

EVOLUTION OF DELHI PRISONS

1937	Delhi Jail commissioned at Delhi Gate with Sh. M.B.L. Lewis, M.H.E., P.C.S (ADM) as first Jail Superintendent
1958	Central Jail commissioned at Tihar with a sanctioned capacity of 1273 prisoners.
1980	District Jail constructed with a sanctioned capacity to lodge 740 prisoners.
1984-85	The existing Central Jail was trifurcated during this period as Central Jail No.1, 2 & 3 having sanctioned capacity for each jail as 565, 455 & 740 prisoners respectively.
1990	District Jail was elevated to Central Jail and designated as Central Jail No.4.
1996	Central Jail No.5 commissioned with a sanctioned capacity of 750 prisoners for keeping adolescents (between the age group of 18 to 21 years)
2000	Central Jail No.6 commissioned exclusively for lodging 400 female prisoners.
2003	Central Jail No.7 commissioned for lodging 350 prisoners.
2004	District Jail, Rohini commissioned for lodging 1050 prisoners.
2005	Central Jail No.8 & 9 commissioned for lodging 600 prisoners each.
2008	Construction of Mandoli Jail Complex for lodging approx. 3776 prisoners began in May, 2008 and the stipulated date of completion is 30.04.2014 Around 86% work has been accomplished.

The salient features of the new jail complex at Mandoli will be :-

- The complex will house 6 Jails one each for convicts, first time offenders, for long term undertrials, adolescents, women and High Security prisoners.
- Solar energy system, STP plant, rain water harvesting system and sufficient green areas. The following will be capacity of each of six jails:

(a) Adolescent Prison for	700 Inmates
(b) Short Term Prison	980 Inmates
(c) Mid Term Prison for	980 Inmates
(d) Long Term i/c Workshop for	588 Inmates
(e) Women's Prison for	248 Inmates
(f) High Security for	280 Inmates
Total	3776 Inmates

The construction work is in progress and overall progress as on 31.12.2012 was 85.60% and the work is likely to be completed by 30.04.2014.

There is also a proposal to construct jails at Narela and Baprola area in Delhi to decongest the existing prisons. For Baprola jail the Prison Department has already made a requisition to DDA for allotment of 40 acres land at Baprola but the detail of the land has not been provided so far. After receiving the details of the land the cost



of land of ₹17.80 crore approx. will be got deposited with DDA and thereafter the construction work will be got started after making the provision of ₹ 200 crores approx. for construction in the 12th five year plan.

For Narela jail land required for c/o jail has been acquired and possession thereof also handed over to DDA. A letter has been sent to the Deputy Director, DDA to transfer the above land to this Deptt. Thereafter construction will be got started by making the provisions of fund of ₹ 200 crore approx. in the 12th five year plan.