

PRISON HEADQUARTERS : TIHAR : NEW DELHI

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STANDING ORDER NO-33

Sub . Lodgment of prisoners in High Security Wards

There are High Security Wards in various jails where prisoners who are at risk of harm from other inmates or are themselves a risk to other inmates are kept in the interest of prison as well as their security. The criteria of lodgment in these wards have not been prescribed in the statute as a result of which there is ambiguity about eligibility of a prisoner for lodgment in these wards. Henceforth, the following should be the eligibility criteria for lodgment of prisoners in the High Security Wards:-

1. Prisoners who are security threats to other prisoners or perceive threat from others
2. Prisoners who are involved in serious offences like, sedition, terrorist activities, MCOCA, gangsters or involved in multiple heinous offences etc.
3. Prisoners who are potential escapers or have a history of escape or who are dangerous and desperate or who are considered threat to peace and tranquility of the prison.
4. The inmates for which local police has sent recommendations for their lodging in High Security ward considering their character or involvement in cases.
5. Any other reason found sufficient by Competent Authority to keep a prisoner in the High Security ward.

The Prisoners in High Security Wards should ordinarily be lodged with the prior approval of Competent Authority i.e. Director General (Prisons). However, in case of emergency the prisoner can be sent directly to the High Security Ward for which approval may be obtained immediately thereafter.

  
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