MESSAGE

I am glad to know that 20th edition of 'Prison Statistics India 2014', an annual publication of National Crime Records Bureau is being released. The report contains information on various aspects of prison management and prison inmates & their rehabilitation.

2. This edition for the first time has special compilation on work done in correctional administration by various prison authorities and will serve as a model yardstick in improvement and standardization of welfare and correctional activities for other States / UTs. I hope this report will help law makers, Central / UT Governments, policy makers, prison administrations, researchers, criminologists, media and other stakeholders.

3. I express my sincere thanks to Prison Departments of State Governments and UT Administrations for providing the requisite data.

4. I commend Director General, NCRB and her team of officers for their efforts in further improving the contents and publication of this report and hope they will continue to do so in the future, based on stakeholders’ feedback.

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