

GLOSSARY

Borstal School

The primary objective of borstal school is to ensure care, welfare and rehabilitation of young offenders and to keep them away from contaminating atmosphere of the prison. The emphasis is given on the education, training and moral influence conducive for their reformation and prevention of crime.

Convict

Any prisoner under sentence of a court exercising criminal jurisdiction or court martial and includes a person detained in prison under the provisions of chapter VIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) and the Prisoners Act of 1900 (Central Act 3 of 1900).

Detenue

Any person detained in prison on the orders of the competent authority under the relevant preventive laws.

Occupancy Rate

The number of inmates accommodated in jail against the authorized capacity of 100 inmates.

Overcrowding

The occupancy rate of more than 100 percent results in overcrowding in the jail.

Prison Population

Number of prisoners kept in prison at any given point of time. The prison population keeps changing because of addition of new prisoners and release of the old ones.

Undertrial Prisoner

A person who has been committed to judicial custody pending investigation or trial by a competent authority.

Women Jail

The jails functioning exclusively for women prisoners.

Jail

Jail refers to prison.