FOREWORD


This publication contains comprehensive statistics on a range of aspects like distribution & nature of prison institutions, overcrowding in prisons, type of prison inmates, prison inmates lodged under various IPC & SLL crimes with their detention period, demographic features of inmates, details on vocational training, jail inspections & visits, Strength & Training of jail officials and Prison budget & expenditure. The report is published in 13 chapters each containing a brief analysis along with graphs, tables and maps on specific aspect of prison administration. Besides, a brief content of the report is summarized in ‘Snapshots’.

I am confident that this publication will be of immense help to all stakeholders especially the policy makers, Parliamentarians, Central & State/UT Governments, Researchers, Academia, Media, NGOs and all other stakeholders. This report is extremely useful as it fulfills a wide variety of data requirements and over the period it has become a principal reference document on Prison statistics.

I convey my gratitude to all the Directors General/Inspectors General of Prisons of States/UTs for supplying the data to NCRB as per schedule. Active support and cooperation of State/UTs made it possible for us to bring out the publication ‘Prison Statistics India 2015’ within the time frame.
One of the consistent endeavors of the Bureau has been to make data available in the public domain so that maximum use of the data could be made. In this regard, the Bureau has uploaded all previous editions of the report including the current publication ‘Prison Statistics India 2015’ on our website http://ncrb.nic.in. Besides, the Bureau is also in process of digitizing all previous editions of reports in open source format on Open Government Data (OGD) Platform India website http://data.gov.in.

We look forward for your suggestions and feedback for improvement in content and quality of the Report. A feedback form is attached at the end of the report for needful.

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