

## *Transformation of Delhi Prisons*

<b>1958</b>	Central Jail commissioned at Tihar with a sanctioned capacity of 1273 prisoners.
<b>1980</b>	District Jail constructed with a sanctioned capacity to lodge 740 prisoners.
<b>1984-85</b>	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.
<b>1990</b>	District Jail was elevated to Central Jail and designated as Central Jail No.4.
<b>1996</b>	Central Jail No.5 commissioned with a sanctioned capacity of 750 prisoners for keeping adolescents (between the age group of 18 to 21 years)
<b>2000</b>	Central Jail No.6 commissioned for exclusively lodging 400 female prisoners.
<b>2003</b>	Central Jail No.7 commissioned for lodging 350 prisoners.
<b>2004</b>	District Jail, Rohini commissioned for lodging 1050 prisoners.
<b>2005</b>	Central Jail No.8 & 9 commissioned for lodging 600 prisoners each.
<b>2008</b>	Construction of Mandoli Jail Complex for lodging approx. 3776 prisoners commenced in May, 2008 and the stipulated date of completion is July-2011 Around 66% work has been accomplished.

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

- The complex will house 6: Jails one for convicts, one for first time offenders, one each for long term undertrials, adolescents, women and High Security prisoners.
- Air circulation system in all the wards.
- No electrical fixtures inside the wards
- Inbuilt mechanism for CCTV, Optical Fiber Cable Network.
- Dual water supply system, Solar Heating System, R.O. System, Sewage Treatment Plant, Rain Water Harvesting
- Energy conscious buildings
- Provision of separate prison for High Security prisoners and First Time Offenders to ensure total segregation.
- There is also a proposal to construct jails at Narela and Baprola in Delhi to decongest the existing prisons. The land acquisition process is under way for the construction of a jail at Narela.

