

**JAIL INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DISTRICT JAIL,
LAKHIMPUR, NORTH LAKHIMPUR**

FOR THE MONTH OF: **JANUARY**

YEAR: **2023**

DATE OF INSPECTION: **02.02.2023**

Sl. No.	Essential Services		Sub Heads	Comments/Remarks
1	Hygiene	I.	Insecticide spray	I am told that the arrangement for spraying of insecticides is made as and when necessary.
		II.	Toilets and bathrooms	Found hygienically maintained and kept clean and tidy.
		III.	Sewage Conditions	Adequately maintained to serve the purpose of canalizing the outflow.
		IV.	Drains choking or clear drains	The drainage system within the jail wall needs improvement. It was informed earlier by UTPs that whenever there is shower/ rain, the drain gets waterlogged and it takes time to clear the water.
		V.	Foul Smell	No foul smell was detected at the time of inspection.
		VI.	Toiletries, soap, paste etc.	Provided for use by both male and female inmates of the jail. However, no bathing soap is provided to UTPs, only washing soap is provided
		VII.	Overflow	No overflow of any drain or septic tank detected.
2	Cleanliness	I.	Garbage collection	Garbage is collected during daily cleansing of the jail compound for its timely removal.
		II.	Garbage segregation	Garbage segregated regularly for carrying the same out of the jail compound.
		III.	Barracks generally	Found sufficiently clean and tidy, airy to keep the same hygienic.
		IV.	Visitors Room	Necessary arrangement made for accommodating the visitors.
		V.	Leaking Taps	No leaking taps seen
		VI.	Kitchen and cooking area	Construction of new kitchen and dining hall are completed and used. LPG connection has been installed recently in the jail kitchen.
		VII.	Canteens	General provisions made available.
		VIII.	Corridors	Taken into use
		IX.	Open Areas	Court-yard, the space between the jail walls and barrack walls.
3	Health	I.	Washing of clothes	Adequate provisions made available for washing clothes
		II.	Washing of blankets	Provisions for washing blankets
		III.	Washing of sheets	Facility for timely washing of sheets is made available.
		IV.	Safe drinking water	Running water facility has already been installed.
		V.	Size of cells and barracks	No cell is in use at present. Barracks are sufficiently large in size but due to accommodating prisoners beyond registered capacity all the barracks suffer congestion.

		VI.	Ventilation	Ventilating arrangement sufficiently made.
		VII.	Lighting (natural and artificial)	Provision made for both natural and artificial light. Flood lights (Halogen Lamp Post) system are recently installed in the jail campus.
4	Medical	I.	Availability of Doctor	Medical & Health officer-1 is available in this District jail on deputation basis. Medical officer is required to be appointed for the jail hospital on regular/permanent basis for meeting urgent medical issues.
		II.	Availability of Medicine/expiry date	Jail hospital receives required medicine as supplied by Authority of District Health Services and also locally purchased, if necessity arises. Expiry date checked properly.
		III.	Special patients-HIV, TB	HIV- Nil. TB- Nil
		IV.	Nurse	No trained nurse is available. Engaged trained convicts for nursing purpose in Jail Hospital and pharmacy.
		V.	Medical record on computer also	No arrangement is found to have been made to keep the medical report on computer.
		VI.	Regular visit of specialists, ENT, dental, eye etc	Arrangements are being made for casual visit by ENT, Dental, Eye etc. Specialist. However, considering the seriousness of illness, there is facility for shifting such patient to the local Civil Hospital or G.M.C.H., Guwahati.
		VII.	Ambulance, stretchers	Ambulance, Stretchers etc. are not available. Ambulance service is hired as and when necessary.
		VIII.	Mental health issues	No such issue.
		IX.	Physically handicapped	There is no physically handicapped inmate detained at present.
		X.	Dispensary for minor problems (headache etc.)	Dispensary facilities for all the minor problems are made available in the jail hospital.
5	Food	I.	Nutrition	Adequately maintained in case of food supply to the jail Hospital.
		II.	Quality	The Jail Superintendent is asked to oversee on serving of good quality of food to the UTPs.
		III.	Quantity	The Jail Superintendent is asked to oversee on serving proper quantity of food to UTPs
		IV.	Fresh and hot	Maintained
		V.	Canteen Rates	Fixed as per local market rates.
		VI.	Variety	Rice, dal, roti, vegetables etc. and also egg, fish and mutton.
		VII.	Dietary requirements	Supplied in adequate quantity by inviting tenders as per rules.
		VIII.	Quality & cleanliness of utensils	Both old and new utensils are taken into use (utensils used for cooking purpose are found clean)
		IX.	Quality of food for	Milk, biscuits, etc. are provided to the children of women inmates.

			children on women inmates as per their requirements	
6	Infrastructure facilities	I.	Common room	Not available
		II.	Library	Library is not maintained properly and numbers of books are not satisfactory.
		III.	Showers and taps	Not available.
		IV.	Washbasins	Not provided.
		V.	Overhead tanks cleanliness	Not taken in use due to its being out of order.
		VI.	Rain water harvesting	Not available.
		VII.	Emergency bell	Available.
		VIII.	Seepages	No seepage seen.
		IX.	Renovations	Necessary renovation done from time to time as per prepared plan and estimate approved by the department concerned.
		X.	General Sanitation Systems	General sanitation system to cover the matters relating to health and hygiene of the prison and the prisoners is adequate.
		XI.	Ceiling and exhaust fans	Ceiling fans are available in every male and female ward. No provisions made for exhaust fans.
		XII.	Television sets	Installed one TV (Colored) each in the four male wards and one female ward.
		XIII.	Wall clocks	One wall clock is fixed at the main gate of the jail.
		XIV.	Provision of water coolers/ heater (if use permitted by the jail authorities)	No provision is found to have been made available for installation of water cooler/ heater at present.
7	Environment	I.	Greenery - upkeep and additions	Leaving the court-yard as open space, the space between the jail walls and barrack walls in the male ward compound and in the female ward, a vegetable garden for growing seasonal crops have been raised.
8	Vocational Training	I.	Basic education	Instructions on reading, writing and counting are being imparted to the illiterate and semi-literate inmates in the Jail school by engaging a literate prisoner.
		II.	Tailoring	Made available
		III.	Plumbing	Nil
		IV.	Painting	No provision
		V.	Handicrafts	Some useful items produced in jail workshop by using bamboo and cane as raw materials.
		VI.	Carpentry	Nil
		VII.	Distance education	Made available.
		VIII.	Indoor games	Nil
		IX.	Outdoor games and activities	Badminton
		X.	Paper making	Nil
		XI.	Composting	Nil

		XII.	Beauty Parlour	Nil
		XIII.	Crèche	Nil
		XIV.	Embroidery	Nil
		XV.	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan	Not introduced.
		XVI.	Schooling and other facilities for children of women inmates	Necessary arrangement made as and when required.
9	Cultural & Recreational activities	I.	Meditation	Meditation is done.
		II.	Yoga	Yoga is done. One male Yoga instructor is available for the male inmates while one female Yoga instructor is there for the female jail inmates.
		III.	Festivals	Many of the common festivals are allowed to be celebrated by the inmates of the Jail during the Year.
		IV.	Plays and Drama	Arrangement made from time to time. At the different occasions to stage (Bhowana) shows by Jail inmates using various type of traditional musical instruments.
		V.	Spiritual upliftment	Sometimes arrangement is made for delivery of religious discourse, but less often.
		VI.	Counseling	Counseling is provided as and when necessary.
		VII.	Drug de-addiction	There is no such case.
10	Panchayat	I.	Community affairs	Not held.
11	Legal Aid	I.	Record of jail visiting advocates	Visit time to time.
		II.	Other legal advice	Given from time to time.
		III.	Information about cases	Given when necessity arises.
		IV.	Supply of documents and case files	As and when necessary.
		V.	Segregation of possible juveniles	Generally due caution is being taken so that no Juvenile is lodged in Jail and requisite immediate steps is taken in case of possible Juvenile to get their proper age ascertained by ossification test for their segregation and release as per law.
		VI.	Communication with outside world	Inmates are allowed interviews with their relatives, friends, guardians, legal practitioner and to write letters and also allow to use telephone at the discretion of the Jail Authority, as per rules. It is also suggested that land line telephone facility may be provided in jail if the same is admissible as per rule.
		VII.	Bail Petitions being attended	Attended adequately.
		VIII.	Review of persons unable to furnish bonds etc.(under provision of Section 436 CrPC)	Frequent reviews have been made for those persons who are unable to furnish surety have been made to give all possible relief U/s 436(A) of the Cr.P.C.
		IX.	Condition of legal aid room and facilities provided	Made available.
		X.	Legal awareness camp/ Legal literacy camp	Arranged from time to time.

12	Complaints	I.	Availability of complaint box	Made available.
13	Jail population	I.	Registered capacity of the jail	Male – 187 Nos. Female – 15 Nos. Total – 202 Nos.
		II.	Population on the date of jail inspection	Male – 280 Nos. Female – 23 Nos. Total – 303 Nos.
		III.	Number of convicts on the date of jail inspection	Male – 88 Nos. Female – 02 Nos. Total – 90 Nos.
		IV.	Number of under trials on the date of inspection	Male – 192 Nos. Female – 21 Nos. Total – 213 Nos.
14	Short term and immediate suggestions for improvement	I. Medical officer on permanent basis. II. Round the clock availability of hospital staff (pharmacist/nurse etc.) III. More number of barracks for enhancing the required capacity as the Jail has become over-crowded with a large no. of UTPs. (at present 303 nos.)		
	Additional suggestion			

(Inspecting Authority)

Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Lakhimpur, North Lakhimpur.

Information in compliance with Notification No.44 bearing Memo No. HC III - 4/2007/1902-07/G, dated 5th May, 2012 of Gauhati High Court:

1. List of Under-Trial Prisoners (in short UTP) who are in jail for more than 6 (six) months in connection with summon cases.

Sl. No.	Names of the UTPs	G.R / P.S Case No.	Offence(s)alleged	Remarks
1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

2. List of Under-Trial Prisoners who are in jail for a period of more than 1 (one) year.

Sl. No	Names of the UTPs	G.R Case No	P.S Case No	Date of Arrest/ First Remand	Offence Alleged	C. S. filed/ not filed
1	Papu Das	GR 932/20	NLPS 387/20	22.06.2020	U/s 380 IPC	C.S filed

3. List of Under-Trial Prisoners in jail for more than 3 (three) months and charge-sheet against them has not been filed.

Sl. No	Name of U.T.Ps	Case No.	sections	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

4. List of Under-Trial Prisoners in jail against whom charge-sheets/ Police Reports have not been filed by the Police within the period of limitation as provided in Sub Section 2 of Section 468.

Sl. No.	Names of the UTPs	Case No.	Offence(s)alleged	Remarks
1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

5. List of Persons committed to prison by the Court under Section 122 Cr.P.C

Sl. No.	Names of the UTPs	Case No.	Offence(s)alleged	Remarks
1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

6. List if non-criminal Lunatic incarcerated in the jail

Sl. No.	Names of the non-criminal lunatic
1	Nil

7. List of criminal Lunatic incarcerated in jail (whether UTP or Convict)

Sl. No.	Names of the criminal lunatic	Whether UTP or Convict
1	Nil	Nil

8. List of women and children under protective custody

Sl. No.	Names of women	Sl. No.	Name of Children
1	Nil		Nil

9. List of convicts who are in jail for the last 15 years

Sl. No	Name of the convict	Period(In year)/Date of admission in Jail.
1	AC/2535 Dil Bah. Pradhan	29-11-2005
2	AC/2322 Obino Mandal @ Abel Mandal	24-06-2003

10.(A) List of MALE convicts undergoing sentences in connection with offences punishable with less than 10 years imprisonment

Sl. No.	NAME OF CONVICT (MALE)	CASE REFERENCE	OFFENCE UNDER WHICH CONVICTED
1	AC/3738 Sri Gulap Chutia	GR 2402/2014	u.s. 457/380(A) IPC
2	AC/3742 Sri Pranab Bonia	GR 2683/2019	u.s. 379 IPC
3	AC/3775 Jugen Hazarika	GR 711/2011	u.s. 406 IPC

10. (B) List of FEMALE convicts undergoing sentences in connection with punishable with less than 10 years imprisonment.

Sl. No.	Name of Female convict	Case Reference	Offence Under which Convicted
1	AC/3731 Smti. Anjana Bosumatary @ Gitanjali	Session Case No. 130(NL) 19	U.S.-367/370(4)/34 IPC

11. List of children staying in jail along with their convict mother.

Sl. No.	Name of the children	Gender	Name of the convict mother.
	Nil	Nil	Nil

**Matter relating to Under Trial Prisoners and implementation of Section 167 and 436 A of Cr.P.C. as per order dated 25.03.2010 passed in WP(C) (Taken Up)
4299/2006 vide letter no. HC.III-4/2007/3001/G dated 07.08.2012 of Gauhati High Court, Guwahati,**

as on 02.02.2023

District: Lakhimpur

Name of Jail: District Jail, Lakhimpur

Sl. No.	Name of UTP's in the jail	Names of UTP who are entitled to be released either u/s 167 Cr.P.C or u/s 436 A Cr.P.C	Names of UTP who are released either u/s 167 Cr.P.C or u/s 436 A Cr.P.C	Remarks
1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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