

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
IN RESPECT OF PRISON AND CORRECTIONAL DEPARTMENT, MANIPUR FOR THE YEAR
2025-2026

1. INTRODUCTION:

- a) **Heads of Prisons:** i) Shri Arvind Kumar, IPS
 Director General of Police (Prisons & CS)
 w.e.f. 16/06/2025 till date
- ii) Shri Dr. I.K. Muivah, IPS
 Additional Director General of Police,
 & Additional charge IGP (Prisons)
 w.e.f. 07/03/2025

b) **Superintendents of Jails:**

Two full time Superintendent is in charge of Manipur Central Jail, Imphal and Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa.

Sl. No.	Name of Jail	Name of Officer	Period	
			From	To
1.	Manipur Central Prison, Imphal	Shri SK Bhadraka	01/03/2022	Till Date
2.	Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa	Syed Abdul Samad	15/04/2025	Till Date

The Sub-Divisional Officers of Churachandpur and Chandel Districts are the Ex-Officio Superintendent of District Prison, Churachandpur and Chandel respectively.

c) **Number of Prisons:**

Following Prisons of Manipur were functioning during the year under report. Capacity of each Prison and the inmates' population at the end of the year are as below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Prison	Capacity			Population as on 28/02/2026		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1.	Manipur Central Prison, Imphal	20	195	215	4	12	16
2.	Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa	845	-	845	632		632
	Total	945	195	1140	636	12	648

The District Prison, Churachandpur and Chandel are not functional due to non-availability of security and dilapidated condition of infrastructures. The female prisoners are kept in Manipur Central Prison, Imphal and male prisoners are kept in Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa.

d) **Number of Foreigners' Detention Center:**

Following Foreigners' Detention Center were functioning during the year. The inmates' population at the end of the year are as below:

Sl. No.	Name	Male	Female
1.	Foreigners' Detention Centre, MCJ, Sajiwa	56	-
2.	Women Foreigners' Detention Centre, Imphal	-	20 (16 female & 4 children)

*** As on date, 54 (fifty-four) foreign nationals had been deported to their country.**

e) **Number of Temporary Prisons:**

Following Temporary Prisons were functioning during the year. The inmates' population at the end of the year are as below:

Sl. No.	Name	Population	
		Male	Female
1.	Temporary Prison, Moreh	6	-
2.	Temporary Prison, Senapati	9	1
3.	Temporary Prison, Chandel	9	-
4.	Temporary Prison, Churachandpur	60	4
5.	Temporary Prison, Jiribam	10	-
	Total	94	5

2. **JUDICIAL STATISTICS:**

Statistical information population during the year under report as compared to that of the preceding year is as below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Type of Prisoner	Year
			2025-26
i)	Prisoners' population at the commencement of year	a) Convict	121
		b) U.T.P	326
		c) Lunatic	
		d) Security (NSA)/PIT	3
		e) Civil	
		Total	450
ii)	Admitted during the year	a) Convict	22
		b) U.T.P	1396
		c) Lunatic	
		d) Security (NSA)/PIT	33
		e) Civil	
		Total	1451
iii)	Discharged during the year	a)Convict	19
		b) U.T.P	1195
		c) Lunatic	
		d) Security (NSA)/PIT	25
		e) Save custody/Civil	
		Total	1239
iv)	Population at the end of the year	a) Convict	124
		b) U.T.P	527
		c) Lunatic	
		d) Security (NSA)/PIT	11
		e) Save custody/Civil	
		Total	662

3. **ADMISSION AND RELEASE OF CONVICTS:**

Details of Convict Prisoners

Sl. No.	Particulars	Year 2025-26		
		Male	Female	Total
i)	Number of Convicts at the commencement of the year.	119	2	121
ii)	Number of convicts imprisoned during the year	19		19
iii)	Returned from parole			
iv)	Received by transfer	3		3
	Total	14	2	143
v)	Discharged from all cases	19		19
vi)	Remained at the end of the year	122	2	124

Details of release of convicts during the year under report:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Year 2025-26		
		Male	Female	Total
i)	On Appeal	2		2
ii)	On expiry of sentence	9		9
iii)	Under remission system			
iv)	On account of sickness			
v)	On parole	1		1
vi)	On other Ground (bail/transferred)	3		3
vii)	Payment of fine			
	Total	15		15

Discharged of Convicts due to causes other than release:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Year 2025-26		
		Male	Female	Total
i)	Transferred to other Jail	3		3
ii)	Transferred to Mental Hospital			
iii)	Escaped			
iv)	Executed			
v)	Died	1		1
	Total	4		4

4. AGE WISE DISTRIBUTION:

Details of convicts according to age group during the year under report compared to that of the previous year are shown below:

Sl. No.	Age	Year
		2025-26
i)	Under 16 year	
ii)	Between 16 to 18 years	
iii)	Between 19 to 20 years	
iv)	Between 20 to 30 years	18
v)	Between 30 to 40 years	34
vi)	Between 40 to 50 years	28
vii)	Between 50 to 60 years	23
viii)	Between 60 years	19
	Total	122

5. DISTRIBUTION OF PREVIOUS OCCUPATION WISE:

The distribution of convicts according to their profession before admission to Jail is shown in the table below:

Sl. No.	Previous Occupation	Year
		2025-26
i)	Persons employed under Govt./Municipal and other authorities.	2
ii)	Professional persons	1
iii)	Persons in service or performing personal office	
iv)	Persons engaged in agriculture	3
v)	Persons employed in commerce	
vi)	Mechanical Engineering	
vii)	Misc.	116
	Total	122

6. LITERACY

The state of literacy of convicts admitted into the Jail during the year in comparison to the previous year is shown here under:

Sl. No.	Literacy of Convicts	Year
		2025-26
i)	Literate	120
ii)	Illiterate	2
	Total	122

7. MARITAL STATUS:

Sl. No	Marital Status	Year
		2025-26
i)	Married	105
ii)	Unmarried	15
iii)	Widow/Divorce	2
iv)	Prostitute	
	Total	122

10. PRISONERS SENTENCED TO SIMPLE/REGOROUS IMPRISONMENT:

Distribution of the prisoners according to types of sentences during the year under report as compared to that of the previous year:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Year
		2025-26
i)	Simple Imprisonment	1
ii)	Rigorous Imprisonment	21
iii)	Total	22

11. TERM OF SENTENCE:

Details of the term of sentence awarded to convicts during the year under report as compared to that of the previous year:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Year
		2025-26
i)	Not exceeding one month	1
ii)	Above one month but not exceeding 3 months	
iii)	Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 months	
iv)	Above 6 months but not exceeding 1 year	1
v)	Above 1 year but not exceeding 2 years	
vi)	Above 2 years but not exceeding 5 years	6
vii)	Above 5 years but not exceeding 10 years	10
viii)	Exceeding 10 years	4
	Total	22

12. FEMALE PRISONERS (ALL CASES) :

Sl. No	Particulars	Year
		2025-26
i)	Population at the commencement of the year	12
ii)	Admitted during the year	82
iii)	Released during the year	67
iv)	Population at the end of the year	27

13. DETENUES:

Sl. No	Particulars	2025-26
i)	Population at the commencement of the year	3
ii)	Admitted during the year	33
iii)	Released during the year	25
iv)	Population at the end of the year	11

14. **UNDERTRIAL PRISONERS:**

Details of admission and disposal of the undertrial prisoners lodged in the Prisons during the year under report compared to that of the previous year:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Year
		2025-26
i)	Population at the commencement of the year	326
ii)	Received during the year	1396
iii)	Discharged during the year	1189
iv)	Convicted	5
v)	Died	1
vi)	Transfer to other Jails	3
vii)	Population at the end of the year	527

15. **LUNATICS:**

At present, no lunatic is lodged in the Prisons of Manipur. However, Dr. Mary Haobam, MD(Psych) and Dr. Meesha H. MD (Psych) visited Manipur Central Prison, Imphal and Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa respectively twice in a month and examined the inmates lodged in this two Jails who are required psychological treatment.

16. **CONDUCT OF PRISONERS:**

The general behavior and discipline of the prisoners during their confinement in the Prisons of Manipur was very good and satisfactory. No serious offences were committed by the prisoners during the period under report.

17. **HUNGER STRIKE** : Nil.

18. **MASS DISTUBANCES:** Nil.

19. **CONDUCT OF CASUAL AND HABITUAL OF CONVICTS:**

The table shown below will indicate the number of offences committed by the casual and habitual prisoners during the year under report.

- a) Casual - Nil
- b) Habitual - Nil

20. **ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE:**

- a) Escaped - Nil
- b) Recaptured - Nil

21. **WELFARE MEASURE FOR PRISONERS:**

- I. a) Working of remission system release under remission - Yes
- b) Maximum remission earned: **One by four of the sentence as per Manipur Prison Manual, 2018.**

II. **GRATUITY CONVICTS:**

- a) Number of convicts released during the year who earned gratuity : Nil
- b) Total amount of gratuity earned by convict released during the year: Nil
- c) Maximum gratuity earned by any individual convict released during the year: Nil
- d) Average of gratuity per head earned by convict released during the year: Nil

III. **RELEASE OF CONVICT UNDER 14 YEAR RULE OR FURLOUGH AND PAROLE:**

- a) Under 14 year Rule : Nil
- b) Release on Parole : Nil
- c) Release on Furlough : Nil

22. **GAMES AND RECREATION:**

Facilities for indoor as well as outdoor games like carrom, chess, Chinese checkers, badminton, volleyball and sepak takraw are provided to the inmates. There is also a well-equipped Gym in the Jail for the inmates. 2 (two) National and 6 (six) local newspapers, 1 magazine and library books, etc. and essential commodities for daily use like toilet soap, washing soap, tooth brush and tooth paste are also given to the inmates.

23. MEDICAL CARE, HEALTH & SANITATION TO PRISONERS:

Health care services are imparted to the prisoners in accordance with norms of the Prison. The sick inmates are provided medical care round the clock by the Jail Medical Officers and paramedic staff of Prisons Department. They execute their duties in close collaboration with other functionaries of the Prisons and Correctional Department under the supervision of the Superintendent of Prisons. On 7/6/2014 in response to Court order on PIL No. 10 of 2013, 4 male nurses were provided to take care of the sick male inmates. This has really helped in providing better care to the male inmates.

The services provided are broadly grouped as follows: -

a) Preventive services b) Promotive services and c) Curative services

a) Preventive Services:

The Prisons and Correctional Department maintain the Prisons in a clean and hygienic condition to prevent certain communicable diseases. The toilets are kept clean and chlorinated water is supplied for drinking purpose. Anti-malaria measures like spraying and fogging are carried out inside and outside the Jail campus from time to time.

b) Promotive Services:

The food items are given to the inmates in accordance as per standard norms. Regular physical and social services activities are carried out to keep them fit physically and mentally. Special diets are provided to sick prisoners.

c) Curative Services:

There is 24 hours medical service available to the inmates. These can be grouped into

- i) OPD Services
- ii) Referral Services
- iii) Emergency services
- iv) Medicines

i) OPD SERVICE:

Patients are seen daily at the OPD of the Prison Hospital from 10 am to 1 p.m. Services provided at the OPD are treatment of ailments and medical counseling; minor surgical procedures are also performed.

ii) REFERRAL SERVICES:

Patients requiring investigations especially X-ray/laboratory test and Specialist advice are referred to the referral hospitals. At present the J.N. Hospital, RIMS Hospital and Private Clinics are the referral for the Prison patients. Ex-State medical treatment of inmates is also carried out as and when recommended by the Special State Medical Board.

iii) EMERGENCY SERVICES: There are 24 hours medical service facilities for the Jail inmates.

iv) MEDICINES: Medicines are purchased from the local market and supplied to the sick inmates.

24. REFORMATION:

Manipur Prisons and Correctional Department has taken up various reformatory measures of the inmates of Manipur Central Prison, Imphal and Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa so as to enable the prisoners to come back to normal life after their release from Prisons. Some of them are as under:

- f) **YOGA:** Yoga programme under the Art of Living Society, Manipur Chapter are conducted at Manipur Central Prison, Imphal and Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa.
- g) **GYM:** Bodybuilding equipment's donated by **ANIMAL GYM** owner Shri R.K. Viswajit for the prisoners of Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa on 14/7/2012 provides physical fitness and recreation to the inmates of Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa. About 180 prisoners are actively going to the Gym every day turn by turn.
- C) **VOCATIONAL TRAININGS:** The male prisoners now lodged in Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa are taught the art of making of Plastic bags and plastic morah (sitting stools) so as to enable them to earn their livelihood with the skills after their release from Prison. The method of making of dhoop, dolls and making of dish washing detergent powder and liquid is also imparted to the female inmates so that they can earn their livelihood after their release from Prison. Female inmates lodged in Manipur Central Prison, Imphal are imparted tailoring and embroidery training by rotation under the supervision of well experienced Instructor sponsored by the Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur.

D) FINE ARTS: There is a Painting section for the prisoners of Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa. It was established on 26/4/2013 benefiting many prisoners.

E) MUSIC ROOM: Music room having musical instruments such as harmonium, Bongo drums, flute, guitars, etc. are providing to the prisoners for their entertainment.

F) PRIMARY EDUCATION: Primary/Basic education to the inmates of Manipur Central Prison, Imphal is carried out by a teacher of Prisons Department so that the inmates can read and write when they leave the Jail.

G) IGNOU: In order to provide opportunity for education inside the prison to the different categories of inmates, an IGNOU Special Study Centre have been started in Manipur Central Prison, Sajiwa. The student prisoners are allowed to appear various examinations inside the Jail.

LEGAL AID CLINIC: Free legal assistance is provided to the prisoners. Two Legal Aid Clinic i.e. one at Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa and another at Manipur Central Prison, Imphal which was opened on 24/1/2014 and 12/10/2015 respectively providing free legal Aid to the prisoners. Panel of Lawyers nominated by the Member Secretary; Manipur State Legal Services Authority visited Jails regularly to provide free legal aid to the prisoners.

I) SPIRITUAL COUNSELLING: Various programmes and classes for spiritual upliftment of the inmates are carried out with the help of the NGOs and Religious leaders of all faiths.

J) GARDENING: Vegetables and flowers gardening are encouraged. Gardening has been taken up on a large scale by the inmates of both Jails.

K) LIBRARY: Library has been set up for providing reading facilities to the inmates.

L) WAGES: For the welfare of the Prisoners and as an encouragement of their skills towards the mainstream, the Government of Manipur, Home Department vide order No. 6/107(1)19-H(J)(Wage) dated 22/2/2020 the rate of wages has been increased from Rs. 12/- to Rs.50/- for skilled, Rs. 10/- to Rs. 40/- for semi-skilled, and Rs.8/- to Rs. 30/- for unskilled.

25. Correctional Service: The Jail staff is doing its best taking preventive measures to avoid unwanted incidents by the life convicts and other categories of prisoners who have deep depression and suicidal tendencies due to the Supreme Court's Order dated 9/7/2014 which states that "the State Governments are restrained from exercising powers of remission to life convicts". The Supreme Court of India has relaxed the State Government for grant of remission to the convicts. However, the convicts sentenced under sexual offences cases and murder may have no remission. Though the Judgment is well intended, it has not caused much relief of tension in our Jails as the life convicts are all under crimes that cannot be considered for remission. From our end to overcome this depression, life convicts are divided into small groups under the senior officers of the Jail and counseled once a week. However, the Jail staffs are not professionals. Hence it is not known how helpful it will be. Also, the convicts tend to look at the Jail staff with suspicion.

To reduce the tension and depression of the inmates, special interviews are made mandatory for prisoners whose family members and relatives have not visited for more than 1 (one) month by sending messages through the concerned Police Station to their families requesting them to visit the prisoners. This has reduced depression among the inmates. Most of them visited and talked to their inmates whom they were requested to meet.

26. Remission/Premature Release: As per the Manipur Prison Manual, 2018, eligible convicts are considered every three months for premature release. During the year, no inmate was released prematurely.

27. Expenditure:

The total Budget of Prisons and Correctional Department, Manipur for the year 2025-2026 is **Rs. 44,35,86,000/-** and total expenditure on the Prison administration of the State during the year (April 2025 to 1st March 2026) is **Rs. 32,40,58,759/-**.

27. Conclusion: Overall management and administration of the Prisons in Manipur State remained excellent during the year under report.