



Name of Jail :-

District Jail Sonapat

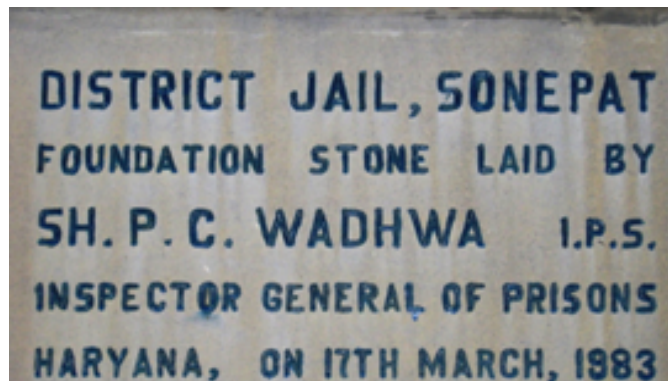
Location :-

District Jail Sonapat is situated on
Sonapat - Gohana - Road adjacent to
Police Lines in the East
Mini Secretariat & Gohana Road in South
Shashtri Colony in West &
Agriculture Land in North.
210 M Elevation
29*0'4''N
77*0'6'' E

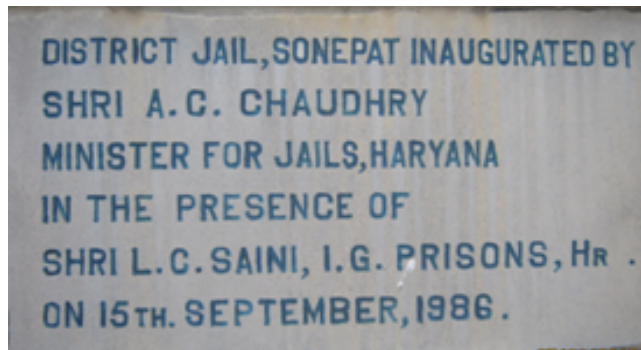
Area

a.)	Jail building	:-	14 Acres
b.)	Residential	:-	10 Acres 02 Kanal 04 Marlas
c.)	Jail Agriculture Farm	:-	16 Acres
Total Land		:-	40 Acres 02 Kanal 04 Marla

Foundation Stone Laid on:- 17 March 1983. by Sh. P.C. Wadhwa I.P.S. Inspector
General of Prisons Haryana



Inauguration of District Jail Sonapat on :- 15 September, 1986 by Shri A.C.
Chaudhry, Minister for Jails, Haryana in the presence Shri L.C. Saini, I.G. Prisons, Haryana.



Capacity :-

Earlier :- 363

Now :- 645

Old Jail :-

Total Barracks :- 08 Blocks (A & B = 16)

High Security Barracks :- 1 (24 cells or A,B,C & D=04 blocks)

Other Jail Building :-

Kitchen	:- 1
Library	:- 1
Canteen	:- 1
Meditation room	:- 1
Study room	:- 1
Store	:- 4
Barber Shop	:- 1
Factory	:- Nil

New Jail Wing :-

Total Barracks :- 02 Blocks (Barracks 08 & 04 Chakki)

Hospital	=	01
IGNOU Centre	=	01
NIOS Centre	=	01
Vocational Centre	=	01
Store	=	01
New Kitchen	=	01

Other Facilities:-

- C.C. T.V. Camera
- Video Conferencing
- Networking of all Computers
- Hand Held Metal Detector
- Door Frame Metal Detector
- Walkie-Talkie System
- Fax/Scanner Copier Machine
- Photo Copier/Scanner Machine
- Digital Camera
- Training of Warders & Head Warders
- Chapatti Warmer Two
- R.O. Plant Two
- Tea Cattle Ten

Present Position of Staff Quarters :- There is a well developed Jail accommodation at District Jail, Sonipat. The detail is as under

Type of House	No. of Houses	
	New	Old
Type-II	01	00
Type III	02	01
Type IV	08	01
Type V	08	04
Type VI	38	02
Total	= 57	08

Warder Hostel :- 1

Staff Position as on 20.10.2016 :-

<u>Sr. No</u>	<u>Name of post</u>	<u>Sanctioned</u>	<u>Filled up</u>	<u>Vacant</u>
1.	Superintendent Jail	01	01	Nil
2.	Dy. Superintendent Jail	03	03	Nil
3	Asstt. Supdt. Jail	04	04	Nil
4	Sub Asstt. Jail	02	01	01
5.	Medical Officer	01	01	Nil
6.	Pharmacist	01	01	Nil
7.	Head Warders	08	08	Nil
8.	Warders	120	108	12
9.	Female Warders	06	08	Nil
10.	Clerk	02	02	Nil
11.	Driver	01	01	Nil
12.	Electrician	01	Nil	01
13.	Sweepers	12	06	06
14.	Peon	02	01	01
15.	Cook	01	Nil	01

Population Statement inmates confined at District Jail Sonipat :-

The Sanctioned capacity of this Jail is of 645 inmates. The population as on 20.10.2016 (Lock out) is as under :-

AUTHORISED ACCOMM- ODATION	CONFINED PRISONERS				CONDEMNED PRISONERS		CIVIL/OTHER PRISONERS		FOREIGNER CONVICTS		TOTAL CONVICTS		FOREIGNER UNDERTRIAL PRISONERS		UNDERTRIAL PRISONERS		TOTAL UNDER TRIAL PRISONERS	GRAND TOTAL	
	LIFE CONVICTS		CONVICTS		M	F	CIVIL	S.L.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
	M	F	M	F															
645	89	0	76	0	0	0	0	4	24	0	0	193	0	02	0	772	0	703	967

Vehicles available at District Jail, Sonipat :-

- Ambulance :- 01
- Motorcycle :- 01
- Tractor :- 01

Jail Agriculture Farm :-

Total Area: 16 Acers

Construction of Additional Jail Building:-

Construction of Additional Jail Barracks :- As per the recommendation of Jail reform Committee, District Jail, Sonipat is the most overcrowded Jail in Haryana State, therefore, the Govt. has decided to extend the Jail building to include 06 more acre of Land. The work of construction of 02 male barracks, kitchen, godown, had already been completed by the Haryana Police Housing Corporation, Madhuban, thereby increased the capacity of Jail from 363 to 645 to reduce the over crowding.

Construction of New Jail Hospital :- The New Jail Hospital had been constructed in New Wing of Jail. There is one permanent Medical Officer appointed and one Pharmacist working in the Jail Hospital to look-after the health of inmates. There is also facility of keeping the indoor patients at present and they are shifted in prison ward of General Hospital Sonipat or PGIMS, Rohtak for specialized treatment. The inmate patients are also referred to General Hospital Sonipat/PGIMS Rohtak for test and the specialist treatment. The Medicines are supplied by Government and also purchased from Local Market on the prescription of specialist doctors. A team of specialist doctors from General Hospital Sonipat visit Jail every thursday & other working days in compliance of Director General of Prisons Haryana letter endst. no. 24398-99 DG Jails/2009/A.3 dated 13.08.09.

The Construction of New Modern Mulaquat Kaksh had been completed by the Haryana Police Housing Corporation to provide the modern interview facility to the inmates. There are 25 separate cabins for interview in which intercom facilities is provided.

Games and Recreation :-

Outdoor Games- * Volleyball, Kabaddi & Kho-Kho

Indoor Games-

- Carrom Board
- Chess
- Ludo

Best Prison Practices adopted at District Jail Sonipat

- (i) **Secondary and Senior Secondary Classes (10th & 10+2th) through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) :-** The NIOS District Jail Sonipat Study Center was approved and started its working from the year 2013 in which classes for 10th and 10+2 are regularly being conducted in the Jail. Twenty (20) inmates appeared in the 10th class and Thirty Six (36) are appeared in 10+2 class. These inmates are being taught by the following seven Educated inmate teachers :-

1. CT. Kulmeet Kumar S/o Raj Kumar - B.A. D.ed. (H.O.D. Jail Study Centre)
2. UT. Sandeep Khatri - B.A.
3. CT. Vikas Kumar - M.A.
4. UT. Vikran Chauhan - B.A.
5. UT. Satish Kumar – M.A.
6. UT. Rakesh Kumar – B.A.
7. UT. Jarnail Kundu – B.Sc.
8. UT. Sandeep - B.A.

- (ii) **Under Graduate and Post Graduate Classes through Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Special Study Center-(1072-D) District Jail, Sonipat :-** The IGNOU study centre has recently been started functioning at this jail and 37 students has already been enrolled for Bachelor degree Programme for Session 2016-17.

- (iii) **Technical OR Vocational Educational Classes through Govt. Polytechnic College, Sonipat :-** Vocational education at District Jail Sonipat started w.e.f. 02.07.2014 under the able guidance of W/DGP Haryana, in collaboration with Government Polytechnic College Sonipat which provides teachers and study material and the basic facilities & infrastructure is being provided by the jail itself. The detail of the trainees and their respective trades is as under :-

Sr. No.	Name of Trade	No. of trainee inmates in Group-I	No. of trainee inmates in Group-II	No. of trainee inmates in Group-III	No. of trainee inmates in Group-IV	Grand Total
1.	Electrical	63	197	--	70	330
2.	Welding	19	155	69	56	299
3.	Plumbing	39	119	72	58	288
4.	Carpenter	--	--	58	59	117
G. T.		121	471	199	243	1034

(A) **The Prison Inmate Calling System:-** The Government of Haryana has pleased to introduce the prison inmate calling system in jails of Haryana state vide his letter no. 31/43/2008-4JJ(II) dated 19.12.2013 and has appointed Sh. Mahipal Rathi from M/s Indus Computers Ambala Cantt. for installation of Prisons inmates calling System in the Jail and targeted to finalize the work up to 31 March 2014 in the System any inmate can call his family members on two post paid/Prepaid/land line Numbers provided by inmate for 05 minutes daily on payment basis. It has already been implemented and made functional at this jail. The inmates feel rejuvenated & relaxed by calling to their family members. Many inmates are enjoying this facility and more are being encouraged for enrolment in this scheme.

(B) **Implementation of E-Prison Management System through Phoenix Software :-** District Jail Sonipat is First Jail in Haryana after District Jail Gurgaon in which this latest software is implemented with the permission of Director General of Prisons Haryana. Through this Software following records of Jail inmates (undertrials & Convicts) is computerized :-

- (i) **Computerization of record of all the Undertrials and Convicts** has been done in the month of December' 14, so the record get available on a Single Click. This not only save the time but also to show the transparency in jail administration including mulaquat system, court peshi, admission of inmates, parole/furlough etc.
- (ii) **Couponless and Cashless Canteen Management system** has been started at this jail in the month of December'14 in the Jail Canteen of District Jail Sonipat showing he transparency in jail administration and to provide better facility to the jail inmates.
- (iii) **Renovation of Jail Canteen and starting of wet canteen :-** The Jail Canteen is renovated by constructing self counter and fixing of tiles in January 2014 and Wet Canteen facilities has been started since September-2013 to provide inmates, sweets, Bread Pakora and Samosas.. Jail Canteen is run by Committee constituted as per directions of Worthy DGP Haryana Panchkula Headed by

Supdt. Jail	-	Chairman
Medical Officer/Dy. Supdt./ Assitt. Supdt.	-	In-charge
Warder/Head Warder	-	Secretary
One inmate	-	Joint Secretary
2-3 inmates	-	Members.

The articles are purchased from whole sale dealer and sold on less than or printed rates. The rate list is displayed at the gate of Jail Canteen. 5-10% profit is charged for the welfare of inmates.

(C) Modern Interview System:- District Jail, Sonipat has Innovative and Unique Interview System in which the inmate converse with their family members through Intercom System. The interview system is carried out in Alphabetic order. The under trial are allowed to have interview with their family members twice a week while the convicts have one's a Week. The inmates are allowed to write letters to their near and dears.

(D) Library :- There is a well established library at this jail. The total number of books is 909 and 873 magazines are available for reading for inmates. Besides these newspapers and academic books are also available in the library. The reading hours are from 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM and 4.00 PM to 5.30 PM for the inmates. The books and magazines are also being issued to the inmates for reading in the barracks. The following newspapers are being provided in the library :-

1. Dainik Tribune
2. The Tribune
3. Punjab Keshari
4. Amar Ujala
5. Dainik Jagran
6. Dainik Bhaskar
7. Hari Bhumi
8. Hindustan (Hindi)
9. Hindustan Times
10. Nav Bharat Times

(E) **Talent identification and utilization programmes** of prison inmates are vigorously being perused since long at this jail and the best talent of the inmates is being enhanced and utilized as per requirement in the jail. Musical group has already been established which organize Cultural Programmes regularly at this jail. Barrack wise programmes are organized on every Sunday or holiday. Inmates are also being imparted music training daily in which they learn singing & to play music instruments like harmonium, banjo, dholak , gharwa etc. and report in this regard is also being sent to the Head Office.

(F) **Cultural Programme** :- The following cultural activities are conducted at this jail

- i. Murli Satsang is organized daily between 8.00 to 9.00 A.M by Parjapita Brahma Kumari Ishwaria Vishvidhalaya, Sonapat Chapter.
- ii. Arties & bhajans are played daily at the time of lock out & lock up.
- iii. All social as well as National Festivals are celebrated by cultural group of inmates on the respective dates.
- iv. Prayer, Yoga, Art of living and Parnayam camps are regularly being organized from time to time.
- v. Religious and spiritual lectures are being organized from time to time.
- vi. Cultural Programme are organized on various occasions. A separate music Room is provided to the inmates alongwith music instruments like harmonium, Dholk, Benjo, Dufli and Gharwa to practice the playing of music instruments and songs, plays, Ragnies to unburden stress among inmates and to provide live, cultural programmes to the inmates during Holidays and to celebrate Social and National festivals.

(G) **Modern Barber Shop** :- Barbar Shop at District Jail, Sonipat was constructed and started with the all the modern gudgets started and inaugurated by W/DGP Haryana on 21.12.2013 to provide better salune facilities to the inmates. Besides cutting training to be also provided to the needy inmates.

(H) **Fan Winding Machine and Paper Envelope Project** :- A Project of fan winding and Envelope making has been started at District jail, Sonipat in the

month of March 2014. This helps in winding and repair of fans at Jail and also provide training for the same to the inmates.

- (I) **Complaint and Grievances redressal system :-** Hon'ble District and Sessions Judge visits the Jail every month to hear the grievances of inmates and sort out their legal problems. Superintendent Jail takes weekly Parade to hear the grievances of inmates and sort out their problems if any. Every inmate is free to meet Superintendent/Dy. Superintendent at any time during the day.
- (J) **Installation of R.O. Plants :-** Two R.O. Plants has been installed in District Jail, Sonipat to provide pure, clean & hygienic water to the Jail inmates. One R.O. Plants of Capacity 2000 Litre per hours alongwith one water Cooler (1.50 Litre) in the centre of Jail & the other R.O. Plant bearing capacity 250 Litre per hour has been installed in Jail Cook house to provide safe, pure and clean water for preparation of food. So that clean and hygienic food can be served to the prisoner.
- (K) **Installation of Chapatti warmer :-** Two Chapatti warmer with a capacity 2500 Chapattis each with a total capacity of 5000 chapattis has been installed in the Jail Cook house to keep the Chapatti hot & fresh in order to provide hot chapatti to the Jail inmates.
- (L) **Tea Cattles :-** Ten tea Cattles are purchased for providing hot tea to the jail inmates.



(1) Statement of Secondary and Senior Secondary Classes (10th & 10+2th) through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) :-

Sr. No.	Name of Class	No. of inmates
1.	10 th	23
2.	12 th	25

(2) Statement of Under Graduate and Post Graduate Classes through Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU Special Study Center-(1072-D) District Jail, Sonipat :-

Sr. No.	Name of Class	No. of inmates
1.	B.A.	32
2.	B.A. (IInd Batch)	15
3.	M.A.	02

(3) Statement of Inmates involved in Vocational Training at District Jail, Sonipat through Govt. Polytechnic College, Sonipat :-

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