

S N A P S H O T S-2003 **(Prison Statistics India)**

Total Number of Jails in the country : 1,140

Central Jails : 107 District Jails : 268 Sub Jails : 678 Women Jails : 14 Other Jails : 73

Total Capacity of Jails in the country : 2,33,543

Central Jails : 1,07,484 (46.0%) District Jails : 76,663 (32.8%)
Sub Jails : 34,851 (14.9%) Women Jails : 2,085 (0.9%) Other Jails : 12,460 (5.3%)

Total Number of Jail Inmates : 3,26,519

Male : 3,13,739 (96.1%) Female : 12,780 (3.9%)

Convicts : 91,766 (28.1% of total inmates)

Male : 96.3% of total convicts

Female : 3.7% of total convicts

Undertrial Prisoners : 2,17,658 (66.7% of total inmates)

Male : 96.5% of total undertrials

Female : 3.5% of total undertrials

Detenues: 4,008 (1.2% of total inmates)

Male : 95.8% of total detenues

Female : 4.2% of total detenues

Others : 13,087 (4.0% of total inmates)

Male : 88.3% of total others

Female : 11.7% of total others

Foreigners

Convicts : 585

(Male : 433, Female : 152)

Undertrials : 1,490

(Male : 1268, Female : 222)

Detenues : 124

(Male : 123, Female : 1)

- ❖ The highest number of 50,531 inmates (49,410 male : 1,121 female) were reported from Uttar Pradesh (15.5%) followed by Bihar 37,323 (36,274 male : 1,049 female) at the end of the year 2003.
- ❖ D&N Haveli reported the highest overcrowding of prisons (344.0%) followed by Delhi (305.3%) while the least occupancy was reported from Lakshadweep (6.3%) followed by Daman & Diu (27.5%).
- ❖ 339 Women Convicts with their 334 children and 1,132 Women undertrials with their 1,131 children were reported in the country.
- ❖ Maximum number of 12,780 (12,235 male : 545 female) Convicts were reported from Madhya Pradesh (13.9% of total convicts in the country) followed by Maharashtra 8,215 (7,825 male : 390 female) accounting for 8.9% of the total convicts at the end of the year 2003.
- ❖ The highest number of Graduate and Post Graduate Convicts were reported from Punjab (648) and Uttar Pradesh (137) respectively at the end of the year 2003.
- ❖ Murder alone accounted for 58.6% of the total Convicts under IPC Crimes. The highest number of 6,909 Murder Convicts were reported from Madhya Pradesh (15.0% of total Murder convicts) followed by Maharashtra (9.2% of total Murder convicts) at the end of the year 2003.

- ❖ The highest percentage (28.3%) of undertrials were charged with Murder. Among States, Bihar reported the highest number of 7,680 Undertrials (16.5%) followed by Uttar Pradesh 7,286 (15.6%).
- ❖ 333 Convicts including 4 Women were awaiting execution in the country at the end of the year 2003.
- ❖ 48,334 Convicts were undergoing sentences for Life Imprisonment accounting for 52.7% of total Convicts in the country at the end of the year 2003.
- ❖ 1,481 Undertrials (0.7% of total undertrials) were detained in jails for more than 5 years at the end of the year 2003.
- ❖ 16,798 Convicts were habitual offenders which accounted for 7.3% of total convicts admitted during the year.
- ❖ The highest earning by inmates trained in various vocational programmes was reported from Maharashtra (Rs.1,398.2 lakh) followed by Bihar (Rs.652.9 lakh) during the year 2003.
- ❖ The highest earning per inmate was reported from Maharashtra (Rs.5,843.1) followed by Gujarat (Rs.5,267.0) as against All-India average of Rs.1,392.1 during the year 2003.
- ❖ Out of the total 50,787 staff manning jails in the country, 2,806 (i.e. 5.5%) were women during the year 2003.
- ❖ The highest expenditure per inmate was reported from Manipur (Rs.71,992.2) as against All-India average of Rs.11,901.3 during the year 2003-04.