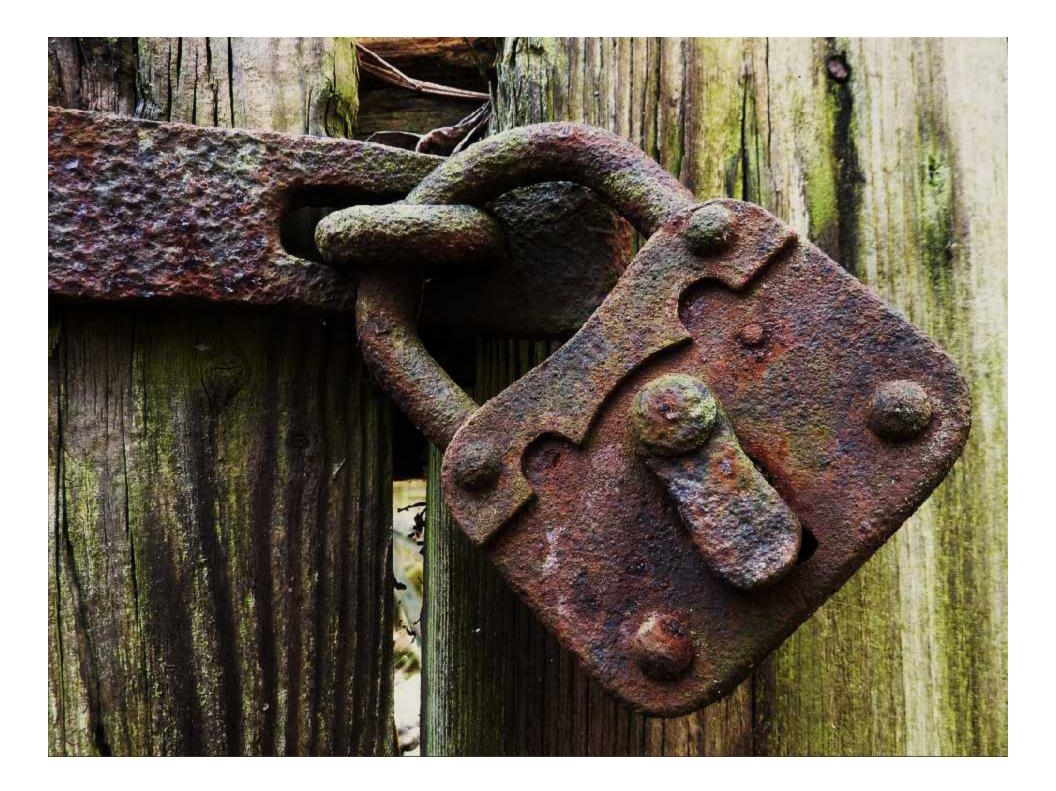
Under Trial Review Committees - a key to end prison maladies









LAW COMMISSION

JAIL REFORMS COMMITTEE

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

SUPREME COURT

Re-Inhuman Conditions in 1382 Prisons

Ministry of Home Affairs Advisory, January 2013

- Use of Section 436A of the Cr.P.C to reduce overcrowding of prisons

Four Member Committee

- District & Sessions Judge (Chairperson)
- District Magistrate
- Superintendent of Police
- Secretary, District Legal Services Authority





26 States & Union Territories

357 districts responded
55 districts provided information
256 minutes of meetings

What's on Paper



What's on Ground

Were UTRC meetings held quarterly?

60 percent of the districts DID NOT comply

Was the full mandate followed?

S.436A – 252/256 meetings Bail no surety – 160/256 meetings Compoundable Offences – 139/256 meetings

Only 54/357 districts complied

Tow many undertrials were released? **Recommendations – Rajasthan, Delhi & Sikkim** S.436A - 126 Bail no surety - 641 Compoundable Offences - 931 Applications moved by Panel Lawyers – Mizoram, Delhi, UP Releases – Mizoram, UP, Tamil Nadu 515/2112

