

TELANGANA PRISONS DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT

1. PRISON ADMISSION DETAILS

a) Prisoner wise details

Category	2024				2025				
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	% of Increase
Under Trail	32171	2617	23	34811	33957	2648	22	36627	5.21
Convict	3061	167	1	3229	5622	231	03	5856	81
Detenues	25	1	0	26	62	01	0	63	142
Civil	13	0	0	13	20	0	0	20	53.8
Total Admissions	35270	2785	24	38079	39693	2880	25	42566	11.8

b) Crime Wise Admissions Details:

Category	2024				2025				
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	% of Increase
POCSO Act	3,655	94	1	3,750	4067	109	0	4176	11.36
NDPS	5,999	312	0	6,311	6732	308	0	7040	11.6
Extremists	31	5	0	36	26	14	0	40	11.1
Murder case	2,348	405	01	2754	2838	422	0	3260	18.3
Property Offenders	7257	218	03	7478	7679	113	0	7792	4.19
Crime Against Women	3206	99	0	3305	3376	102	0	3478	5.23
Cyber crime	703	53	01	757	1675	109	0	1784	135.6
Drunk & Drive	1122	02	0	1124	2832	01	0	2833	152

c) Age Wise Admissions Details:

Category	2024				2025				
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total	% of Increase
18-30 years	16565	550	17	17132	18737	654	22	19413	13.31
31-50 years	15318	1689	07	17360	17276	1694	02	19318	11.27
Above 51 Years	3210	542	0	3752	3309	525	01	3835	2.21

d) Repeat offender details

Category	2024				2025			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
First time Offenders	33791	2764	24	36579	37198	2867	25	40090
Repeat Offenders	1448	20	0	1468	2484	12	0	2496

e) Foreigner Admission details

Category	2024				2025			
	Male	Female	Others	Total	Male	Female	Others	Total
Foreigners	84	23	0	107	59	15	0	74

The prison admissions under all categories have increased. The highest increase has been in cyber crime and drunk driving cases. Foreign admissions have decreased this year.

2. PRISONERS' COURT PRODUCTION:

Year	Total Court Productions	% of physical Production	Production through Video Conferencing	Video Conference Production %
2023	1,28,604	92.97%	48,631	37.81%
2024	1,42,236	94.44%	79,475	55.87%
2025	1,93,404	98.53%	1,34,371	69.47%

In the year 2025, court production of prisoners through police escort and through video conferencing has drastically improved.

3) LEGAL AID - 2025

Legal Aid Aailed Prisoners	Released Prisoners
6,573	3,634

The legal aid system in Telangana Prisons has been strengthened with the help of Legal Service Authority of State & Districts. Presently **155 legal aid panel advocates** and **47 para legal volunteers** are working in Telangana Prisons.

4) JAIL ADALATH - 2025

No. of Jail Adalaths held	44
Cases Heard	1558
Prisoners Released	985

5) SUPPORT TO POOR PRISONERS SCHEME

Under this Government of India scheme, prisoners who fulfil certain eligibility criteria can get financial support from government for their security bond and get released on bail. Under this scheme this year, 18 prisoners have been released. As per information received from the MHA, Telangana Prison stands first in the Country in the implementation of this scheme. NALSAR University VC Prof Sri Krishnadeva Rao and Prof Murali Karnam have extended their assistance to prison department in this regard.

6). INSURANCE TO PRISONERS

S.No	Scheme Name	Purpose/Coverage	Prisoners Enrolled
1	PMSBY	Accident Insurance	364
2	PMJJBY	Life Insurance	210
3	Ayushman Vaya Vandana Scheme	Health Insurance	23

7). LOANS TO PRISONERS

Telangana Prison is the only prison department in the Country, which gives interest-free loans to prison inmates.

Paritculars	No of Prisoners Aailed Loan	Loan Amount
Loans sanctioned during the year 2025	58	18,66,000
Total loans aailed (cumulative)	616	1,92,04,500

8). REINTEGRATION

- a) **Parole:** The State Government granted period of 30 days to enable the individual to attend to domestic exigencies.

Year	Parole
2025	301

- b) **Furlough:** Granted as an incentive for good conduct for 14 days once every two years, sanctioned by the Director General of Prisons.

Year	Furlough
2025	218

- c) **Premature Release-One time G.O:** The Government of Telangana issued permanent guidelines for granting special remission to life convict prisoners in line with the Hon’ble Supreme Court’s directions. The guidelines provide a clear framework for evaluating eligibility, conduct, and rehabilitation progress, and designate authorities for reviewing and sanctioning premature release.

9). HEALTH CARE

- a) **At Prison:** In Telangana jails, every prisoner undergoes mandatory medical screening and health check-up at the time of admission to ensure early diagnosis and treatment. During screening, 891 prisoners with fits, 1,225 with BP, 1,461 with diabetes, and 2 requiring kidney dialysis were identified and treated. Dental care was provided to 161 inmates, kidney stone treatment to 56. 17 pregnant women prisoners were assisted to safely deliver at Government Maternity Hospitals. A total of 379 surgeries were facilitated, including 86 eye, 169 ear, 81 nose, 20 hernia, 5 appendicitis, and 18 heart surgeries. Medicines not available in prison hospitals were procured from outside at a cost of ₹11,59,630, ensuring uninterrupted medical care.

- b) **Medical Camp:** During 2025, a total of 13 medical camps were conducted in prisons of Telangana, providing inmates with comprehensive and accessible healthcare services.

- c) **Yoga International Day:** The Telangana Prisons Department celebrated on International Yoga Day, with the participation of 6,597 prisoners and 910 staff and officers preceded by a 10- day Yoga practice and awareness programme.

- d) **Ayushman Vaya Vandana :** 23 Prisoners above 70 years have been enrolled under this health scheme.

10. EDUCATION

- a) **Literacy Programme:** Under Thumb In - Sign Out motto, 23220 prisoners were made Literate.
- b) **Schooling Programme:** Under this programme 108 inmates, including 8 women inmates have been enrolled in NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) to appear for class X examination.
- c) **Graduation & Post Graduation :** Through the study centres of Cherlapalli Prison, run by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, 28 inmates completed their Graduation in 2025.

11. SKILL DEVELOPMENT

a) Prisoners trained in Prison industries, Agriculture & Allied activities:

S.No	Name of The Trade	No of Inmates Trained	S.No	Name of The Trade	No of Inmates Trained
1	Welding	850	15	Bakery Unit	54
2	Tailoring	564	16	Bangles Making	45
3	Electrical Wiring	427	17	Carpentry	45
4	Plumbing	410	18	Jute Bags	43
5	Steel Unit	402	19	Fashion Designing	40
6	Weaving	265	20	Woolen Unit	40
7	Mason	185	21	Potlie Bags making	38
8	Soap Making	150	22	Printing Press	33
9	Petrol Bunks	150	23	Kalankari	29
10	Phenyle	148	24	Embroidery	26
11	Painting	145	25	Beautician Course	26
12	Farming	110	26	Water Servicing	24
13	Agarbathi Making	103	27	Weigh Bridge	18
14	Paper Bag Making	95	28	Bee Keeping	150
				Total	4615

➤ Out of 5,856 convict admissions, 4,615 prisoners (79%) were provided skill development training during the year 2025.

b) NAC Training Programme at SPW, Hyderabad:

- Under the SANKALP Scheme, the Government of Telangana with the National Academy of Construction (NAC) implemented a tailoring-based self-employment training to 100 Women Prisoners and 29 Tailoring Machines were given under this Scheme at Special Prison for Women, Hyderabad.

c) Vocational Activity:

S. No	Work	No of Prisoners involved	Wages earned by Prisoners
1	Carpentry	41	1,93,885
2	Steel unit(Under EOI/PPP)	13054	1,26,38,796
3	Home Care Products	15	1,14,450
4	Note Book	10	29,224
5	Printing press	1286	3,46,750
6	Weaving unit	1191	11,94,205
7	Phenyl	73	1,75,835
8	Durry	46	8,89,800
9	Dyeing	14	2,00,922
10	Soap	9	1,57,867
11	Tailoring	24	2,04,282
12	Bakery unit	5	99,150
13	Garment Unit	20	1,46,332
	Total	15,788	1,63,91,498

S. No	Agricultural activity	No of Prisoners involved	Wages paid to Inmates
1	Vegetable Production	85	9,57,650-00
2	Dairy Farm		
3	Floriculture		
4	Sheep Farming		
	Total	85	9,57,650-00

12. BEHAVIOR THERAPY:

- a) **Unnathi:** 936 Prisoners underwent cognitive behavior therapy under Unnathi programme.
- b) **Psycho- Social counselling:** 624 women inmates underwent individual and group counselling at SPW, Chanchalguda with the support of Bhumika Women’s Collective.
- c) **Psychotherapy:** 60 inmates from 9 prisons are undergoing TOT programme on Psychotherapy with the help of Devas Unlimited to promote emotional healing and mental wellbeing.

13. REHABILITATION:

Telangana Prisons Department in order to provide an opportunity for employment and to teach prison inmates employable skills and self-reliance has established 32 FUEL OUTLETS in partnership with nationalized oil companies like IOCL, BPCL & HPCL. These are operated by around 57 semi-open prisoners, 165 released prisoners, 269 civilians, 14 retired staff apart from jail staff. Three (3) New Fuel Outlets at Mamnoor (Warangal), Mallaram, (Central Prison Nizamabad) & Huzurnagar have been opened.

No of Prisoners Involved in 32 Fuel outlets	Salaries paid to the Prisoners in the year 2025
212	3,79,70,170

14. RECREATION:

Prisoners Sports and Cultural Meet was successfully conducted after a gap of 5 years at Cherlapalli jail. 220 inmates from all jails participated in the event after 2 months of training. 10 lakhs worth of sports articles were distributed for the prisoners.

PRISON ADMINISTRATION

15) TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION

Electronic gadgets worth ₹2.5 crores were distributed across Telangana prisons under the ICJS 2.0 and Modernization of Prison Administration schemes to strengthen digital infrastructure, enhance security, and improve efficiency in surveillance, data management, and overall prison operations.

Sl. No.	Electronic Gadget	Quantity Distributed
1	Computers	114
2	UPS	114
3	Webcams	114
4	Printers	39
5	L1 Mantra 110 Biometric Fingerprint device	54
6	Bullet Cameras	100
7	Drone Cameras	20
8	Walkie-Talkies	174
9	Body-Worn Cameras	20
10	LED Search Lights	60

- b) **IT Cell:** An IT Cell has been newly established at Prison Headquarters to provide technical support, ensure data security, and coordinate digital systems across all Telangana prisons. The IT Cell after its formation has strengthened digital governance, supported capacity building, improved service delivery, promoting modernization, and efficiency in prison administration.
- c) **Swagatham (Reception) Portal:** The Swagatham (Reception) Portal was inaugurated on 15-12-2025 at the Prison Headquarters, Jail Bhavan, Hyderabad. It is one of the first to be implemented in Telangana. The system enables digital recording of visitor details and issuance of e-passes, ensuring a smooth and hassle-free process for the public to meet officials.
- d) **Prison Website Portal Development:** In 2025, the Telangana Prisons Department launched a dynamic website portal providing updated, citizen-centric information on prisons, officials, welfare facilities, RTI details, events, and online grievance submission, enhancing public access, transparency, and accountability.

- e) **E- Office:** E-Office implementation has been initiated across all jails in the State, **with** official Government email IDs created for all staff members, and the e-Office system will be fully implemented shortly to enhance efficiency and digital governance.
- f) **KIOSKs Machines in Jail:** During the SCMS Committee meeting, the Hon'ble High Court of Telangana has decided to shortly provide and install 52 dedicated KIOSK machines in all jails of Telangana State. These KIOSKs will enable prisoners to view case particulars, case status, next hearing dates, seek legal aid, and e-file appeal petitions, thereby enhancing efficiency and access to justice.
- g) **Bio Metric attendance System:** The Telangana Prisons Department has implemented a Biometric Attendance System as a pilot project at Prison Headquarters, Jail Bhavan, Hyderabad, marking a major step toward digital governance. Following this implementation, the Department proposes to extend biometric attendance to all offices and jails across Telangana

## 16) **INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:**

- a) **Siddipet District Jail:** After inauguration, it will provide accommodation to 415 prisoners. Designed as a high security jail, its Swastika cells will greatly enhance prison security.
- b) **Enhancement of Inmate Housing Capacity:** Work has begun to finish the incomplete barracks which were lying unused since 4 years at Chanchalguda, Cherlapalli and Warangal Central Prisons. Completion of these barracks will enhance accommodation capacity to almost 500 more prisoners and ease overcrowding.
- c) **New Firing Range at Vikarabad:** One of its kind in jail Department will help in training and capacity building of staff.
- d) Proposals of a **Multi-Purpose Function Hall, Central Institute of Correctional Administration ( National Prison Academy)** and a **High Security Jail at Warangal** have been sent to the government and may be sanctioned soon.
- e) **Renovation of Prison Product Store:** The Prison Products Store at Central Prison Cherlapalli has been renovated, with all prison-made products arranged in a systematic and orderly manner.

## 17. **STAFF WELFARE:**

- a) **Prison Duty and Sports Meet for jail staff** was conducted after a gap of 5 years and Rs.10 lakhs worth sports articles were distributed to various jails to promote physical fitness and wellness.

### b) **Loans to Personnel**

Sl. No	Name of the Loan	No. of Loans Sanctioned
1	Personal Loan	224
2	Computer Loan	36
3	Motor cycle Loan	33
4	Education Loan	26
5	Marriage Loan	20
6	Medical Advance	18
7	Housing Loans	12
8	Car Loan	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>371</b>

### c) **Health and Wellbeing :**

- (i) **Arogyabhadra Coverage:** which was pending since a decade was provided to prison personnel. A working committee under the IG Welfare has been established and implementation work is under fast progress.
- (ii) **Master Health check-up:** An agreement was entered into with **M/s Vijaya Diagnostic Centre** to provide Master Health Check-ups for all prison staff members aged above 45 years.
- d) **Providing Salary Package:** through all the major banks concerned. Implementation has started. This package will cover accidental insurance up to 1 crore, free master health checkup, discounts in locker facilities, etc.

18) RECOGNITION

- a) **SKOCH AWARD:** Out of 250 Government initiatives across India, Telangana Prisons department was honoured with the prestigious SKOCH award on 29 March 2025, for its exemplary project on the “Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Prisoners into Society”.
- b) **Gold Medal for Best Hygiene Prison:** In 7<sup>th</sup> All India Prison Duty Meet held in September 2025 after inspections by BPR&D officials across the country, **Central Prison, Cherlapalli** selected as **Best Hygiene Prison in India**, securing the **Gold Medal**.

19) NEW INITIATIVES

- a) **De-Addiction Centres:** The Telangana Prisons Department has established *NIVRUTTI De-addiction Centres*, the first of their kind in India, at the Special Prison for Women, Hyderabad, and Central Prisons at Hyderabad, Cherlapalli, Sangareddy, and Nizamabad. **The NIVRUTTI Centre at Central Prison, Hyderabad, was inaugurated by Hon’ble Justice Surya Kant, Supreme Court of India.**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Number
1	Number of screenings conducted for inmates exhibiting symptoms of substance use	2,915
2	Number of inmates who underwent WHO-ASSIST screening and assessment and received counselling, therapy, and treatment services at de-addiction centres	590
3	Number of inmates followed up after release from prison by the social worker through telephone calls, with inmates’ consent and interest	74

- b) **Apiculture/ Beekeeping:** The Telangana Prisons Department has launched an eco-friendly Beekeeping (Apiculture) initiative in six prisons to promote environmental sustainability, inmate skill development, and economic self-reliance. Inmates receive hands-on training in organic honey production, with the honey labelled, packed, and sold through prison outlets, fuel stations, and the Numaish Prison Store. Due to its success, the department plans to expand the program to more prisons in Telangana.

S.NO	NAME OF THE UNIT	BEE BOXES		NO. OF BEES IN EACH BOX (APPROX)	NO. OF PRISONERS TRAINED	QUANTITY OF HONEY HARVESTED	Quantity of WAX
		APIS MELIFERA	APIS CERENA				
1	CP WARANGAL	50	15	20000	18	62 KG	3KG
2	PAC VIKARABAD	50	15	20000	3	83 KG	5KG
3	PAC CHERLAPALLI	35	30	20000	70	88 KG	6.5KG
4	CP SANGAREDDY	50	15	20000	25	88 KG	3.5KG
5	CP NIZAMABAD	49	15	20000	13	84 KG	3.5KG
6	DJ KHAMMAM	50	15	20000	21	84 KG	3.5KG
	Total	284	105	1,20,000	150	489 Kgs	25 Kgs

c) **Agarbatti Units:** The Department has established Agarbatti units to convert temple-used flowers into incense sticks, fostering skills and sustainability.

- **Karimnagar District Jail:** Used flowers from Rajarajeswari Temple.
- **Badrachalam Special Sub Jail:** Used flowers from Badrachalam Temple.

d) **Sentence Planning:** Telangana is the first State in the country to systematically implement Sentence Planning, a structured approach for resettlement and re-socialization of convicted prisoners, and has initiated discussions with the **Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)** for partnership.

e) **Waste to Wealth:** The Telangana Prisons Department runs a “Waste to Wealth” program to promote sustainability, skill development, and rehabilitation by converting prison-generated waste into useful products.

- **Paper Waste-Old news New Purpose:** A green initiative of Prison department in which Old newspapers are converted into paper bags and are used in prison stalls and Numaish Exhibition stall.
- **Food waste-** into bio-compost
- **Plastic Waste:** waste plastic is collected from all jails and is converted into lampshades, furniture and stools.
- **Old tires, Oil drums and Iron scrap** are converted into furniture items like chairs, stools, and other items.

## **20) Standardization of Prison Products:**

The Department standardized prison industries across all jails by adopting common raw materials and uniform preparation, packing, and labeling processes, ensuring consistent quality and presentation of products.

## **21) The 7<sup>th</sup> All India Prison Duty Meet:**

The **7<sup>th</sup> All India Prison Duty Meet** was successfully held in **Hyderabad**, with around **1,200 participants** and **140 supporting staff** from **24 States and Union Territories**, competing in **36 events** across professional, sports, and fine arts categories.

A major highlight of this meet was the launch of the **Technology Exhibition and Prison Product Stalls**. For the first time in the history of Prison Duty Meets, a **Technology Expo** was introduced, showcasing advanced solutions such as **AI-enabled surveillance systems, drones, scanners, contraband detection technologies, robotics, and modern information management software**. Parallely, **prison-made products from various States** were exhibited, reflecting inmates’ creativity, discipline, and the impact of skill-development programmes.

Another notable feature was the **Charminar touch** or presentation of **the Charminar model**, made by prison inmates to every participant of the duty meet from warder to DG Prisons.

In this All India Meet, **Telangana Prisons** secured the **Overall Championship**, an achievement appreciated by **Hon’ble Chief Minister Shri A. Revanth Reddy Garu**.