**Prison Number 2:**

**Araria District Prison**

Name of Prison - Araria District Jail

Date - 28.04.15.

Timing - 2 pm to 6 pm.

Name of Jail Superintendent – Mr. Rajeev Kumar Jha

Capacity of Prison- 162 (160 male + 02 female)

Present Number of inmates: 397 male and 23 female + 1 child (Serious Overcrowding)

No board showing the number of inmates, number of convicts and the number of under trials.

No board showing prescribed calorie intake and the day wise menu including the quantity of the food provided to the inmates.

**Hospital (OPD)**

- This jail has no hospital. It only has an OPD which is overseen by a compounder. There are two sanctioned posts of doctors which are vacant. Dr. D.N.P. Shah of district hospital comes on visit regularly.

- In case of emergency, the doctor will recommend hospital 'to save life' and the patient will be sent to the hospital. In other cases, like for a x-ray examination, the formal procedure has to be followed, which is very lengthy.

- Screening of Aamad inmates is done by the compounder.

- The pro forma which has to be filled with the information about the medical condition of the inmates, requires a lot of tests to be done, whose facility is not available in the prison. No HIV/Hepatitis kit, pregnancy kit etc. available.
Women Wing

- 1 small ward with capacity for 2 inmates. 23 inmates, 2 children. No crèche. 2 fans. 1 toilet for night use. Severe overcrowding. Inmates do not have enough space to sit together in the ward leave apart laying down or sleeping.
- Out of 9 toilets for day use, only 3 are functioning while 2 are blocked. The rest is used by the inmates to store their wares and to look food. Toilets have no running water.
- No sanitary napkins are provided.
- Women with children are provided with half litre milk for them.

Urgent Action: Special Cases

- Umaida Khatoon - Inmate for 1&1/2 months. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.
- Bibi Ameena - Inmate for 1 month. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.
- Manju Bibi - Inmate for 2 months. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.
- Janki Devi - Inmate for 10 days. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.
- Parvati Devi - Inmate for 15 months. 80 years old. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.
- Tara Devi - Inmate for 15 months. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.
- Jhuri Devi - Inmate for 20 days. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

Male Wing

- In total there are 4 male wards.

Ward no 1

- 69 inmates. 4 fans, working. 1 light. Toilet. No running water.

Urgent Action: Special Cases

- Tinku Sarkar & Gaur De - Inmate for 16 days. Accused under NDPS. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

  o Md. Hasim - Inmate for 2 months. Accused under 376. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

  o Md. Basir - Inmate for 20 days. Accused under 307. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

  o Arjun Mukhia - Inmate for 6 months. Accused for 6 months. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

  o Srimantu Das - Inmate for 2 months. Accused under NDPS. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

  o Dhaminlal Das - Inmate for 1&1/2 months. Accused under Sec 307. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.
- Md. Danish - Inmate for 15 months. Accused under Sec 395. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- Md. Tannu - Inmate for 10 days. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.


- Sanjeet kr. Jha - Inmate for 1&1/2 months. Accused under 304B. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- Md. Akbar Alam - Inmate for 14 days. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

Ward no.2

- 101 inmates. 8 fans, working. 2 lights. Toilet there, no running water.

Urgent Action: Special cases

- Sunil kr. Das - Inmate for 6 months. Accused under Sec 395. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- Manju Soren - Inmate for 1&1/2 months. Accused under Sec 307. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- Narayan Marandi - Inmate for 3 months. No idea of the crime he is accused of. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.
- Md. Manju - Inmate for 1 month. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. **Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.**

- Rajesh Kumar - Claims he is 17 years old. Accused of theft. Inmate for 6 months. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.


- **Lalu kr. Yadav (Juvenile)** -14 years old. Caught with bottle of illegal liquor shop. Police entered the age as 18. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- Pankaj kr. Paswan - Inmate for 3 months. Arms act case. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- Manoj Yadav - Inmate for 14 days. Accused under Sec 304B. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- Pyarvo Rishidev - Inmate for 20 days. Accused under Sec 302. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- Md. Irshad - Inmate for 6 months. Accused of theft and escape from police custody. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- Sarwah Sahe - Inmate for 3 weeks. Accused of kidnapping. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- Subhash Shankar - He didn't speak a word. Mentally ill. Other inmates informed that the he is accused under Sec 395. Inmate for around 5 years. No lawyer. No Physical Production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.
- Tarachand Paswan - Inmate for 10 days. No lawyer. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- Jainandan Mandal - Inmate for 1 year. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.


- Salim alias Guddu - Inmate for 1 month. Accused under 376 (Eloping matter). No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.


- Mithilesh Mandal - Inmate for 4 days. Accused under Sec. 304B. No lawyer. No Physical Production during 1st production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- Mausam kr. Yadav (Juvenile) - Inmate for 4&1/2 months. Claims he is 17 years old.

Ward no. 3

- 110 inmates. 6 fans, all working. 2 light bulbs. Toilet there. No running water.

Urgent Action: Special cases
- **Pulkit kr. Sharma (Juvenile)** - Inmate for 2 years. Accused under Sec 302. Claims he is 17 years old. No advocate. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- **Md. Zahir** - Inmate for 2 months. Accused under Sec 302. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- **Md. Talib** - Inmate for 20 days. Accused under 376 (Love Affair). No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- **Md. Rahib** - Accused under Sec 302. Inmate for 6 months. Disabled man (Both hands lost while operating a thresher). No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- **Md. Murshid Alam** - Inmate for 9 days. No Physical Production during 1st production, produced only on paper.

- **Balachand Ram** - Inmate for 1 month. Accused under Sec 307. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- **Vakeel Khan** - Inmate for 4&1/2 months. 70 years old. Accused under Sec 376. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- **Md. Islam** - Inmate for 10 months. 72 years old. Accused under Sec. 302. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- **Md. Abbas** - Inmate for 8 months. Accused of dacoity. No advocate. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

Md. Muhim - Claims he has not completed 18. Police has entered his age as 20. Inmate for 15 days. Caught with illegal liquor. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

Md. Sufiar (Juvenile) - Inmate for 5 months. Accused under Sec. 420. Claims that his Date Of Birth is 27.07.1997 (As per class X certificate). No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

Md. Gairun - Inmate for 1 year. Aged 70. Accused under Sec 376. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

Md. Shahbaaz - Inmate for 14 days. Accused of Sec 376. No lawyer. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

Md. Zafar - Inmate for 7 months. Accused of theft. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

Md. Irsad Alam - Inmate for 4 months. Accused of theft. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

Shivanand Rishidev - Inmate for 15 months. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

Dheeraj kr. Yadav - Accused under Sec 376. Claims he is under 18. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

Ward no. 4

- 105 inmates. 6 fans, all working. 2ligh bulbs. 1 toilet. No running water.
Urgent Action: Special Cases

- **Deepak kr. Chaudhary (Juvenile)** - Inmate for 8 days. Caught with illegal liquor. 14 years old. First production on paper. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

- **Pappu kr. Biswas** - Inmate for 25 days. Accused under Sec 302. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- **Mudrika kumar** - Inmate for 8 days. Accused under Sec 395. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- **Mithlesh Das** - Inmate for 1 month. Accused under Sec 302. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- **Saurav kumar** - Inmate for 1 month. Accused under 376. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- **Maheshari Yadav** - Inmate for 2 months. Aged 68. Accused under Sec. 395. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

- **Taranand Khapri** - Inmate for 14 years. Convict under Sec 302. (Can be considered for remission)
  - **Case Partner - Nahuldev Khapri** - Inmate for 11& 1/2 years. Convict under Sec 302.
  - **Case Partner - Rajandev Khapri** - Inmate for 11 years. Convict under Sec 302.

- **Mohan Jha** - Accused under Sec. 302. Needs lawyer as the victim was a local lawyer, so no one ready to represent him.

- **Anil Singh** - Inmate for 12 days. Accused under Sec 302. No lawyer. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.
o Sankar Yadav - Inmate for 15 days. Accused of theft. No lawyer. No Physical Production during 1st production, produced only on paper. Needs Legal Aid Lawyer.

o Dayanand Singh - Accused under Sec. 307. Inmate for 3 months. No Physical Production during 1st production and subsequent production, produced only on paper.

o Md. Mayyad - Inmate for 18 months. Accused under Sec 389. Bail granted 6 months ago. No bailor.

**High Security Ward**

- The cells are for one person. But due to overcrowding in the wards some inmates have been adjusted in this ward and is being used as a general ward.

**Kitchen**

- Food provided three times in a day: chana- gur in the morning, chawal-daal sabji at 10 am and 4 roti, sabji & daal at 5 in the evening. Tea is provided at 7 am and 3 pm.
- Preparation of roti starts at 8 am in the morning and the same is given at 5 in the evening for dinner.
- 12 inmates work in the kitchen.

**Points to be noted:**

- Status regarding overcrowding reported to the IG every month.
- CJM comes for a visit every month.
- Three complaint boxes in the prison. One for DM, other for the Superintendent and the third for the DALSA. DALSA gets its box checked almost on a daily basis.
Problems Identified in the prison:

3. No physical production in court during the period of remand and also during 1st production. Superintendent informed us that there is no Video Conferencing facility. Reason for lapses during 1st production was not explained.

4. Juveniles were present in the prison some in adult ward. Possible reason for such a population of juveniles in the prison is no Juvenile home in the district. However, most had no lawyers and were not taken to court.