

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT
HOME DEPARTMENT
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated the 28th September, 2011.

NOTIFICATION

Prisons
Act,
1894.

No. GG/52/2011/JLK/112009/2974/Part-I/J:- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894) in its application to the State of Gujarat and all other powers enabling in that behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules, namely :-

1. **Short Title and Commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Prisons Classification Rules, 2011.

(2) They shall come into force on their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. **Classification of Prisons.** - The Prisons in the State are classified as follows, namely:-

- (i) "**Central Prison**" having accommodation to lodge, more than Seven Hundred Fifty prisoners;
- (ii) "**District Prison**" having accommodation to lodge, more than Two Hundred forty and up to Seven Hundred Fifty prisoners;
- (iii) "**Sub- Prison**" having accommodation to lodge, not more than Two Hundred forty prisoners;
- (iv) "**Special Prison**" means a prison where the prisoners who have committed serious violation of prison discipline or who have tendency towards violence and aggression. are to be kept; in addition to prisoners convicted sentence upto two years by the respective District Courts and female prisoners convicted sentence upto five years by the respective District Courts and also local undertrials and detainees.
- (v) "**Open Prison**" means a prison where the prisoners due to their good conduct have been assigned agricultural and industrial work, are to be kept.

3. **Repeal and Saving.** - (1) The Gujarat Special Prisons Rules, 1974 are hereby repealed.

(2) Such repeal shall not affect any thing done or any action taken under the rules so repealed.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,


(Dhimant A. Patel)

Under Secretary to Government.

To.

- The Secretary to the H.E. Governor, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar. (By letter)
- The Principal Secretary to the Hon`ble Chief Minister. Sachivalaya. Gandhinagar.
- P.S. to Hon`ble Minister(Jail). Sachivalaya. Gandhinagar.
- P.S. to Hon`ble Minister of State (Home). Sachivalaya. Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Deptt., Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.
- Addl. DG & IG Prisons, Gujarat State, Ahmedabad.
- All Jail Superintendents, Central Jails/Spl.Jail/District Jails/Sub Jails of Gujarat State (Through IG Prisons)
- Principal, Jail Staff Training School, Ahmedabad.
- All District Magistrates.
- Pay & Account Officer, Ahmedabad.
- All District Treasury Officers.
- Section Officer, 'R' / 'L' Branch, Home Deptt., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Section Officer Select file / Dy.S.O. Select file / Select file