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CIRCULAR

Sub: Lodgments of convicts in Semi Open Jail.

In the coordination meeting held on 12.11.2025, it has been brought to the notice of the Competent Authority that Semi Open Jail and Open Jail located in Tihar premises have been declared partially habitable and dangerous respectively by the PWD authorities. Necessary repairs / renovations are currently underway in the open jail premises to make it habitable.

A plethora of Court cases have been filed in the Hon'ble Delhi High Court by the prisoners who were selected for their lodgment in Semi Open Jail but could not be shifted to Semi Open Jail because of aforesaid reasons.

In order to wade through the critical situation following modalities have been worked out:

1. The sanctioned capacity of Semi Open Jail and Open Jail is as under:

Semi Open Jail (Tihar) for Males	48
Semi Open Jail (Tihar) for Females	10
Semi Open Jail (Mandoli) for Males	25
Open Jail for Males	10

2. The Open Jail prisoners be immediately shifted to habitable portion of Semi Open Jail building so as to avoid any casualties.
3. The 39 convicts selected for their lodgment in Semi Open Jail be immediately shifted to Mandoli premises.
4. Superintendent Jail No.14 who is also Incharge of Semi Open Jail, Mandoli premises is directed to make appropriate arrangements for their lodgment/allotment of labour, communication facilities, healthcare facilities etc.



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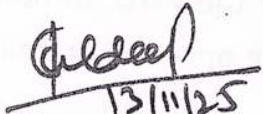
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5. Approved list of convicts eligible for Semi Open Jail is attached for reference. Superintendent, Jail No.2 is directed to ensure the complete record of prisoners such as conviction file, Medical record, Punishment record, PP account, Smart Card Amount should be sent along with the inmates at the time of their shifting to Mandoli Jail.

This issues with the approval of the DG(Prisons).

All Jail Superintendents
Tihar/Rohini/Mandoli, Delhi Prisons.


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