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NOTIFICATION

No. C. 18018/23/2014-HM(SC), the 15th February, 2024. In pursuance of the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03.02.2024 in W.P(C) No.406/2013(**RE-INHUMAN CONDITIONS IN 1382 PRISONS**), the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute Committees in three Judicial District as below:

AIZAWL JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

- Chairman : District & Session Judge, Aizawl.
- Members : 1. Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, Aizawl District, Aizawl
2. District Superintendent of Police, Aizawl District, Aizawl
3. Special Superintendent, Central Jail, Aizawl
4. Superintendent of Jail, District Jail, Aizawl
5. Superintendent of Jail, District Jail, Kolasib
6. Superintendent of Jail, District Jail, Mamit
7. Superintendent of Jail, District Jail, Serchhip
- Convener : Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Aizawl.

LUNGLEI JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

- Chairman : District & Session Judge, Lunglei
- Members : 1. Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, Lunglei District, Lunglei
2. District Superintendent of Police, Lunglei District, Lunglei
3. Superintendent of Jail, District Jail, Lunglei
4. Superintendent of Jail, District Jail, Siaha
5. Superintendent of Jail, District Jail, Lawngtlai
- Convener : Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Lunglei District, Lunglei

CHAMPHAI JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

- Chairman : District & Session Judge, Champhai
- Members : 1. Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, Champhai District, Champhai
2. District Superintendent of Police, Champhai District, Champhai
3. Superintendent of Jail, District Jail, Champhai
- Convener : Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Champhai District, Champhai

The first meeting of the Committee shall be convened within two weeks from the date of constitution of these Committee.

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Assess the available infrastructure in Jails and take a decision on the number of additional jails to be constituted in the District concerned.
2. Asses the current capacity of the existing jails and requirement of constructing more jails or enhancing the capacity of existing jails to meet the standard laid down in the Mizoram Prison Manual,2017.
3. Keep in mind the requirement of incorporating Artificial Intelligence and introducing video conference for conducting Mulakaats and tele-medicine facilities for the ease of the inmates.

The Committees shall also do the following :

1. Initiate steps to examine the requirement of expanding the existing jails and acquiring land to set up new jails within the District, depending on the current capacity, occupancy and future demands of the District and come up with firm proposals.
2. Take up an update on the status of all the ongoing projects/proposals that are pending in the Districts and ensure that milestones are set down for completing the ongoing projects. Wherever a project has yet to take off for want of land, steps be taken to identify the land for the purposes of acquisition and the report be tabled before the Chief Secretary for obtaining necessary approvals and fast tracking the process.
3. Examine the needs of the respective districts and make proposals over and above of those that have been laid down in the Mizoram Prisons Manual,2017. However, the minimum requirements prescribed under the Mizoram Prisons Manual,2017 shall not be compromised. Future projections shall span over in a period of at least 50 years for implementation.

H. Lalengmawia,
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