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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (PRISONS), CENTRAL JAIL
TIHAR, NEAR LAJWANTI GARDEN CHOWK, NEW DELHI - 110 064**

Sub: Use of mobile phone in prisons-regarding.

I am enclosing herewith a letter No.V-17013/18/2010-PR dated 07.06.10 received from the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi. The contents of the Circular are self-explanatory and needless to further reiterate that the use of mobile phone inside the jail is highly detrimental to national security. Not only Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs takes a serious view on use of such mobile phones inside the jail, recently a Double Bench of Delhi High Courts also expressed its shock and anger in connection with certain instances of use of mobile phones inside the jail.

I would like to clearly reiterate now that in case during any surprise check, any mobile phone is found or seized from any prison inmate, the concerned Head Warder, A.S.(Incharge) of the Ward, both DS(Internal) and DS(Deodhi) will be held accountable for entry of such prohibited item inside the jail.

All the concerned Jail Superintendents will also be held accountable in case of any mobile phone is found inside the jail. All the Jail Superintendents are directed to sensitize all jail officials and ensure that they develop proper intelligence network regarding use of mobile phone by prison inmate and also prepare a list of potential mobile phone users in each jail so that a sharp watch can be kept on them and their visitors.

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DIRECTOR GENERAL (PRISONS)

All SCJs (By Name) / All D.S. (By name)

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Dated: 22.06.2010

Copy to :

1. DIG (P).
2. Law Officer.
3. The Commandant, TSP. Commandant (TSP) is also advised to sensitize all TSP personnel about gravity of use of mobile phones inside the jail and take all possible action to prevent entry of mobile phone and also ensure thorough searching and frisking of potential mobile phone users is done.

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