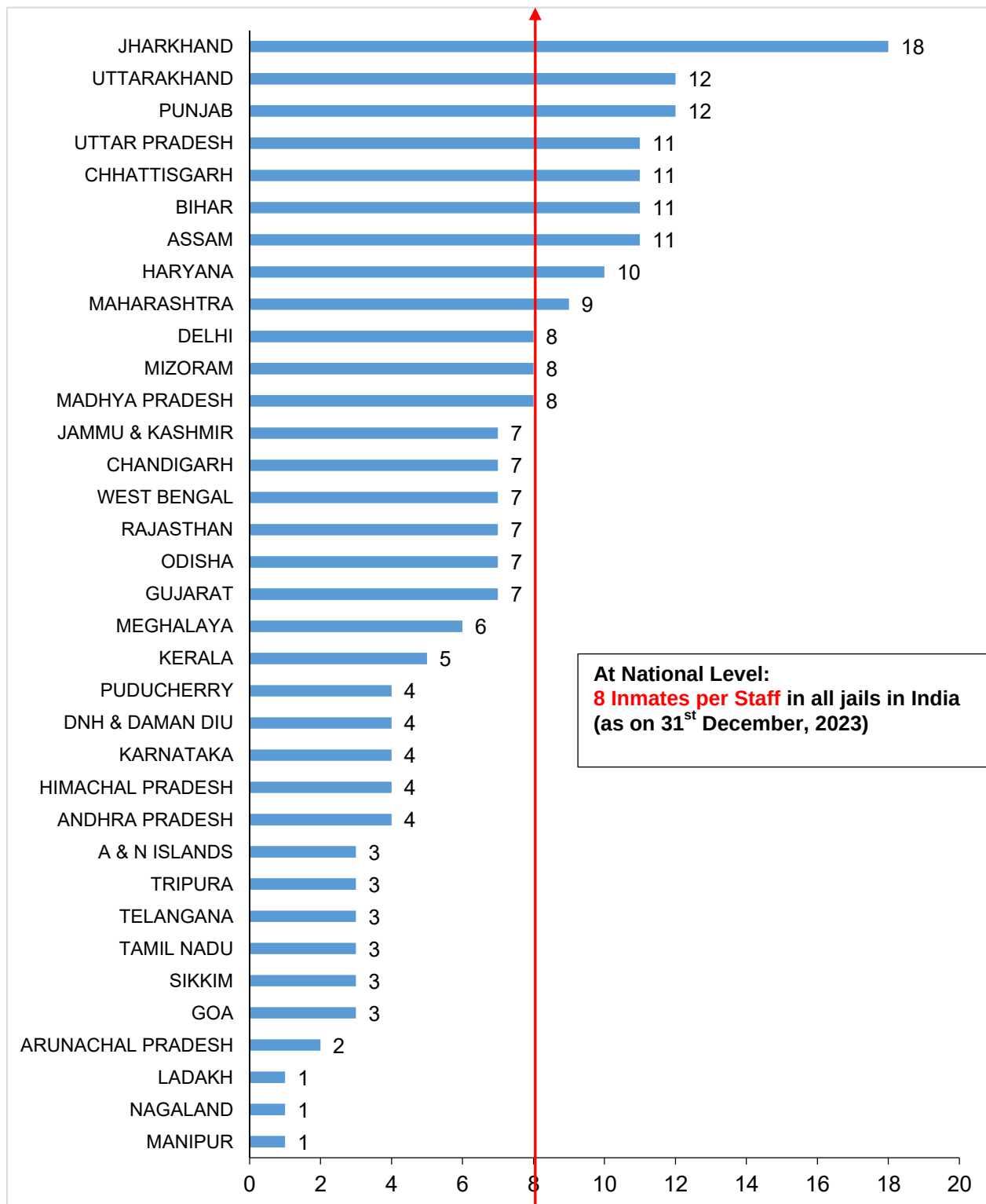
A few States having more than 2,000 inmates with no correctional staff, i.e. Andhra Pradesh (7,889 inmates), Haryana (25,833 inmates), Karnataka (15,236 inmates), Punjab (31,529 inmates), Telangana (5,853 inmates), Uttar Pradesh (98,849 inmates) and Uttarakhand (6,885). Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura have only one correctional staff for 2,816, 591 and 1,329 inmates respectively. Jharkhand has only two correctional staff for 18,862 inmates.

III. Number of Inmates per Medical Staff

Haryana has reported 1 medical staff per 738 inmates (35 medical staff, 25,833 inmates) followed by Maharashtra

(582) inmates (70 medical staff, 40,805 inmates), Uttarakhand (459) inmates (15 medical staff, 6,885 inmates), Punjab (431) inmates (73 medical staff, 31,529 inmates) and Uttar Pradesh (417) inmates (237 medical staff, 98,849

inmates) as on 31st December, 2023. Karnataka, D&N Haveli & Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep reported no medical staff.



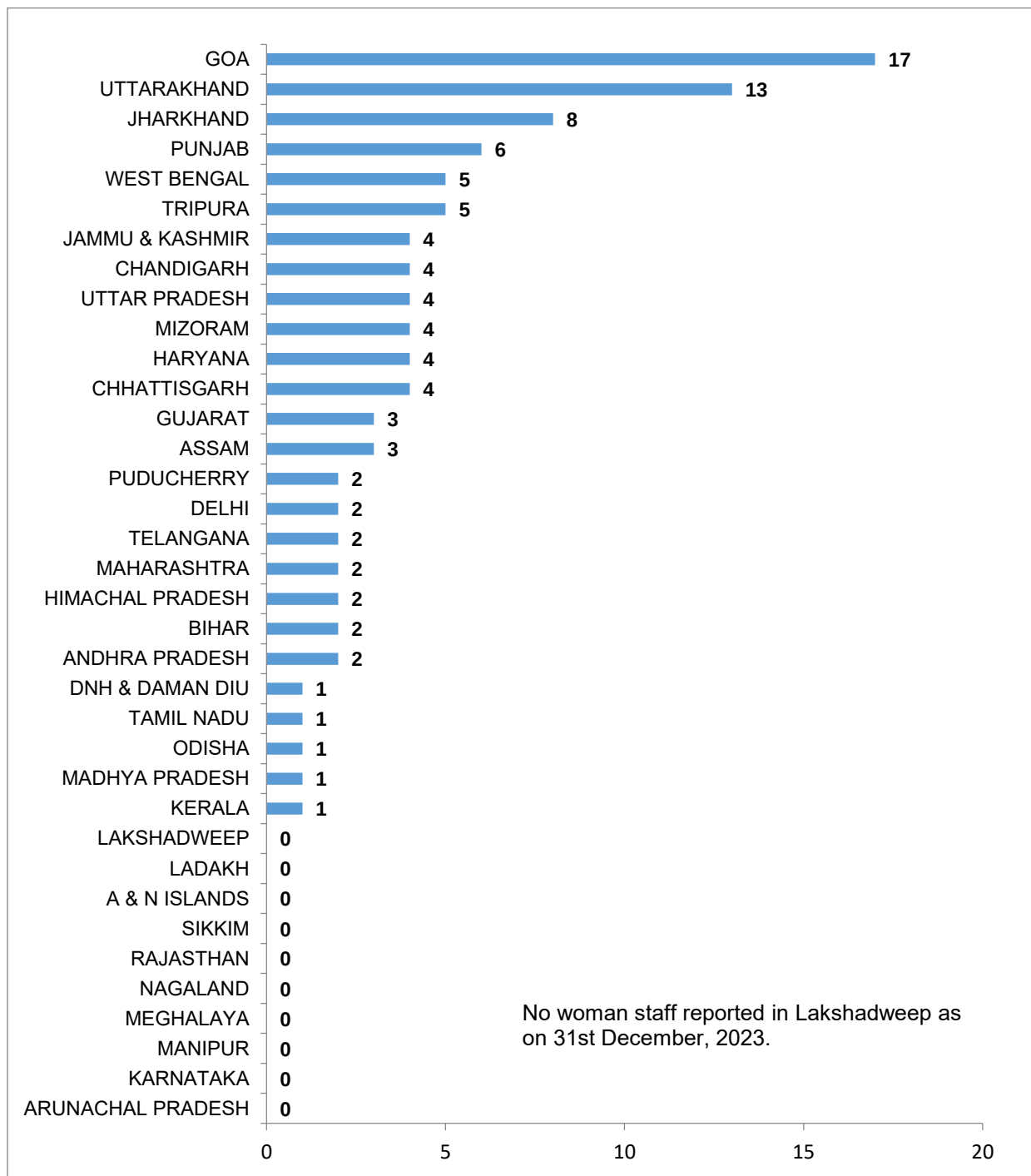
- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Number of Inmates per Staff
Chart 11.2

Women Staff

Actual strength of women jail officials of different ranks (State/UT-wise) is given in **Table-11.4**. A total of 9,051 women staff was reported as working in different cadre across Indian jails. The State of Madhya Pradesh has reported

highest number of women staff in their Jail Department (1,036) followed by Karnataka (1,022) and Uttar Pradesh (976). The status of number of women prisoners per woman staff is presented in **Chart 11.3**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

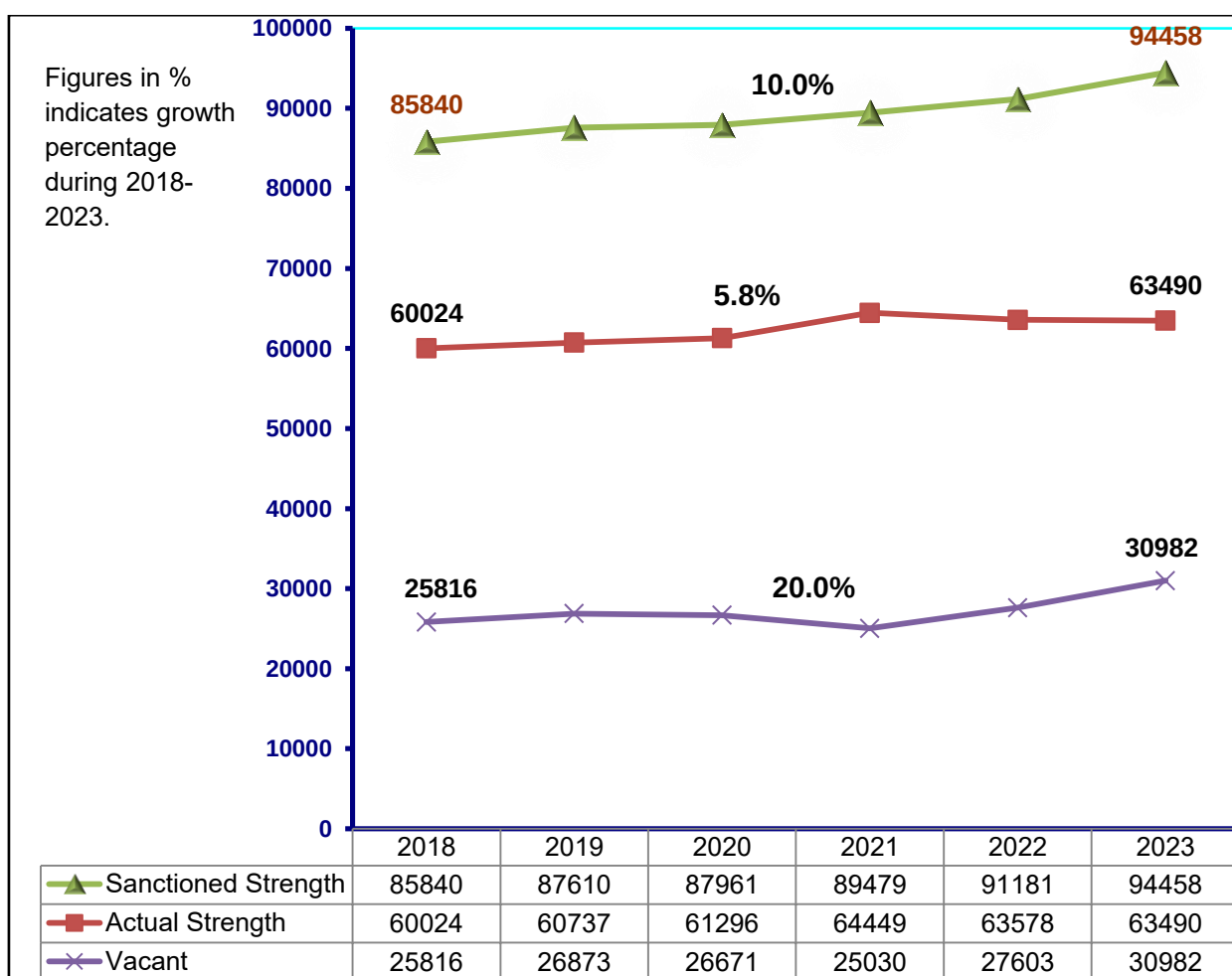
State/UT-wise Number of Women Inmates for Each Woman Staff
Chart 11.3

Training of Jail Officers/Staff (Refresher / Specialized / Re-orientation Courses) during the year 2023

Among the States/UTs, Ladakh has reported highest share of 89.3% in training its Jail staffs (refresher/specialized/ re-orientation) during 2023 followed by Haryana (64.1%), Andhra Pradesh (55.4%) and Kerala (40.1%) (Table 11.5)

Trend of Staff Strength

During the period 2018-2023, the sanctioned strength of Jail staff has increased by 10.0% (from 85,840 in 2018 to 94,458 in 2023). However, the actual strength of jail staff has increased by 5.8% (increased from 60,024 in 2018 to 63,490 in 2023) (Chart 11.4). As on 31.12.2018, the number of vacant posts was 25,816, which has increased to 30,982 as on 31st December, 2023.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures as on 31st December of the respective year

Trend of Sanctioned Strength, Actual Strength and Vacant Strength of Jail Staff/Officials during 2018-2023

Chart 11.4

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Table – 11.1**Sanctioned and Actual Strength of Total Jail Staff as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Jail Staff			
		Sanctioned	Actual	Vacant	% of actual to sanctioned strength
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2637	1862	775	70.61
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	187	169	18	90.37
3	ASSAM	1188	940	248	79.12
4	BIHAR	9262	4821	4441	52.05
5	CHHATTISGARH	2534	1584	950	62.51
6	GOA	274	166	108	60.58
7	GUJARAT	3887	2167	1720	55.75
8	HARYANA	4548	2576	1972	56.64
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	774	572	202	73.90
10	JHARKHAND	2752	1039	1713	37.75
11	KARNATAKA	4179	3089	1090	73.92
12	KERALA	2415	1975	440	81.78
13	MADHYA PRADESH	6902	5412	1490	78.41
14	MAHARASHTRA	7068	4176	2892	59.08
15	MANIPUR	579	423	156	73.06
16	MEGHALAYA	305	212	93	69.51
17	MIZORAM	374	237	137	63.37
18	NAGALAND	582	548	34	94.16
19	ODISHA	3235	2330	905	72.02
20	PUNJAB	4251	2443	1808	57.47
21	RAJASTHAN	4492	3216	1276	71.59
22	SIKKIM	199	92	107	46.23
23	TAMIL NADU	5491	4997	494	91.00
24	TELANGANA	1973	1536	437	77.85
25	TRIPURA	826	388	438	46.97
26	UTTAR PRADESH	12489	8983	3506	71.93
27	UTTARAKHAND	1025	560	465	54.63
28	WEST BENGAL	4791	3393	1398	70.82
	TOTAL (STATES)	89219	59906	29313	67.14
29	A & N ISLANDS	148	99	49	66.89
30	CHANDIGARH	203	139	64	68.47
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	18	32	0	177.78
32	DELHI	3269	2482	787	75.93
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1407	711	696	50.53
34	LADAKH	71	28	43	39.44
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	123	93	30	75.61
	TOTAL (UTs)	5239	3584	1669	68.41
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	94458	63490	30982	67.22

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table 11.2
Number of Inmates Per Staff as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Number of Inmates	Jail Officials		Correctional Staff		Medical Staff		Total Prison Staff (including ministerial staff and others)	Total No. of inmates per prison staff (Col 3 / Col 10)
			No. of Staff	No. of inmates per jail official	No. of Staff	No. of inmates per correctional Staff	No. of Staff	No. of inmates per medical staff		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	7889	1550	5	0	-	47	167	1862	4
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	360	134	2	0	-	7	51	169	2
3	ASSAM	10652	862	12	17	626	40	266	940	11
4	BIHAR	53076	3945	13	277	191	250	212	4821	11
5	CHHATTISGARH	18421	1448	12	46	400	54	341	1584	11
6	GOA	568	133	4	0	-	4	142	166	3
7	GUJARAT	17265	1884	9	4	4316	74	233	2167	7
8	HARYANA	25833	2412	10	0	-	35	738	2576	10
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2816	495	5	1	2816	10	281	572	4
10	JHARKHAND	18862	844	22	2	9431	84	224	1039	18
11	KARNATAKA	15236	2756	5	0	-	0	-	3089	4
12	KERALA	9920	1764	5	27	367	40	248	1975	5
13	MADHYA PRADESH	45543	4834	9	55	828	139	327	5412	8
14	MAHARASHTRA	40805	3639	11	99	412	70	582	4176	9
15	MANIPUR	535	285	1	0	-	28	19	423	1
16	MEGHALAYA	1283	146	8	0	-	17	75	212	6
17	MIZORAM	1957	215	9	0	-	12	163	237	8
18	NAGALAND	591	407	1	1	591	4	147	548	1
19	ODISHA	18170	1969	9	81	224	98	185	2330	7
20	PUNJAB	31529	2157	14	0	-	73	431	2443	12
21	RAJASTHAN	22737	2757	8	8	2842	128	177	3216	7
22	SIKKIM	318	77	4	0	-	6	53	92	3
23	TAMIL NADU	19738	3892	5	90	219	119	165	4997	3
24	TELANGANA	5853	1086	5	0	-	21	278	1536	3
25	TRIPURA	1329	323	4	1	1329	11	120	388	3
26	UTTAR PRADESH	98849	7770	12	0	-	237	417	8983	11
27	UTTARAKHAND	6885	506	13	0	-	15	459	560	12
28	WEST BENGAL	25774	3075	8	46	560	75	343	3393	7
	TOTAL (STATES)	502794	51365	9	755	665	1698	296	59906	8
29	A & N ISLANDS	373	57	6	0	-	6	62	99	3
30	CHANDIGARH	1069	116	9	4	267	4	267	139	7
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	145	32	4	0	-	0	-	32	4
32	DELHI	20077	1975	10	14	1434	296	67	2482	8
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	5400	498	10	15	360	64	84	711	7
34	LADAKH	46	17	2	0	-	1	46	28	1
35	LAKSHADWEEP	3	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	426	83	5	0	-	2	213	93	4
	TOTAL (UTs)	27539	2778	9	33	834	373	73	3584	7
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	530333	54143	9	788	673	2071	256	63490	8

- As per data provided by States/UTs.
- indicates No Staff

Table – 11.3**Sanctioned and Actual Strength of Jail Officers/Staff as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Executive Staff							
		Officers							
		DG/Addl.DG/IG/		DIG		AIG		Supdt.	
		Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2	1	3	2	0	0	6	5
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3	ASSAM	1	1	3	3	2	2	30	29
4	BIHAR	1	1	2	0	5	1	61	57
5	CHHATTISGARH	2	1	1	1	1	0	30	7
6	GOA	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
7	GUJARAT	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	4
8	HARYANA	3	3	1	1	1	0	23	20
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2
10	JHARKHAND	1	1	0	0	2	2	30	22
11	KARNATAKA	1	1	4	2	1	1	16	16
12	KERALA	1	1	4	4	0	0	7	7
13	MADHYA PRADESH	3	2	5	2	0	0	53	24
14	MAHARASHTRA	2	2	5	4	0	0	12	12
15	MANIPUR	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
16	MEGHALAYA	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	3
17	MIZORAM	1	1	1	0	1	1	8	8
18	NAGALAND	1	1	1	0	1	0	5	5
19	ODISHA	2	2	4	4	1	1	36	19
20	PUNJAB	1	1	4	2	1	0	10	5
21	RAJASTHAN	4	3	3	2	0	0	29	15
22	SIKKIM	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1
23	TAMIL NADU	1	1	6	6	0	0	13	10
24	TELANGANA	3	3	2	2	0	0	4	3
25	TRIPURA	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1	1	10	7	3	1	73	59
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	2
28	WEST BENGAL	2	2	5	5	4	4	29	20
	TOTAL (STATES)	41	37	68	51	27	17	506	357
29	A & N ISLANDS	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
32	DELHI	1	1	2	2	1	1	18	16
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	1	1	1	0	0	16	4
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	4	5	3	4	1	1	38	24
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	45	42	71	55	28	18	544	381

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Sanctioned and Actual Strength of Jail Officers/Staff as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Executive Staff							
		Officers							
		Dy. Supdt.		Asstt. Supdt.		Jailor		Dy. Jailor	
		Sanctioned	Actual	Sanctioned	Actual	Sanctioned	Actual	Sanctioned	Actual
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	37	33	0	0	62	61	152	118
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	30	27	0	0
4	BIHAR	71	34	224	176	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	23	10	159	65	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	2	2	8	7	0	0
7	GUJARAT	10	6	12	4	30	8	158	57
8	HARYANA	54	50	101	40	83	75	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10	8	27	13	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	1	0	0	0	29	6	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	43	34	133	122	0	0
12	KERALA	33	33	177	158	29	28	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	78	46	269	150	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	29	16	47	29	151	104	413	186
15	MANIPUR	3	3	0	0	7	6	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	5	3	7	3	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	0
18	NAGALAND	4	4	0	0	8	8	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	91	81	0	0
20	PUNJAB	90	70	123	85	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	36	15	0	0	76	58	188	105
22	SIKKIM	1	1	2	0	2	0	7	3
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	16	4	39	16	48	45
24	TELANGANA	24	24	0	0	42	41	71	57
25	TRIPURA	3	1	0	0	8	2	4	2
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	100	99	494	323
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	13	6	44	9
28	WEST BENGAL	3	1	0	0	42	37	100	80
	TOTAL (STATES)	518	361	1209	763	995	799	1679	985
29	A & N ISLANDS	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	4	4	5	3	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
32	DELHI	76	65	312	213	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9	1	27	6	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	2	2	8	8	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	93	73	353	231	2	2	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	611	434	1562	994	997	801	1679	985

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 11.3 (Continued)

Sanctioned and Actual Strength of Jail Officers/Staff as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Executive Staff					
		Officers					
		Asstt. Jailor		Other Officers		Sub-Total (Officers)	
		Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual
(1)	(2)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	49	41	4	1	315	262
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6	3	4	3	16	10
3	ASSAM	99	66	0	0	165	128
4	BIHAR	0	0	2	2	366	271
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	8	12	224	96
6	GOA	14	10	0	0	27	22
7	GUJARAT	241	203	10	5	468	289
8	HARYANA	0	0	3	3	269	192
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	2	2	45	28
10	JHARKHAND	69	6	52	19	184	56
11	KARNATAKA	178	178	0	0	376	354
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	251	231
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	13	3	421	227
14	MAHARASHTRA	224	133	8	3	891	489
15	MANIPUR	30	12	23	10	67	33
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	1	0	20	11
17	MIZORAM	15	4	1	1	37	22
18	NAGALAND	17	14	1	1	38	33
19	ODISHA	117	76	140	134	391	317
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	229	163
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	336	198
22	SIKKIM	12	9	0	0	27	15
23	TAMIL NADU	278	241	550	545	951	868
24	TELANGANA	0	0	36	34	182	164
25	TRIPURA	15	4	1	0	33	10
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	681	490
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	71	20
28	WEST BENGAL	46	35	37	27	268	211
	TOTAL (STATES)	1410	1035	896	805	7349	5210
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	4	3	9	6
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	10	8
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	2	0	0	1	2	6
32	DELHI	0	0	41	32	451	330
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	54	13
34	LADAKH	0	0	2	0	5	2
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	12	11
	TOTAL (UTs)	2	0	47	36	543	376
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1412	1035	943	841	7892	5586

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 11.3 (Continued)

Sanctioned and Actual Strength of Jail Officers/Staff as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Executive Staff					
		Jail Cadre Staff					
		Head Warders		Head Matron		Warders	
		Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual
(1)	(2)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	355	342	0	0	1461	946
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	24	23	0	0	100	95
3	ASSAM	82	78	0	0	725	631
4	BIHAR	630	262	0	0	5034	2925
5	CHHATTISGARH	236	192	0	0	1556	1071
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	10	0
7	GUJARAT	500	469	37	35	2044	1005
8	HARYANA	331	292	60	50	2760	1629
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	74	66	12	10	479	368
10	JHARKHAND	246	5	0	0	1765	713
11	KARNATAKA	541	538	0	0	2717	1864
12	KERALA	449	448	0	0	1374	1003
13	MADHYA PRADESH	910	293	0	0	4698	4312
14	MAHARASHTRA	843	558	0	0	4334	2545
15	MANIPUR	41	12	0	0	269	240
16	MEGHALAYA	16	4	0	0	132	104
17	MIZORAM	38	37	0	0	257	156
18	NAGALAND	58	58	0	0	334	312
19	ODISHA	266	158	1	1	1856	1492
20	PUNJAB	546	457	30	28	2422	1216
21	RAJASTHAN	613	474	0	0	2907	2085
22	SIKKIM	20	20	0	0	99	32
23	TAMIL NADU	1056	1043	0	0	2195	1981
24	TELANGANA	225	223	8	8	848	664
25	TRIPURA	90	7	0	0	591	306
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1687	1531	0	0	8106	5262
27	UTTARAKHAND	82	60	9	7	684	412
28	WEST BENGAL	251	236	1	0	3118	2443
	TOTAL (STATES)	10210	7886	158	139	52875	35812
29	A & N ISLANDS	15	14	0	0	71	37
30	CHANDIGARH	26	25	0	0	130	83
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	2	5	0	1	11	17
32	DELHI	416	360	58	53	1235	950
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	110	78	0	0	781	388
34	LADAKH	8	1	0	0	23	14
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	16	15	0	0	71	51
	TOTAL (UTs)	593	498	58	54	2322	1540
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	10803	8384	216	193	55197	37352

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 11.3 (Continued)

Sanctioned and Actual Strength of Jail Officers/Staff as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Executive Staff						Executive Staff (Total)	
		Jail-Cadre Staff							
		Matron		Other Jail Cadre Staff		Sub-Total (Jail Cadre Staff)			
		Sanct-ioned	Actual	Sanct-ioned	Actual	Sanct-ioned	Actual	Sanctioned	Actual
(1)	(2)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)	(35)	(36)	(37)	(38)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	1816	1288	2131	1550
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	6	6	130	124	146	134
3	ASSAM	0	0	77	25	884	734	1049	862
4	BIHAR	0	0	534	487	6198	3674	6564	3945
5	CHHATTISGARH	5	2	215	87	2012	1352	2236	1448
6	GOA	5	2	163	109	178	111	205	133
7	GUJARAT	167	81	46	5	2794	1595	3262	1884
8	HARYANA	173	67	388	182	3712	2220	3981	2412
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	37	23	0	0	602	467	647	495
10	JHARKHAND	8	3	134	67	2153	788	2337	844
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	3258	2402	3634	2756
12	KERALA	0	0	96	82	1919	1533	2170	1764
13	MADHYA PRADESH	5	2	0	0	5613	4607	6034	4834
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	77	47	5254	3150	6145	3639
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	310	252	377	285
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	50	27	198	135	218	146
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	295	193	332	215
18	NAGALAND	0	0	4	4	396	374	434	407
19	ODISHA	3	1	0	0	2126	1652	2517	1969
20	PUNJAB	194	109	270	184	3462	1994	3691	2157
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	3520	2559	3856	2757
22	SIKKIM	0	0	34	10	153	62	180	77
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	3251	3024	4202	3892
24	TELANGANA	41	27	0	0	1122	922	1304	1086
25	TRIPURA	0	0	4	0	685	313	718	323
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	495	487	10288	7280	10969	7770
27	UTTARAKHAND	27	3	9	4	811	486	882	506
28	WEST BENGAL	3	0	398	185	3771	2864	4039	3075
	TOTAL (STATES)	668	320	3000	1998	66911	46155	74260	51365
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	86	51	95	57
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	156	108	166	116
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	1	3	2	16	26	18	32
32	DELHI	176	113	190	169	2075	1645	2526	1975
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	31	19	922	485	976	498
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	31	15	36	17
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	9	6	0	0	96	72	108	83
	TOTAL (UTs)	185	120	224	190	3382	2402	3925	2778
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	853	440	3224	2188	70293	48557	78185	54143

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 11.3 (Continued)**Sanctioned and Actual Strength of Jail Officers/Staff as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Correctional Staff							
		Probation Officer / Welfare Officer		Psychologist / Psychiatrist		Social Worker / Others		Sub Total (Correctional Staff)	
		Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual
(1)	(2)	(39)	(40)	(41)	(42)	(43)	(44)	(45)	(46)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	2	0	17	17	19	17
4	BIHAR	194	154	0	0	333	123	527	277
5	CHHATTISGARH	7	4	0	0	84	42	91	46
6	GOA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	GUJARAT	2	0	2	1	5	3	9	4
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	1	0	0	11	0	12	1
10	JHARKHAND	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	28	27	0	0	0	0	28	27
13	MADHYA PRADESH	16	7	1	1	64	47	81	55
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	21	3	177	96	198	99
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
19	ODISHA	60	24	0	0	101	57	161	81
20	PUNJAB	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	9	8	0	0	9	8
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	89	76	15	12	3	2	107	90
24	TELANGANA	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
25	TRIPURA	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	54	44	16	2	0	0	70	46
	TOTAL (STATES)	457	340	71	27	800	388	1328	755
29	A & N ISLANDS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
30	CHANDIGARH	3	3	1	0	10	1	14	4
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	15	10	10	4	17	0	42	14
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	2	0	0	50	13	52	15
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	21	15	11	4	77	14	109	33
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	478	355	82	31	877	402	1437	788

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 11.3 (Continued)**Sanctioned and Actual Strength of Jail Officers/Staff as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/Ut	Medical Staff									
		Resident Medical Officer / Medical Officer		Pharmacist		Lab Technician / Lab Attendant		Others		Sub Total (Medical Staff)	
		Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual
(1)	(2)	(47)	(48)	(49)	(50)	(51)	(52)	(53)	(54)	(55)	(56)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	22	20	11	10	3	2	24	15	60	47
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	0	4	3	0	0	4	4	10	7
3	ASSAM	31	8	29	21	6	4	8	7	74	40
4	BIHAR	232	101	110	64	16	0	141	85	499	250
5	CHHATTISGARH	46	18	55	33	6	2	9	1	116	54
6	GOA	6	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	13	4
7	GUJARAT	42	28	27	16	6	5	49	25	124	74
8	HARYANA	53	9	39	17	18	2	174	7	284	35
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	3	19	7	0	0	0	0	23	10
10	JHARKHAND	48	10	17	11	3	2	129	61	197	84
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	12	10	13	12	5	3	21	15	51	40
13	MADHYA PRADESH	58	25	59	52	5	4	69	58	191	139
14	MAHARASHTRA	79	35	68	30	16	5	0	0	163	70
15	MANIPUR	9	8	6	5	0	0	25	15	40	28
16	MEGHALAYA	5	4	5	5	2	2	8	6	20	17
17	MIZORAM	5	2	4	1	1	1	9	8	19	12
18	NAGALAND	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	5	4
19	ODISHA	94	42	90	55	0	0	6	1	190	98
20	PUNJAB	42	35	48	35	3	1	6	2	99	73
21	RAJASTHAN	39	28	23	6	17	10	115	84	194	128
22	SIKKIM	2	2	1	1	0	0	4	3	7	6
23	TAMIL NADU	43	38	21	17	0	0	66	64	130	119
24	TELANGANA	23	6	15	5	3	1	19	9	60	21
25	TRIPURA	3	3	9	4	0	0	4	4	16	11
26	UTTAR PRADESH	156	109	156	60	36	11	74	57	422	237
27	UTTARAKHAND	10	1	19	10	2	1	9	3	40	15
28	WEST BENGAL	102	29	92	39	0	0	16	7	210	75
	TOTAL (STATES)	1168	575	945	523	148	56	996	544	3257	1698
29	A & N ISLANDS	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	6
30	CHANDIGARH	2	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	7	4
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	130	76	38	27	13	6	211	187	392	296
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	20	11	28	22	10	10	52	21	110	64
34	LADAKH	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	7	1
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
	TOTAL (UTs)	155	90	74	53	25	17	270	213	524	373
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1323	665	1019	576	173	73	1266	757	3781	2071

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 11.3 (Concluded)
Sanctioned and Actual Strength of Jail Officers/Staff
as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No.	State/UT	Ministerial Staff						Others (Not included in above category)		Total	
		Officer		Other Non- Gazetted Staff		Sub Total (Ministerial Staff)					
		Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual	Sanct- ioned	Actual
(1)	(2)	(57)	(58)	(59)	(60)	(61)	(62)	(63)	(64)	(65)	(66)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	8	8	275	195	283	203	163	62	2637	1862
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	9	8	9	8	22	20	187	169
3	ASSAM	5	3	35	14	40	17	6	4	1188	940
4	BIHAR	45	25	556	183	601	208	1071	141	9262	4821
5	CHHATTISGARH	8	7	83	29	91	36	0	0	2534	1584
6	GOA	0	0	55	29	55	29	0	0	274	166
7	GUJARAT	14	6	330	162	344	168	148	37	3887	2167
8	HARYANA	3	2	165	106	168	108	115	21	4548	2576
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	2	43	32	45	34	47	32	774	572
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	31	19	31	19	185	90	2752	1039
11	KARNATAKA	22	14	523	319	545	333	0	0	4179	3089
12	KERALA	11	11	106	104	117	115	49	29	2415	1975
13	MADHYA PRADESH	4	2	279	124	283	126	313	258	6902	5412
14	MAHARASHTRA	31	24	502	322	533	346	29	22	7068	4176
15	MANIPUR	0	0	46	29	46	29	116	81	579	423
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	16	12	16	12	47	37	305	212
17	MIZORAM	0	0	20	9	20	9	3	1	374	237
18	NAGALAND	7	7	36	32	43	39	97	97	582	548
19	ODISHA	17	15	277	123	294	138	73	44	3235	2330
20	PUNJAB	16	15	434	198	450	213	7	0	4251	2443
21	RAJASTHAN	21	19	174	162	195	181	238	142	4492	3216
22	SIKKIM	0	0	12	9	12	9	0	0	199	92
23	TAMIL NADU	13	11	786	708	799	719	253	177	5491	4997
24	TELANGANA	8	7	242	168	250	175	358	254	1973	1536
25	TRIPURA	0	0	37	27	37	27	54	26	826	388
26	UTTAR PRADESH	22	22	478	415	500	437	598	539	12489	8983
27	UTTARAKHAND	3	0	21	10	24	10	79	29	1025	560
28	WEST BENGAL	6	4	73	46	79	50	393	147	4791	3393
	TOTAL (STATES)	266	204	5644	3594	5910	3798	4464	2290	89219	59906
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	7	6	7	6	39	30	148	99
30	CHANDIGARH	1	1	9	8	10	9	6	6	203	139
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	32
32	DELHI	51	28	185	117	236	145	73	52	3269	2482
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	5	4	108	48	113	52	156	82	1407	711
34	LADAKH	1	0	10	4	11	4	17	6	71	28
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	2	2	6	4	8	6	5	2	123	93
	TOTAL (UTs)	60	35	325	187	385	222	296	178	5239	3584
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	326	239	5969	3781	6295	4020	4760	2468	94458	63490

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 11.4

Actual Strength of Women Jail Officers/Staff as on 31st December, 2023

Sl. No	State/UT	Officers			Jail Cadre Staff			Correctional Staff		
		DG/Addl. DG/IG/Addl. IG /DIG/ Supdt.	Dy.SP/ Jailor/Dy. Jailor/Asst. Jailor/Asst. Supdt.	Other Officers	Head Warder / Head Matron	Warder & Matron	Other Jail Cadre Staff	Probation Officer/ Welfare Officer	Psychologist/ Psychiatrist	Social Worker & Others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	11	1	18	52	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	2	1	4	15	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	1	6	0	7	81	6	0	0	4
4	BIHAR	4	38	0	23	749	33	45	0	18
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	17	0	14	103	15	1	0	10
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	1	2	0	35	81	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	1	10	1	50	67	17	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	1	1	10	23	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	1	1	1	0	73	0	1	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	4	61	0	85	760	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	0	45	0	0	65	0	11	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	6	25	0	0	901	0	2	1	13
14	MAHARASHTRA	3	52	0	68	544	7	0	0	6
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	2	0	2	55	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	2	0	5	66	0	0	0	1
19	ODISHA	4	30	9	21	227	0	5	0	7
20	PUNJAB	0	11	0	28	109	26	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	2	19	0	36	531	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	1	0	2	13	1	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	6	42	40	82	223	0	21	8	1
24	TELANGANA	1	7	2	8	27	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	1	0	1	12	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	5	104	0	84	566	68	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	1	13	1	0	244	33	7	2	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	42	503	57	590	5622	206	93	11	60
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	3	35	21	53	113	32	1	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1	0	0	1	30	0	1	0	1
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	5	35	21	58	159	32	2	0	1
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	47	538	78	648	5781	238	95	11	61

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 11.4 (Concluded)**Actual Strength of Women Jail Officers/Staff as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Medical Staff				Ministerial Staff		Others	Total
		Resident Medical Officer/ Medical Officer	Pharm-acists	Lab Techni-cian/Lab Attendant	Others	Officer	Non-Gazetted Staff		
(1)	(2)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	7	4	0	9	4	57	14	177
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	33
3	ASSAM	0	0	1	6	1	4	1	118
4	BIHAR	16	2	0	5	5	22	8	968
5	CHHATTISGARH	1	9	1	0	1	7	0	179
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7	GUJARAT	2	0	0	6	2	36	5	170
8	HARYANA	1	0	0	3	0	16	0	166
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	1	0	0	0	7	3	47
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	10	0	3	2	92
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	3	109	0	1022
12	KERALA	3	5	2	2	6	56	2	197
13	MADHYA PRADESH	1	14	0	22	0	22	29	1036
14	MAHARASHTRA	9	4	1	0	0	82	7	783
15	MANIPUR	4	2	0	6	0	9	19	53
16	MEGHALAYA	0	1	0	3	0	8	6	35
17	MIZORAM	0	1	0	5	0	1	1	67
18	NAGALAND	0	1	0	0	3	18	34	130
19	ODISHA	6	3	0	0	1	8	2	323
20	PUNJAB	1	1	0	1	3	39	0	219
21	RAJASTHAN	2	0	1	14	0	17	14	636
22	SIKKIM	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	24
23	TAMIL NADU	14	6	0	21	2	189	37	692
24	TELANGANA	2	1	0	1	0	19	70	138
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
26	UTTAR PRADESH	3	0	0	3	3	72	68	976
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	20
28	WEST BENGAL	5	2	0	0	0	9	31	348
	TOTAL (STATES)	78	58	6	124	34	820	361	8665
29	A & N ISLANDS	1	0	0	2	0	4	3	15
30	CHANDIGARH	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	DELHI	4	1	0	22	10	15	0	310
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	1	1	4	0	1	0	43
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	TOTAL (UTs)	8	2	1	28	10	21	3	386
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	86	60	7	152	44	841	364	9051

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 11.5**Training of Jail Officers/Staff (Refresher / Specialised / Re-orientation Courses)
during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Personnel Trained		
		Actual Staffs	Staffs Trained	% share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1862	1032	55.42
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	169	3	1.78
3	ASSAM	940	26	2.77
4	BIHAR	4821	757	15.70
5	CHHATTISGARH	1584	26	1.64
6	GOA	166	29	17.47
7	GUJARAT	2167	653	30.13
8	HARYANA	2576	1650	64.05
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	572	96	16.78
10	JHARKHAND	1039	81	7.80
11	KARNATAKA	3089	424	13.73
12	KERALA	1975	791	40.05
13	MADHYA PRADESH	5412	995	18.39
14	MAHARASHTRA	4176	897	21.48
15	MANIPUR	423	3	0.71
16	MEGHALAYA	212	61	28.77
17	MIZORAM	237	3	1.27
18	NAGALAND	548	45	8.21
19	ODISHA	2330	423	18.15
20	PUNJAB	2443	495	20.26
21	RAJASTHAN	3216	969	30.13
22	SIKKIM	92	0	0.00
23	TAMIL NADU	4997	187	3.74
24	TELANGANA	1536	333	21.68
25	TRIPURA	388	2	0.52
26	UTTAR PRADESH	8983	1924	21.42
27	UTTARAKHAND	560	39	6.96
28	WEST BENGAL	3393	595	17.54
	TOTAL (STATES)	59906	12539	20.93
29	A & N ISLANDS	99	13	13.13
30	CHANDIGARH	139	21	15.11
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	32	0	0.00
32	DELHI	2482	495	19.94
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	711	6	0.84
34	LADAKH	28	25	89.29
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	93	6	6.45
	TOTAL (UTs)	3584	566	15.79
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	63490	13105	20.64

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: One staff may have attended more than 1 training programme.

Chapter 12

Prison – Budget and Infrastructure

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A. Prison Budget

Provision of adequate fund is prerequisite in effective functioning of prison institutions. In this context, information on prison budget with details of sanctioned budget, plan expenditure, non-plan expenditure and other expenditures have been collected and presented in this chapter. Besides, information on cost of maintenance and development of various infrastructures in jails have also been presented separately.

Sanctioned Budget

The sanctioned budget for the year 2023-24 (Rs.10,035.6 crores) has increased by 15.0% in comparison to the year 2022-23 (Rs.8,725.0 crores) at All-India level. The details can be seen in **Table 12.1**.

Mizoram has reported maximum increase (315.0%) in budget provision during 2023-24 over 2022-23, followed by Arunachal Pradesh (93.6%), Puducherry (64.4%), Tripura (47.4%) and Maharashtra (41.0%).

However, the sanctioned budget in six States/UTs, namely, Nagaland, DNH & Daman Diu, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Goa and Sikkim have declined during the financial year 2023-24 over the previous financial year 2022-23. The highest such decline was reported in Nagaland (12.6%) followed by DNH & Daman Diu (12.5%), Jharkhand (7.1%), Andhra Pradesh (5.8%), Goa (3.6%) and Sikkim (3.0%).

The allocated annual budget was the highest in Uttar Pradesh (Rs.2,037.4 crores) during 2023-24 among all the States/UTs, followed by Bihar (Rs.996.1 crores), Maharashtra (Rs.822.6 crores), Delhi (Rs.595.1 crores) and Madhya Pradesh (Rs.555.7 crores). The details may be seen in **(Table 12.1)**.

Expenditure (Planned & Non-planned)

Expenditure on specific planned activities under the Five Year Plan is termed as **Planned expenditure**.

Expenditure made for meeting day-to-day expenses and running establishments like payment of salaries, wages, rent, etc. come under the **Non-Planned expenditure**. Non-Planned expenditure may also include activities for development of existing infrastructure and bringing about improvements in the prisons.

Details of State/UT-wise Plan and Non-Plan budget with actual expenditure for the year 2023-24 are presented in **Table 12.3**.

I. Planned

The highest Plan expenditure was reported in Haryana (Rs.449.4 crores) followed by Maharashtra (Rs.228.3 crores) and Karnataka (Rs.154.5 crores) during 2023-24.

II. Non-Planned

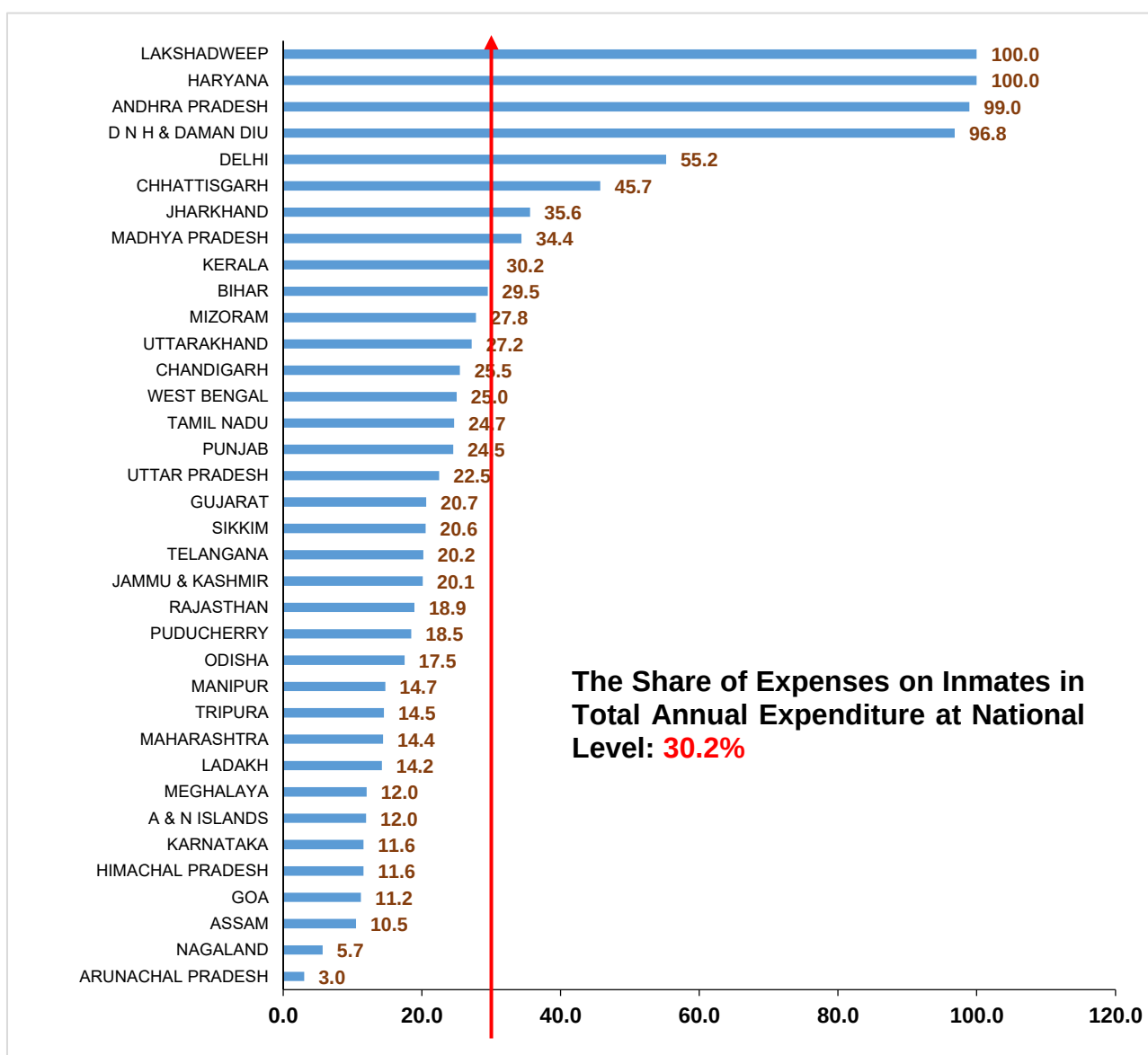
The highest Non-Plan expenditure was reported from Uttar Pradesh (Rs.1,733.9 crores) followed by Bihar

(Rs.540.7 crores), Delhi (Rs.511.7 crores) and Maharashtra (Rs.504.8 Crores). The total sanctioned budget and actual expenditure was equal in case of Tamil Nadu (Rs.448.8 crores), Nagaland (Rs.67.1 crores), A & N Islands (Rs.12.4 crores) and DNH & Daman Diu (Rs.1.4 crores).

Expenses on Prison Inmates

The share of Expenses on inmates in Total Annual Expenditure for each

State/UT during financial year 2023-24 is shown in **Chart 12.1**. The comparison has been made on the basis of share of expenses on inmates to total annual expenditure of the respective States/UTs. Haryana and Lakshadweep has reported the highest share of expenses on inmates (100.0%) out of the total annual expenditure followed by Andhra Pradesh (99.0%), DNH & Daman Diu (96.8%), Delhi (55.2%) and Chhattisgarh (45.7%).



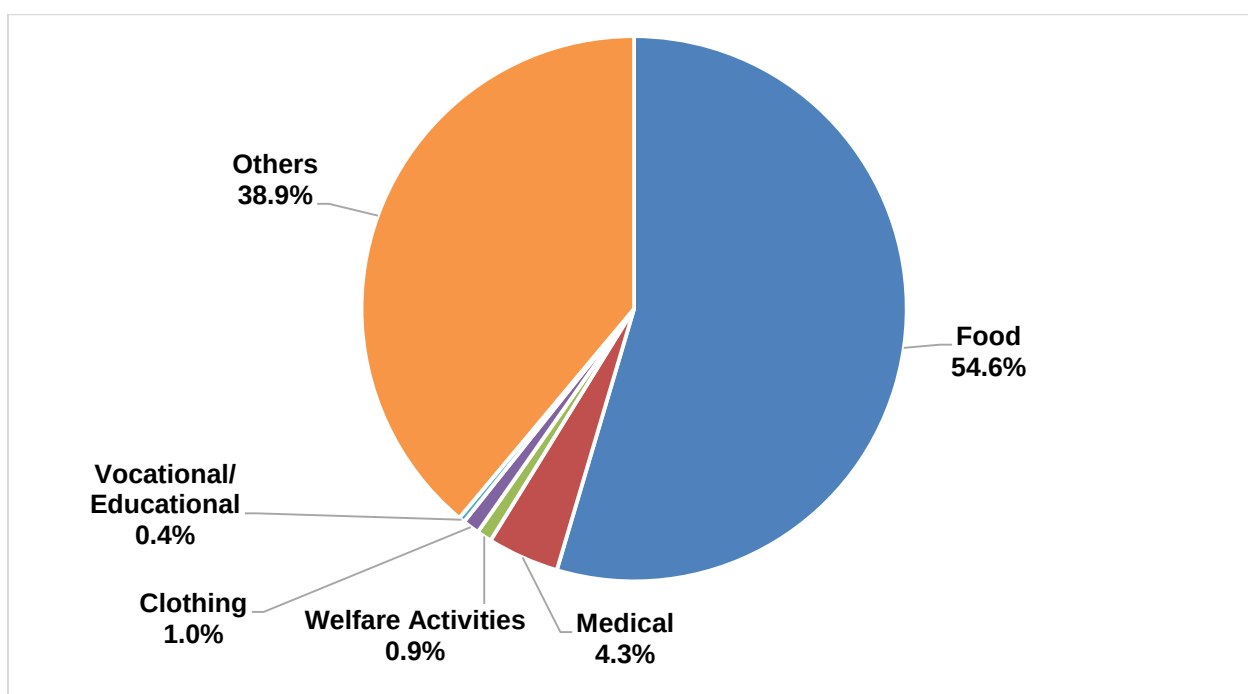
- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: % Share is calculated based on the expenditure figure in Rupees.

% Share of Expenses on Inmates in Total Annual Expenditure
Chart – 12.1

The share of expenses on inmates in total annual expenditure at National level is 30.2%. States which are spending significantly less than the National Average are Arunachal Pradesh (3.0%), Nagaland (5.7%), Assam (10.5%), Goa (11.2%), Himachal Pradesh (11.6%), Karnataka (11.6%), A & N Islands (12.0%), Meghalaya (12.0%), Ladakh (14.2%), Maharashtra (14.4%), Tripura (14.5%),

Manipur (14.7%), Odisha (17.5%) and Puducherry (18.5%). Share of expenditure on prison inmates spent for food, clothing, medical, vocational, educational facilities, welfare activities and other expenses for the year 2023-2024 has been presented in **Chart 12.2**. State/UT wise such details have been presented in **Table 12.4**.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Percentage Distribution of Expenditure on Various Items on Prison Inmates during 2023-2024
Chart – 12.2

I. Food

Approximately, 54.6% of the total money spent on prison inmates was for Food only. Uttar Pradesh has reported the highest food expenditure of Rs.269.12 crores followed by Bihar (Rs.163.41 crores) and Madhya Pradesh (Rs.109.63 crores) during the financial year 2023-24.

II. Medical

Delhi has reported the highest medical expenditure of Rs.21.23 crores

during 2023-24 followed by Uttar Pradesh (Rs.20.00 crores) and Madhya Pradesh (Rs.17.49 crores).

III. Welfare

West Bengal has reported the highest expenditure (Rs.13.06 crores) on welfare activities of prison inmates followed by Kerala (Rs.6.55 crores) and Rajasthan (Rs.0.94 crores) during the financial year 2023-24.

IV. Clothing

Madhya Pradesh had spent considerable amount of Rs.5.98 crores on clothing during the financial year 2023-24. Some of the other States/UTs which spent considerable amount on clothing were Bihar (Rs.4.35 crores) and Jharkhand (Rs.3.24 crores).

V. Vocational / Educational

Out of 19 States/UTs, which reported vocational/ educational expenses on inmates for the financial year 2023-2024, the highest expenditure was reported from Chhattisgarh (Rs.3.98 crores) followed by Chandigarh (Rs.3.23 crores) and Kerala (Rs.0.39 crores).

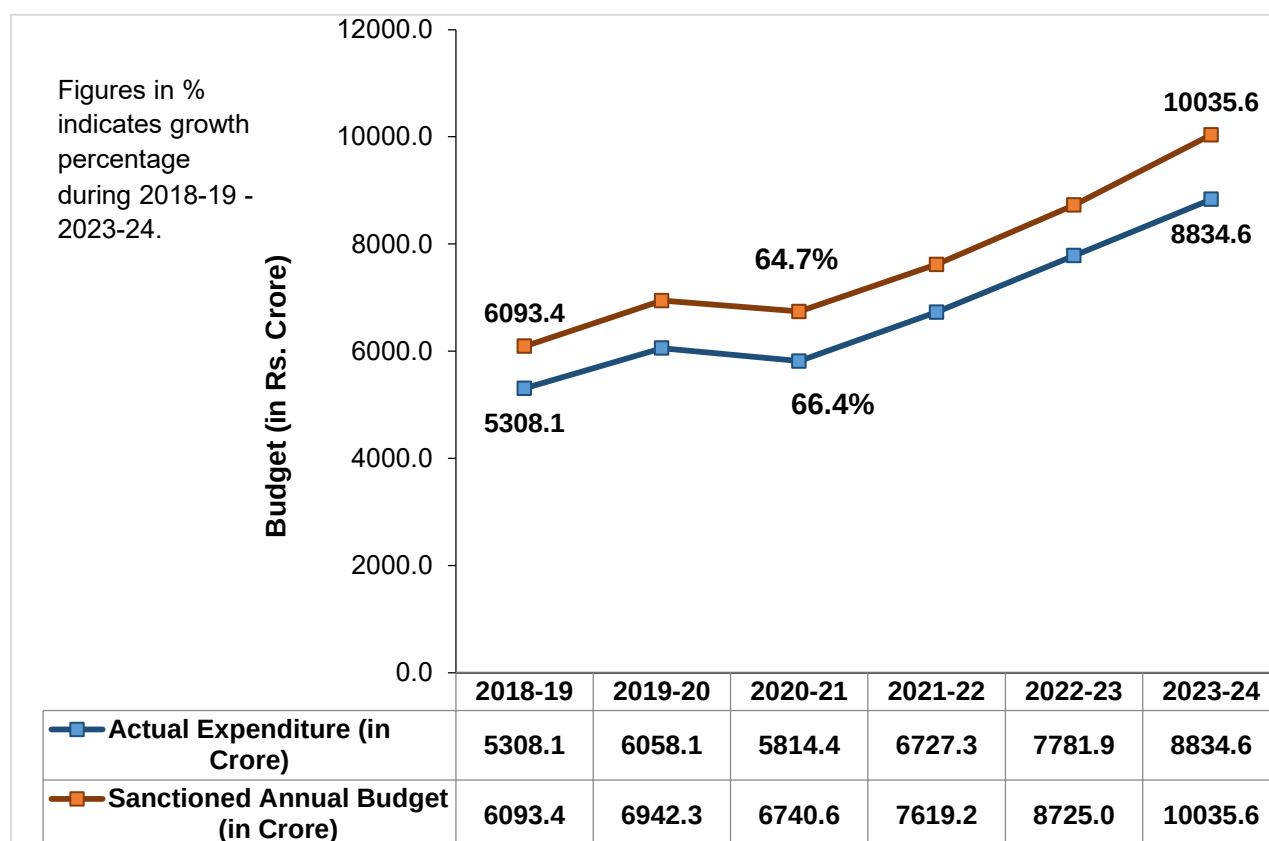
VI. Other Expenses

Haryana (Rs.376.49 crores), Delhi (Rs.208.38 crores) and Andhra Pradesh

(Rs.164.31 crores) have reported maximum expenditure under the head 'Other expenses'.

Sanctioned Annual Budget and Actual Expenditure during 2018-2019 to 2023-2024

During 2018-19 to 2023-24 (**Chart-12.3**), the sanctioned annual budget has increased by 64.7% (Rs.6,093.4 crores in 2018-19 to Rs.10,035.6 crores in 2023-24) and the actual expenditure has increased by 66.4% (Rs.5,308.1 crores in 2018-19 to Rs.8,834.6 crores in 2023-24). During the financial year 2018-19, 87.1% (Rs.5,308.1 crores spent out of Rs.6,093.4 crores) of the sanctioned budget was utilized, whereas, during the financial year 2023-24, 88.0% (Rs.8,834.6 crores spent out of Rs.10,035.6 crores) of the sanctioned budget was utilized.



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Sanctioned Annual Budget vis-à-vis Actual Expenditure during 2018-2019 to 2023-2024

Chart – 12.3

B. Prison Infrastructure

Measures have been taken to improve the infrastructure of the prisons. Some of the important initiatives taken in this regard are as under:

I. Jail Constructed

11 new Open jails constructed during the year 2023. **(Table 12.5).**

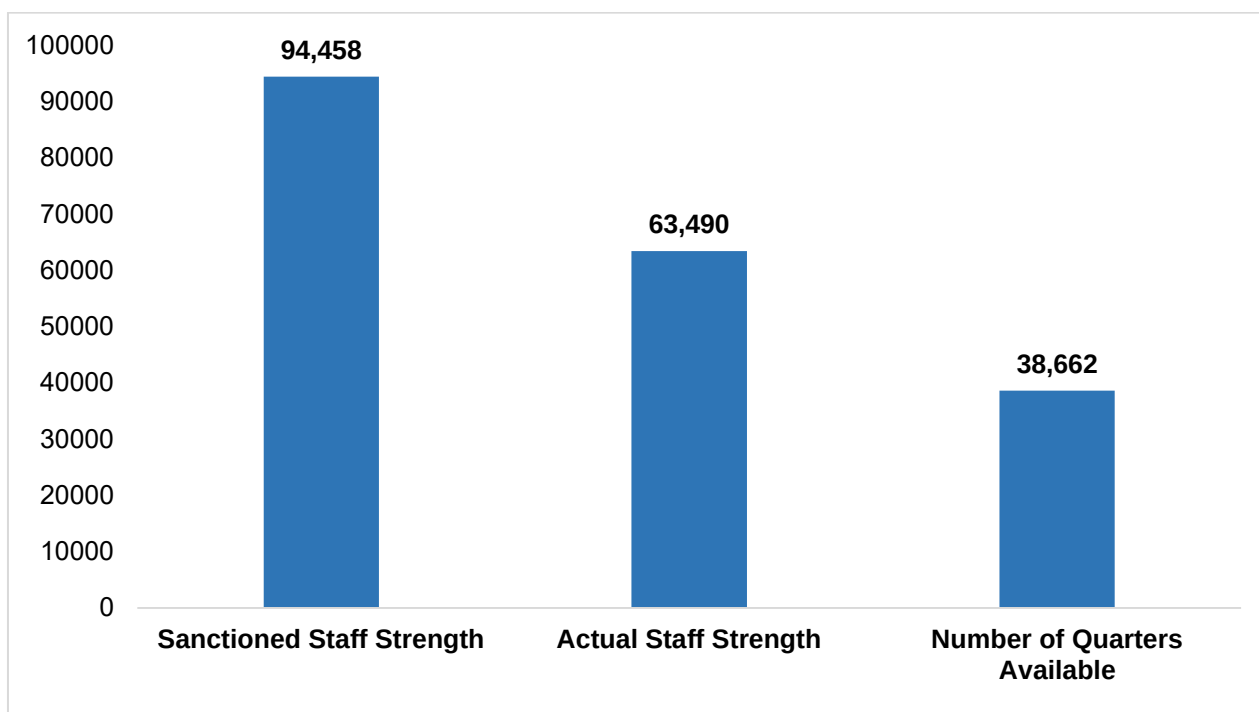
1. **Kerala:** First Central Prison has been established after the formation of Kerala State. It is the fourth Central Prison in the State with an accommodation capacity of 706 prisoner. The Government of Kerala has sanctioned 161 posts for this institution.
2. **Maharashtra:** Budget of Rs.34 Cr. approx. received from DPDC of Districts throughout Maharashtra for construction/repairing of Prison buildings and Staff quarters.

II. Jails Renovated/Extended

A total of 266 jails were renovated/ expanded during the year 2023. State of Madhya Pradesh (132) has reported highest number of jails renovation /expansion during 2023 followed by West Bengal (32) and Maharashtra (23). Out of 266 jails renovated/ expanded, 108 were Sub Jails, 107 were District Jails, 30 were Central Jails, 12 were Open Jails, 5 were Special Jails, 3 were Women Jails and 1 Other Jail **(Table 12.6).**

III. Quarters for Jail Staff

As on 31.12.2023, the total sanctioned staff strength was 94,458 and actual strength of all jail staff was 63,490. As against 63,490 staff strength, the actual number of quarters available at National level was 38,662 during 2023. A comparison between Sanctioned Staff Strength, Actual Staff Strength and Actual Number of Quarters available at National level is placed below in **Chart 12.4**. The percentage share of Number of Quarters Available to Actual Staff Strength at National level was 60.9% as on 31st December 2023 **(Table 12.7).**



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

**Actual Strength of Jail Staff vis-à-vis Actual Number of Quarters Available
as on 31st December, 2023**

Chart – 12.4

IV. Infrastructure Development

1. **Bihar:** All wards are radically located around Central tower. Wards are surrounding by a separate encloser wall of 10 feet which are surrounded by a main parameters wall of 21 feet with concertina coil.

A New Prisoner Barrack (G+2 Model 198 Prisoner's strength) is under Construction which may be completed in few months.

2. **Chhattisgarh:** New barracks have been constructed in the jails so that the problem of overcrowding can be reduced.
3. **Tamil Nadu:** Construction of High Security Prison in Trichy with authorized accommodation of 300 Prisoners is in progress.

4. **Puducherry:** As per the special step taken by the Jail Department, Puducherry, the Special Sub-Jail, Karaikal has been renovated/repared in short period and opened again for usage on 01.06.2023.

V. Security Devices (other than CCTV)

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** As a part of security surveillance, communication sets i.e., walkie-Talkie sets, Metal Detectors, Vehicle checking Mirrors were provided to the Executive staff and Guarding staff in the Prison.
2. **Bihar:** Fire extinguisher, hand held metal detector, Walkies Talkies are available for safety & security of prisoners.

HFMD/DFMDs are used for security purpose inside the prison.

3. **Jharkhand:** DFMD, HHMD, NLJD, X-ray Baggage Machines are installed in Jails for Jail security.

On the main perimeter wall of 01 district jail has been installed with Electric Fencing in the year 2023. This increases the strengthening of prisons.

4. **Karnataka:** Tower of Harmonious Call Blocking System (T-HCBS) has been installed in Bengaluru Central Prison to prevent unauthorized cell phone communication from the prisons. Also, action has been initiated to install T-HCBS at eight other prisons in Karnataka State.

Security equipments: MESA, NLJD, DSMD, DFMD, HHMD, FG-01 Security pole etc. are used in prisons for searching inmates, barracks and prison premises.

Bodyworn camera & walkie-talkie are issued to the guarding staff for searches and communication purpose.

Prison outer walls are fenced with electric wires. Fire extinguishers are installed in all Prisons.

5. **Kerala:** As a part of strengthening prison security, X-ray Baggage Scanners and multi-purpose Door Frame Metal Detectors have been installed in all the Central Prisons.

Sniffer dogs are also deployed in Central Prison & Correctional Home to identify contraband articles.

6. **Maharashtra:** Modernization efforts in prisons have been intensified, with the procurement and distribution of walky-talky units across all prisons in Maharashtra.

7. **Tamil Nadu:** There is provision of X-ray baggage Scanners, Non Linear Junction Detector and Video wall in Prison Headquarters.

Electronic Key management system is introduced in Puzhal Prison complex to prevent unauthorized or indiscriminate handling of keys.

8. **Jammu & Kashmir:** Scanning of luggage of prisoners and visitors through X-ray machines is done in Prison.

Metal detectors and joint frisking is used to rule out smuggling of prohibited articles.

9. **Ladakh:** Modern gadgets are being used at access control and frisking purpose to ensure smuggling of contra-band and objectional articles into Jail Premises.

10. **Puducherry:** Cell phone Jammer has been installed in the Central Prison, Puducherry by the COAI for stopping the receiving of Cell phone signals inside Prison premises

VI. CCTV Camera

1. **Andhra Pradesh:** The Prison security has been enhanced with the use of CCTV surveillance system. In Central Prison, CCTV bullet cameras and PTZ Cameras has been installed by the Head Office and has a control room server set up in the up stair building of Administrative Block.
2. **Bihar:** 177 CCTV Cameras installation work is in progress in the prison of Bihar.

3. **Haryana:** CCTV surveillance has been installed in all the Jails of State of Haryana on all the sensitive places.
4. **Karnataka:** CCTVs are installed at 52 prisons across the state.
5. **Kerala:** The CCTV Surveillance system has been installed in 56 jail institutions of Kerala.
6. **Madhya Pradesh:** CCTV camera have been installed in the high security Jails. They are being monitored 24 hrs. at Jail Headquarter level to keep watch activities of jails.
7. **Mizoram:** CCTV was installed in 5 Jails from the fund provided by MHA under Modernization of Prisons.
8. **Tamil Nadu:** Prisons has CCTV with smart card access system.
9. **A & N Islands:** Close Circuit TVs (CCTV) has been installed in the District Jail, Prothrapur to monitor the movement of police escorts personnel, prisoners, CRPF staffs, relatives/friends of prisoners coming to jail for various purposes such as to meet the prisoners signing the bail

bond & Vakalatama and accompanying the released prisoners.

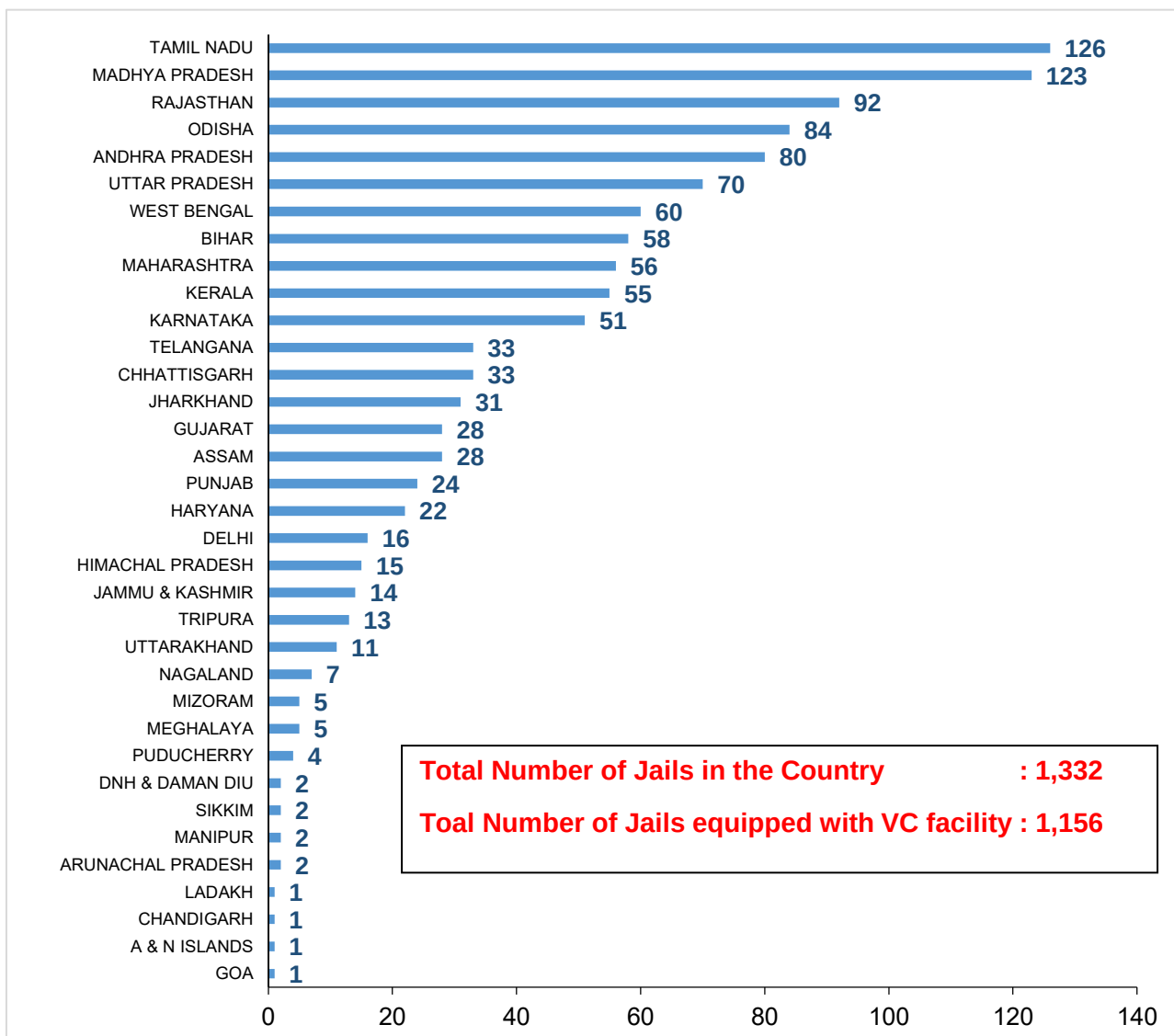
10. **Jammu & Kashmir:** Prison staff monitors the activities of inmates and duties of staff through CCTV system.

11. **Ladakh:** In terms of security, this jail is facilitated with three tier security layer: CCTV coverage of in and around of Jail Premises, Para-military deployment for peripheral security and Jail staff. The security system is hybrid in nature and very robust.

VII. Video Conferencing

A total of 1,156 jails out of 1,332 Jails were equipped with Video Conferencing (VC) facility at the end of the year 2023. Tamil Nadu has reported that 126 jails of the State have equipped with VC facility followed by Madhya Pradesh (123), Rajasthan (92), Odisha (84) and Andhra Pradesh (80) (**Chart 12.5**).

Out of 1,156 jails equipped with Video Conferencing facility, 490 jails were Sub jails, 408 jails were District jails and 148 were Central Jails (**Table 12.8**).



- As per data provided by States/UTs.

State/UT-wise Number of Jails with Video Conferencing Facility as on 31st December, 2023
Chart – 12.5

VIII. Computerization of Prisons

- Andhra Pradesh:** Prisons department is providing vacant land in prisons to M/s HPCL / IOCL authorities on lease basis. The authorities established outlets at their own cost. As of now (12) HPCL and (07) IOCL retail outlets were established and running successfully.

Bio-Metric identification system is used to store photographs and biometric finger prints of all inmates which are then uploaded in Prison Management Information System

(PMIS)/e-Prisons web site. The uploading of details in e-Prison system is being implemented in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram which will be helpful to trace out several unknown cases by Police department as the site stores all the details and aadhar card numbers of prisoners.

- Bihar:** All records of every prisoner are online in e-prison website and updating of information is also done regularly. In prison 7 e-prison modules are working properly.

3. **Haryana:** e-Prisons software has already been started in the State of Haryana.
4. **Karnataka:** e-Prisons software has been implemented successfully in all prisons.
5. **Kerala:** At the time of admission of prisoners; along with the personal information and case details, the photographs and fingerprints of the prisoners are being captured and stored through e-prison software.

Biometric verification include finger print authentication.

e-Prisons software is being used efficiently in Kerala Prisons. All the information like basic details of prisoners, case details, bail, parole, biometrics, hospital movement and conviction details are recorded digitally. Due to this, duplicate entry of a prisoner is avoided and the investigating agencies can easily understand which jails a person have been detained. At present, by taking admission through ICJS, it is possible to update all the case information of a person from the concerned police stations and take admission in jails.

6. **Maharashtra:** Prisoners have been admitted through the automated ICJS module in the e-Prison suite. Training on the e-Prisons Application is continuously conducted for prison officers and staff. Additionally, pre-booking facilities for e-Mulakat have been initiated through the NPIP portal, and touch screen kiosks have been installed and made operational in all Central Prisons in the state.

7. **Mizoram:** e-Prisons was implemented all Jails of Mizoram.

e-Seva Kendra enables litigants to obtain information with respect to case status and to obtain copies of judgments and orders. Materials for e-Seva Kendra was already procured and installed in all Jails. These Kendras represent a significant step for the common man and his right to access to justice.

8. **Tamil Nadu:** e-Prisons portal developed by the Government of India is implemented in all the Prisons of Tamil Nadu. Feeding of prisoners' data in real time is done in the e-prison software. Incorporating details of prisoners released on bail, absconded from leave etc., as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is done.

Enrolment and Linkage of Aadhaar number is done in e-Prisons portal. Authentication of Aadhaar through e-Prisons as per Notification issued by the MHA is also done.

Installation of information Kiosks in Tamil language in Prisons is done to know entitlements by the Prisoners.

9. **A & N Islands:** The Prison Department of this Union Territory has implemented the e-prison portal in District Jail, Prothrapur and updated prisoners information, case details, case action, property details, name of the visitors, accommodation, photographs, fingerprint etc. in Prison Management Software.
10. **Jammu & Kashmir:** e-prison project is in progress and a large data has been computerized.

11. **Ladakh:** e-prison is functional in the jails of Ladakh.

IX. Solar Power Generation for prisons

1. **Maharashtra:** Solar Street Light was installed in all Jails from the fund of Modernization of Prisons.
2. **Tamil Nadu:** Installation of Solar Power Generation Plant at Puzhal Prison Complex is done.
3. **Chandigarh:** Model Central Jail, Sector-51, Chandigarh has become self-reliant and meets all its energy requirements through solar power with

a total Capacity of 710 kWp (On-Site Solar Power Plant installation of 360 kWp under the net metering arrangement and Off-Site Solar Power Plant installation of 350kWp at Outer parking area under Virtual Net-Metering).

Model Jail Chandigarh is first Jail in the country which is “Net Zero Conventional Electricity Consumer”.

4. **Delhi:** With a view to contribute to a clean and sustainable environment Solar panels are installed which takes care of the hot water requirement of prison inmates during the winter season.



Table 12.1
Total Sanctioned Budget during the financial year 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24
and Percentage Variation in 2023-24 over 2022-23

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Sanctioned Budget (in ₹ Crore)			Percentage Variation in 2023-24 over 2022-23
		2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	178.4	232.1	218.7	-5.8
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	30.1	34.3	66.4	93.6
3	ASSAM	113.2	166.1	193.9	16.7
4	BIHAR	797.3	889.0	996.1	12.0
5	CHHATTISGARH	195.9	197.5	220.8	11.8
6	GOA	15.5	16.5	15.9	-3.6
7	GUJARAT	198.1	196.8	203.8	3.6
8	HARYANA	392.3	421.7	490.4	16.3
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	53.4	63.2	63.9	1.1
10	JHARKHAND	308.6	288.9	268.3	-7.1
11	KARNATAKA	467.3	489.5	500.9	2.3
12	KERALA	193.0	200.8	223.9	11.5
13	MADHYA PRADESH	462.4	491.9	555.7	13.0
14	MAHARASHTRA	455.9	583.6	822.6	41.0
15	MANIPUR	34.0	40.7	42.2	3.7
16	MEGHALAYA	25.8	25.1	26.6	6.0
17	MIZORAM	25.8	2.0	8.3	315.0
18	NAGALAND	57.6	76.8	67.1	-12.6
19	ODISHA	219.4	286.0	353.6	23.6
20	PUNJAB	328.1	320.3	332.9	3.9
21	RAJASTHAN	265.7	309.6	312.6	1.0
22	SIKKIM	10.5	13.5	13.1	-3.0
23	TAMIL NADU	390.2	442.1	448.8	1.5
24	TELANGANA	122.0	165.9	178.2	7.4
25	TRIPURA	35.9	40.5	59.7	47.4
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1204.5	1488.5	2037.4	36.9
27	UTTARAKHAND	4.6	73.7	95.0	28.9
28	WEST BENGAL	345.5	360.7	361.0	0.1
	TOTAL (STATES)	6930.9	7917.1	9177.8	15.9
29	A & N ISLANDS	10.6	11.2	12.4	10.7
30	CHANDIGARH	23.8	28.8	32.0	11.1
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1.7	1.6	1.4	-12.5
32	DELHI	461.2	576.0	595.1	3.3
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	179.9	179.7	199.7	11.1
34	LADAKH	2.3	1.7	2.2	29.4
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
36	PUDUCHERRY	8.8	9.0	14.8	64.4
	TOTAL (UTs)	688.4	807.9	857.8	6.2
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	7619.2	8725.0	10035.6	15.0

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures rounded off to single decimal digit.

Table – 12.2**Sanctioned Budget and Actual Expenditure during the financial year
2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 (₹ in crores)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Sanctioned Budget (Rs. in Crores)			Actual Expenditure (Rs. in Crores)		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	178.4	232.1	218.7	173.4	197.0	188.6
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	30.1	34.3	66.4	30.0	34.3	66.1
3	ASSAM	113.2	166.1	193.9	91.7	128.8	154.4
4	BIHAR	797.3	889.0	996.1	590.4	635.1	662.6
5	CHHATTISGARH	195.9	197.5	220.8	158.1	169.4	184.9
6	GOA	15.5	16.5	15.9	13.1	14.0	13.6
7	GUJARAT	198.1	196.8	203.8	181.9	195.1	203.2
8	HARYANA	392.3	421.7	490.4	350.3	406.6	455.8
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	53.4	63.2	63.9	50.1	63.2	63.2
10	JHARKHAND	308.6	288.9	268.3	294.7	273.8	245.8
11	KARNATAKA	467.3	489.5	500.9	462.1	480.7	474.1
12	KERALA	193.0	200.8	223.9	190.6	183.6	219.0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	462.4	491.9	555.7	416.1	465.3	499.9
14	MAHARASHTRA	455.9	583.6	822.6	405.8	503.0	742.4
15	MANIPUR	34.0	40.7	42.2	27.2	38.5	31.8
16	MEGHALAYA	25.8	25.1	26.6	24.1	24.4	20.7
17	MIZORAM	25.8	2.0	8.3	25.8	0.3	6.5
18	NAGALAND	57.6	76.8	67.1	57.5	72.7	67.1
19	ODISHA	219.4	286.0	353.6	195.0	257.0	339.4
20	PUNJAB	328.1	320.3	332.9	305.3	291.1	312.1
21	RAJASTHAN	265.7	309.6	312.6	228.5	296.7	293.5
22	SIKKIM	10.5	13.5	13.1	9.9	12.0	12.6
23	TAMIL NADU	390.2	442.1	448.8	390.2	442.1	448.8
24	TELANGANA	122.0	165.9	178.2	139.1	148.6	166.3
25	TRIPURA	35.9	40.5	59.7	33.9	36.1	46.5
26	UTTAR PRADESH	1204.5	1488.5	2037.4	928.6	1286.0	1733.9
27	UTTARAKHAND	4.6	73.7	95.0	4.4	66.7	76.0
28	WEST BENGAL	345.5	360.7	361.0	334.1	334.0	373.5
	TOTAL (STATES)	6930.9	7917.1	9177.8	6112.0	7056.1	8102.1
29	A & N ISLANDS	10.6	11.2	12.4	10.6	11.1	12.4
30	CHANDIGARH	23.8	28.8	32.0	23.8	28.8	34.0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.4
32	DELHI	461.2	576.0	595.1	441.8	529.6	511.7
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	179.9	179.7	199.7	127.7	144.7	160.7
34	LADAKH	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.4	1.7	2.0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
36	PUDUCHERRY	8.8	9.0	14.8	8.2	8.3	10.2
	TOTAL (UTs)	688.4	807.9	857.8	615.3	725.8	732.5
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	7619.2	8725.0	10035.6	6727.3	7781.9	8834.6

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures rounded off to single decimal digit.

Table – 12.3

Total Budget and Actual Expenditure during the financial year 2023-2024
(₹ in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Annual Budget			Actual Expenditure			
		Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Plan	Non-Plan	Expenditure on Account of Funds made Available by Other Agencies	Total (Col.6+7+8)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2.5	216.3	218.7	2.0	186.6	0.0	188.6
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	41.5	24.9	66.4	41.5	24.6	0.0	66.1
3	ASSAM	100.3	93.6	193.9	75.6	78.8	0.0	154.4
4	BIHAR	309.6	686.5	996.1	122.0	540.7	0.0	662.6
5	CHHATTISGARH	0.0	220.8	220.8	0.0	184.9	0.0	184.9
6	GOA	0.0	15.9	15.9	0.0	13.6	0.0	13.6
7	GUJARAT	0.0	203.8	203.8	0.0	203.2	0.0	203.2
8	HARYANA	490.4	0.0	490.4	449.4	0.0	6.4	455.8
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	17.0	46.9	63.9	14.7	48.5	0.0	63.2
10	JHARKHAND	54.8	213.5	268.3	51.6	194.1	0.0	245.8
11	KARNATAKA	164.5	336.4	500.9	154.5	309.6	10.0	474.1
12	KERALA	15.8	208.1	223.9	11.5	200.5	7.0	219.0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0.0	555.7	555.7	0.0	499.9	0.0	499.9
14	MAHARASHTRA	245.5	577.1	822.6	228.3	504.8	9.4	742.4
15	MANIPUR	0.0	42.2	42.2	0.0	28.8	3.0	31.8
16	MEGHALAYA	0.0	26.6	26.6	0.0	20.7	0.0	20.7
17	MIZORAM	0.0	8.3	8.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	6.5
18	NAGALAND	5.0	62.1	67.1	5.0	62.1	0.0	67.1
19	ODISHA	106.2	247.4	353.6	106.0	233.4	0.0	339.4
20	PUNJAB	17.3	315.6	332.9	13.6	298.5	0.0	312.1
21	RAJASTHAN	33.5	279.1	312.6	32.3	261.1	0.0	293.5
22	SIKKIM	0.0	13.1	13.1	0.0	12.6	0.0	12.6
23	TAMIL NADU	0.0	448.8	448.8	0.0	448.8	0.0	448.8
24	TELANGANA	139.3	38.8	178.2	136.5	27.9	1.8	166.3
25	TRIPURA	14.0	45.6	59.7	6.9	39.6	0.0	46.5
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0.0	2037.4	2037.4	0.0	1733.9	0.0	1733.9
27	UTTARAKHAND	0.0	95.0	95.0	0.0	76.0	0.0	76.0
28	WEST BENGAL	57.0	304.0	361.0	43.0	330.5	0.0	373.5
	TOTAL (STATES)	1814.2	7363.6	9177.8	1494.3	6570.1	37.6	8102.1
29	A & N ISLANDS	0.0	12.4	12.4	0.0	12.4	0.0	12.4
30	CHANDIGARH	2.3	29.7	32.0	2.3	29.7	2.0	34.0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.4
32	DELHI	0.0	595.1	595.1	0.0	511.7	0.0	511.7
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	50.4	149.3	199.7	34.4	126.3	0.0	160.7
34	LADAKH	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0.0	14.8	14.8	0.0	10.2	0.0	10.2
	TOTAL (UTs)	54.1	803.7	857.8	38.1	692.4	2.0	732.5
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1868.3	8167.3	10035.6	1532.4	7262.5	39.6	8834.6

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

Note: Figures rounded off to single decimal digit.

Table – 12.4**Details of Expenses on Inmates during the financial year 2023-2024**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Expenses (₹ In Crore)						
		Food	Clothing	Medical	Vocational/ Educational	Welfare Activities	Others \$	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	20.19	0.96	0.43	0.36	0.40	164.31	186.64
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1.80	0.05	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
3	ASSAM	11.96	0.00	0.83	0.05	0.00	3.41	16.25
4	BIHAR	163.41	4.35	5.20	0.00	0.00	22.60	195.56
5	CHHATTISGARH	55.21	1.97	5.88	3.98	0.00	17.52	84.56
6	GOA	1.27	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.52
7	GUJARAT	33.54	1.12	1.12	0.02	0.60	5.55	41.96
8	HARYANA	76.19	0.05	2.97	0.00	0.12	376.49	455.82
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5.54	0.15	1.33	0.00	0.09	0.21	7.33
10	JHARKHAND	68.69	3.24	3.48	0.00	0.07	11.99	87.47
11	KARNATAKA	47.48	0.74	0.45	0.22	0.10	6.01	54.99
12	KERALA	39.80	0.17	1.67	0.39	6.55	17.45	66.03
13	MADHYA PRADESH	109.63	5.98	17.49	0.36	0.62	37.78	171.86
14	MAHARASHTRA	98.30	0.53	4.33	0.00	0.01	3.90	107.06
15	MANIPUR	2.92	0.23	0.10	0.00	0.13	1.30	4.68
16	MEGHALAYA	2.08	0.13	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.49
17	MIZORAM	1.66	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.09	1.81
18	NAGALAND	2.94	0.35	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.27	3.81
19	ODISHA	48.65	0.06	1.82	0.00	0.00	8.86	59.40
20	PUNJAB	70.00	0.42	6.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	76.52
21	RAJASTHAN	47.64	1.45	1.45	0.10	0.94	4.00	55.58
22	SIKKIM	1.87	0.01	0.47	0.21	0.00	0.04	2.60
23	TAMIL NADU	85.66	0.65	1.07	0.06	0.00	23.24	110.68
24	TELANGANA	24.40	1.17	0.18	0.01	0.65	7.22	33.62
25	TRIPURA	5.00	0.03	0.81	0.02	0.04	0.86	6.76
26	UTTAR PRADESH	269.12	0.46	20.00	0.00	0.00	100.46	390.04
27	UTTARAKHAND	17.52	0.03	1.78	0.01	0.01	1.32	20.66
28	WEST BENGAL	52.72	2.23	9.82	0.02	13.06	15.57	93.40
	TOTAL (STATES)	1365.18	26.52	89.47	5.84	23.48	830.62	2341.12
29	A & N ISLANDS	1.42	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	1.49
30	CHANDIGARH	4.65	0.08	0.41	3.23	0.30	0.01	8.68
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	1.37
32	DELHI	52.79	0.15	21.23	0.01	0.10	208.38	282.65
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	29.61	0.00	2.35	0.38	0.02	0.00	32.36
34	LADAKH	0.21	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.29
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03
36	PUDUCHERRY	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.88
	TOTAL (UTs)	91.91	0.24	24.02	3.67	0.42	208.49	328.76
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	1457.09	26.77	113.50	9.51	23.90	1039.11	2669.88

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

\$ may include expenses incurred on sanitation, Hygiene, the transport facilities for movement of prisoners during Remand, Trials, Transfers and Hospital etc.

Note: Figures rounded off to double decimal digits.

Table – 12.5**State/UT-wise Number of Jails Constructed during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Central	District	Sub	Women	Borstal School	Open	Special	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	KERALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (STATES)	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 12.6**Number of Jails Renovated / Expanded during the year 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Central	District	Sub	Women	Borstal School	Open	Special	Others	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	ASSAM	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
4	BIHAR	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5	CHHATTISGARH	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
8	HARYANA	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10	JHARKHAND	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11	KARNATAKA	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
12	KERALA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	MADHYA PRADESH	11	41	73	0	0	7	0	0	132
14	MAHARASHTRA	5	12	0	1	0	3	1	1	23
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	NAGALAND	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
19	ODISHA	0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	16
20	PUNJAB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	TELANGANA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
28	WEST BENGAL	5	10	14	1	0	0	2	0	32
	TOTAL (STATES)	30	106	106	3	0	12	4	1	262
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
34	LADAKH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	30	107	108	3	0	12	5	1	266

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 12.7**Details of Quarters Available for Prison Officials as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Sanctioned Staff Strength	Actual Staff Strength	No. of Quarters Available (Actuals)	% share of Quarters to Actual Staff Strength
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	2637	1862	384	20.6
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	187	169	52	30.8
3	ASSAM	1188	940	605	64.4
4	BIHAR	9262	4821	1044	21.7
5	CHHATTISGARH	2534	1584	1387	87.6
6	GOA	274	166	10	6.0
7	GUJARAT	3887	2167	2014	92.9
8	HARYANA	4548	2576	2203	85.5
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	774	572	218	38.1
10	JHARKHAND	2752	1039	825	79.4
11	KARNATAKA	4179	3089	866	28.0
12	KERALA	2415	1975	260	13.2
13	MADHYA PRADESH	6902	5412	3475	64.2
14	MAHARASHTRA	7068	4176	2417	57.9
15	MANIPUR	579	423	74	17.5
16	MEGHALAYA	305	212	254	119.8
17	MIZORAM	374	237	110	46.4
18	NAGALAND	582	548	106	19.3
19	ODISHA	3235	2330	1959	84.1
20	PUNJAB	4251	2443	679	27.8
21	RAJASTHAN	4492	3216	978	30.4
22	SIKKIM	199	92	31	33.7
23	TAMIL NADU	5491	4997	2052	41.1
24	TELANGANA	1973	1536	392	25.5
25	TRIPURA	826	388	298	76.8
26	UTTAR PRADESH	12489	8983	13213	147.1
27	UTTARAKHAND	1025	560	408	72.9
28	WEST BENGAL	4791	3393	787	23.2
	TOTAL (STATES)	89219	59906	37101	61.9
29	A & N ISLANDS	148	99	97	98.0
30	CHANDIGARH	203	139	57	41.0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	18	32	0	0.0
32	DELHI	3269	2482	1126	45.4
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1407	711	249	35.0
34	LADAKH	71	28	14	50
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	-
36	PUDUCHERRY	123	93	18	19.4
	TOTAL (UTs)	5239	3584	1561	43.6
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	94458	63490	38662	60.9

- As per data provided by States/UTs.

Table – 12.8**Jails Equipped with Video Conferencing Facility as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Central Jails		District Jails		Sub Jails		Women Jails	
		Total Jails	No. of Jails with VC	Total Jails	No. of Jails with VC	Total Jails	No. of Jails with VC	Total Jails	No. of Jails with VC
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	4	4	8	8	91	67	2	1
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	6	5	22	20	1	1	0	0
4	BIHAR	8	8	31	31	17	17	2	2
5	CHHATTISGARH	5	5	20	20	8	8	0	0
6	GOA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	GUJARAT	4	4	12	12	8	8	2	2
8	HARYANA	3	3	17	17	0	0	0	0
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2	2	9	9	3	2	0	0
10	JHARKHAND	7	7	16	15	7	7	0	0
11	KARNATAKA	8	8	21	20	22	22	1	1
12	KERALA	4	4	13	12	16	16	3	3
13	MADHYA PRADESH	11	11	41	40	73	72	0	0
14	MAHARASHTRA	9	9	28	26	0	0	1	1
15	MANIPUR	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
17	MIZORAM	1	1	8	4	0	0	1	0
18	NAGALAND	1	1	11	6	0	0	0	0
19	ODISHA	7	7	17	17	60	52	1	1
20	PUNJAB	10	10	7	6	5	5	2	2
21	RAJASTHAN	9	9	26	25	60	52	7	4
22	SIKKIM	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
23	TAMIL NADU	9	9	14	12	104	95	5	5
24	TELANGANA	5	3	6	6	19	19	2	2
25	TRIPURA	1	1	2	2	10	9	1	1
26	UTTAR PRADESH	7	6	64	60	2	2	2	1
27	UTTARAKHAND	1	1	7	7	2	2	0	0
28	WEST BENGAL	8	8	13	13	30	30	1	1
	TOTAL (STATES)	134	130	423	396	538	486	33	27
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
30	CHANDIGARH	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
32	DELHI	14	14	0	0	0	0	2	2
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2	2	10	10	1	1	0	0
34	LADAKH	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	18	18	13	12	11	4	2	2
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	152	148	436	408	549	490	35	29

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

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Table – 12.8 (Concluded)**Jails Equipped with Video Conferencing Facility as on 31st December, 2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Borstal Schools		Open Jails		Special Jails		Others		Total	
		Total Jails	No. of Jails with VC	Total Jails	No. of Jails with VC	Total Jails	No. of Jails with VC	Total Jails	No. of Jails with VC	Total Jails	No. of Jails with VC
(1)	(2)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	106	80
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
3	ASSAM	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	31	28
4	BIHAR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	59	58
5	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	33
6	GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
7	GUJARAT	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	32	28
8	HARYANA	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	22	22
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	15
10	JHARKHAND	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	32	31
11	KARNATAKA	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	54	51
12	KERALA	1	1	3	3	16	15	1	1	57	55
13	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	132	123
14	MAHARASHTRA	1	0	19	19	1	1	1	0	60	56
15	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
16	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
17	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5
18	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7
19	ODISHA	0	0	1	1	6	6	0	0	92	84
20	PUNJAB	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	24
21	RAJASTHAN	1	1	50	0	2	1	0	0	155	92
22	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
23	TAMIL NADU	3	1	3	0	4	4	0	0	142	126
24	TELANGANA	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	38	33
25	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	13
26	UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	77	70
27	UTTARAKHAND	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	11
28	WEST BENGAL	0	0	4	4	4	4	0	0	60	60
	TOTAL (STATES)	10	6	101	32	44	39	2	1	1285	1117
29	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
30	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
31	DNH & DAMAN DIU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
32	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
33	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	14	14
34	LADAKH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
35	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
36	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	47	39
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	10	6	101	32	47	42	2	1	1332	1156

• As per data provided by States/UTs.

GLOSSARY

Prison/Jail

Any jail or place used permanently or temporarily under the general or special orders of a State Government for the detention of prisoners, and includes all lands and buildings appurtenant thereto, but does not include—

- (a) any place specially appointed by the State Government under section 541 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882 (10 of 1882); or
- (b) any place which has been declared by the State Government by general or special order, to be a subsidiary jail;

Prisoner^s

Any person confined or committed to jail (other than police custody) as per the order of a competent authority.

Criminal Prisoner

Any prisoner duly committed to custody under the writ, warrant or order of any Court or authority exercising criminal jurisdiction, or by order of a Court-martial;

Civil prisoner

Any prisoner who is not a criminal prisoner.

Convicted criminal prisoner or Convicts

Any criminal prisoner under sentence of a Court or Court-martial, and includes a person detained in prison under the provisions of Chapter VIII of the 6 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882 (10 of 1882) or under the 7 Prisoners Act, 1871 (5 of 1871).

Undertrial Prisoner

Any person who has been committed to judicial custody and against whom a criminal trial has been initiated by a competent authority (trial is yet to start or is in process, but not yet disposed off).

Detenues^s

Any person detained in prison on the orders of the competent authority under the relevant preventive laws.

Prison Population

Number of prisoners kept in prison at any given point of time. The prison population keeps changing because of addition of new prisoners and release of the old ones.

Occupancy Rate

The number of inmates accommodated in jail against the authorized capacity of 100 inmates. **Occupancy Rate = Prison Population * 100 / Maximum Capacity.**

Overcrowding

The occupancy rate of more than 100 percent results in overcrowding in the jail. Prison population exceeds maximum capacity.

Women Jail

The jails functioning exclusively for confinement of women.

Open Jail^{\$}

Special kind of jails that provides opportunities of employment and living a life in the open to the convicted prisoners.

Borstal School

The primary objective of borstal school is to ensure care, welfare and rehabilitation of young offenders (18-21) and to keep them away from contaminating atmosphere of the prison. The emphasis is given on the education, training and moral influence conducive for their reformation and prevention of crime.

Habitual Offenders^{\$}

Any prisoner classified as such in accordance with the provisions of the law or rules.

Medical Officer^{\$}

Qualified medical practitioner declared by general or special orders of the government to be a medical officer. He is a Gazetted officer of the government.

Probation officer^{\$}

An officer appointed as such by the State government to undertake probation work under the Probation of Offenders Act of 1958, or any other law.

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