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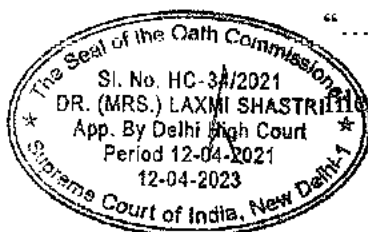
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 16.7.2021**

I, Shri. Ranadip Kr. Dam, ACS, , Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam, General Administration Department and Officer on Special Duty, Assam Bhawan, Kautilaya Marg, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi, do hereby solemnly state and affirm as under:-

1. That in my official capacity as Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam, and Officer on Special Duty, posted at the Assam Bhawan at New Delhi, and in course of discharge of my official duties, I have become conversant with the facts of the instant case and being duly authorized on this behalf by the Appellant-State, I am fully competent to swear the present affidavit.
2. That the present affidavit has been filed in compliance with the directions passed by this Hon'ble Court vide the Orders dated 1.6.2021 and 16.7.2021. This Hon'ble Court, vide Order dated 1.6.2021, had directed, *inter alia*, the following:-



“...The State Governments / Union Territories are directed to  
 an affidavit within a period of four weeks furnishing

information about the number of prisoners released pursuant to the order dated 07.05.2021. The State Governments/Union Territories shall also provide information relating to the number of deaths in prisons due to Covid-19...”

Further,

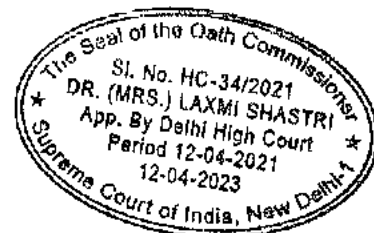
“...The non-consideration of the pre-mature release of prisoners by this Court in its order dated 07.05.2021 shall not deter the competent authorities to consider the pre-mature release of the prisoners in accordance with law...”

This Hon'ble Court, vide Order dated 7.5.2021 had directed, *inter alia*, as under:-

“...The High Powered Committees constituted by the State Governments / Union Territories shall consider release of prisoners by adopting the guidelines (such as *inter alia*, SOP laid down by NAI.SA) followed by them last year, at the earliest...”

This Hon'ble Court, vide the last Order dated 16.7.2021 had directed, *inter alia*, as under:-

“ This Court has not been made aware about the criteria being adopted by the different State Governments/Union Territories while releasing the prisoners from jails, on the basis of recommendations of different High Powered Committees constituted for the purpose.

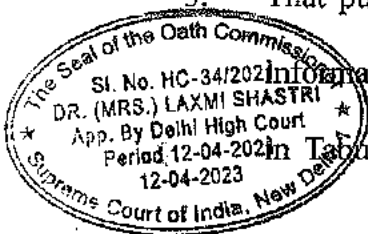


Under the circumstances, we deem it fit to direct the Member Secretary of the National Legal Services Authority as well as the Member Secretaries of respective States Legal Services Authorities to collect information from the different States/Union Territories and submit a report to this Court on or before 22.7.2021, stating clearly the norms/criteria adopted by the different State Governments/Union Territories, i.e., whether in the norms adopted, they have taken into consideration the age of the convicts and/or co-morbidities suffered, if any, at the time of recommending the release of the prisoners from jails. The Report should also indicate whether the convicts whose appeals are pending consideration, have also been considered for release, pursuant to the directions passed by this Court from time to time.

**The States/Union Territories concerned in these matters shall also clarify the above stated aspects in their respective affidavits.**

...  
So far as those prisoners who have already been released on bail from the prison by virtue of Orders passed by this Court from time to time and on the basis of recommendations of High Powered Committees constituted for the purpose are concerned, they shall not be asked to surrender to the prison, until further orders. ..”

3. That pursuant to the aforesaid directions dated 16.7.2021, necessary

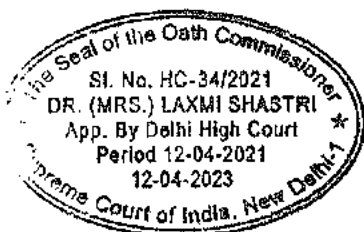


information was sought by the State Legal Services Authority, Assam, in Tabular form regarding release of Prisoners from Jails of Assam

during 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave of Covid (Table 1), Norms/Criteria adopted by HPC for recommending release of Prisoners during 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave (Table 2), number of UTRC Meetings held (Table 3) and Prisons having more than 80% sanctioned strength (Table 4). The requisite information has been provided by the Respondent- State on 19.7.2021.

True copies of the information in Tabular Form (Table 1 to 4) dt. nil. is annexed herewith as **Annexure A/1** [Page 7 to 12].

4. That it is pertinent to emphasize here that, as per the information as on 15.7.2021, 4485 (Male) and 157 (Female) Under Trial Prisoners were released on the recommendation of High Powered Committee chaired by Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Kotiswar Singh. Also, a list of 11 convicts were furnished by I.G Prisons for release on parole, against which 9 convicts were released on parole and remaining 2 were not willing to go on parole as per the report of Superintendent, Central Jail, Guwahati and Jorhat. True copies of reports dt. 22/24.6.2021 of Superintendent, Central Jail, Guwahati and Jorhat is annexed herewith as **Annexure A/2** [Page 13 to 14].
5. That so far as the release of issue of premature release / release on remission of life convicts, it is submitted that vide Order / Notification No. HMB.143/2010/Pt-II/Vol.I/751 dt. 19.7.2021 of the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department, Guwahati, 68 nos. of Life Convicts are being released from the concerned Jails.



True copy of the Order / Notification No. HMB.143/2010/Pt-II/Vol.I/751 dt. 19.7.2021 is annexed herewith as **Annexure A/3** [Page



15 to 18\_\_\_\_ ].

6. That so far as the data of deaths due to Covid-19 in prisons in the Respondent-State is concerned, it is submitted that so far, no Covid- 19 deaths has been reported by the Jails in the Respondent – State in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wave. The Respondent-State has taken a number of steps for effective testing, vaccination and providing medical facilities to prison inmates. The daily status of Covid-19 in the State prisons is uploaded in the official website of the Prisons Assam. A chart showing the daily status of Covid-19 in the Prisons of Assam, as on 15.7.2021 is annexed herewith as **Annexure A/4** [Page 19].

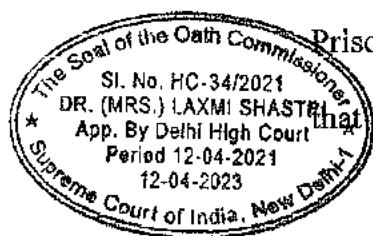
7. That further, in compliance of the direction of this Hon'ble Court dt. 16.7.2021, all the 31 Superintendent of Jails have been directed by the Respondent-State, vide WT Message No. PRI.227/2012/Pt/77 dt. 20.7.2021, to take necessary action and coordinate with concerned authorities not to ask the inmates to surrender to the prisons who are already on bail by virtue of Order passed by Court on basis of High Powered Committee recommendation.

True copy of WT Message No. PRI.227/2012/Pt/77 dt. 20.7.2021 of Assam Prisons Headquarters is annexed herewith as **Annexure A/5** [Page 20 ].

8. That the Respondent-State is committed to take all necessary measures for prevention and control of spread of Covid -19 infection in the

Prisons around the State and is duty bound to abide by any directions

that are given by this Hon'ble Court in this regard.



6)  
*[Signature]*

Deputy Secretary to Government of Assam  
General Administration Department &  
Officer on Special Duty  
Assam Bhawan, New Delhi

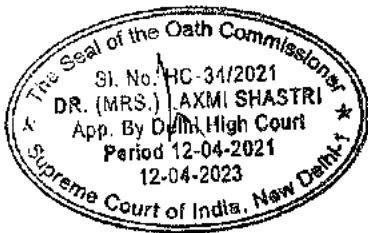
**VERIFICATION:**

I, the above named deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of the present affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, no part thereof is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Verified at New Delhi on this the 22 JUL<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

*[Signature]*  
**DEPONENT**

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam  
General Administration Department &  
Officer on Special Duty  
Assam Bhawan, New Delhi



CERTIFIED THAT THE DEPONENT  
Shri/Smt./M. Ranadev Raj Debnath  
Sl. No. 010 2021 to the Court of Assam  
Residing at Delhi aged about 50  
identified by Shri/Smt. S. Raj Debnath  
has solemnly affirmed before me at Delhi  
on 22 JUL 2021 as Sl. No. 2021  
that the contents of the affidavit which have  
been read & explained & are true & correct  
to his/her knowledge.  
*[Signature]*  
Oath Commissioner Delhi

*Shuvodip Roy Debnath*  
**IDENTIFIED**  
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Annexure A/1

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**TABLE 1: State/UT-wise Information on Release of Prisoners during the second wave (Consolidated information of state)**

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Sanctioned Prison Capacity as on 01 <sup>st</sup> May 2021		Prison Population as on 07 <sup>th</sup> May 2021		Prison Population as on 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021		Prison Population as on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021		Number of prisoners released in 2021 and on recommendations of HRC				Current prison population as on 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	UTPs		Convicts		Male	Female
1.	Assam	8171	767	8913	402	9158	400	10209	496	4485	157	9	-	11034	534

N.B. HPC had recommended release of 11 convicts. However, 9 convicts were released, as 2 others were not willing to go on parole.

**TABLE 2: State/UT-wise Information on the Norms/ Criteria/ Categories adopted by the HPC for Recommending Release of Prisoners during the second wave (consolidated information of state)**

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Norms/ Criteria/ Categories of prisoners identified for release by the HPC in the second wave (please provide point-wise information)	Whether age taken into consideration for recommending release (Yes/No), please provide number	Whether prisoners suffering from co-morbidities taken into consideration for recommending release (Yes/No), please provide number	Whether convicts whose appeals are pending considered for release (Yes/No), please provide number
1	Assam	<p><b>NORMS/ CRITERIA/ CATEGORIES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Release of UTPs on P.R. Bond in view of the Hon'ble Apex Court order dated 23.03.2020 passed in <i>son moto</i> writ Petition (C) 01/2020 and the resolution dated 26.03.2020 of the High Powered Committee [Constituted by the Govt. of Assam vide notification No.HMB.89/2020/50 dated 24.03.2020]</li> <li>2. Release of convicts on parole</li> <li>3. Offences punishable up-to 07 (Seven) years</li> <li>4. Guidelines as mentioned by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Armesh Kumar VS State of Bihar</li> <li>5. Female jail inmates having minor children with them in jail and who are not juveniles in conflict with law</li> <li>6. UTPs accused of compoundable offences.</li> <li>7. UTPs released on bail by Court but have not been able to furnish Sureties.</li> <li>8. Convicts who have undergone their sentence or are entitled to release because of remission granted to them.</li> </ol> <p>Apart from the above, the HPC also considered release of a few inmates under the following categories who were recommended by the UTRC. The HPC suggested Magistrate</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>SIX (6)</p>		<p>YES</p> <p>THIRTY THREE (33)</p>

to look into the recommendations of the UTRG for releasing those inmates considering the local circumstances.

9. UTPs Covered u/s 436A Cr.P.C.
10. UTPs eligible under section 436 of Cr.P.C.
11. UTPs who may be covered under section 3 of the probation of offenders Act, Namely accused of offence under section 379,380,381,404,420 IPC or alleged to be an offence not more than 2 years imprisonment.
12. UTPs becomes eligible to be released on bail U/S 167 (2) (a) (i) & (ii) Cr.P.C. read with section 36 A of NDPS Act, 1985 (where accused of sec 19 or sec 24 or sec 27 A or for offences involving commercial quantity) and where investigation is not completed within 60/90/180 days.
13. UTPs who are sick or infirm and require specialized medical treatment.
14. UTPs who are first time offenders between the age of 19 and 21 years and in custody for the offence punishable with less than 7 years of imprisonment and have suffered at least  $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>th</sup> of the maximum sentence possible.
15. UTPs who are of unsound mind and must be dealt with chapter- XXV of the Cr.P.C.
16. UTPs eligible for release under section 437 (6) of Cr.P.C., wherein in a case triable by a magistrate, the trial by a Magistrate, the trial of a person accused of any non-bailable offence has not been concluded within a period of 60 days from the first date fixed for taking evidence in the case.
17. Release of life convict remission has been granted for release of 68 (Sixty Eight) life convict as per provision under section 432 of the Cr.P.C. vide Govt. Notification No.HMB.143/2010/Pt-II/Vol-I/751 dated 17-07-2021. Accordingly concerned Jails of Assam directed to release them immediately. (enclosed as Annexure-E)

**TABLE 3: State/UT-wise Information on the Number of Under Trial Review Committee Meetings Held and Number of Prisoners Released (consolidated information of the state)**

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of Districts	Number of UTRC Meetings held (total for state)			Number of Bail Applications Filed based on the UTRC recommendations	Number of prisoners released in pursuance to UTRCs (1 <sup>st</sup> May to 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021)			
			May 2021	June 2021	July (till 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021)		UTRPs		Convicts	
						Male	Female	Male	Female	
			56	53	17	641	1559	59	22	0
	Assam	29								

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**TABLE 4: Information of Prisons having inmates more than 80% of sanctioned strength (From May 2021 to July 2021) (Prison-wise information)**

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	District	Name of Prison	Sanctioned capacity	Prison Population (total inmates including UT/Prs & Convicts)		
					7 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
1	Assam	Kamrup (M)	Central Jail, Guwahati	1000	1290	1223	1442
2	Assam	Cachar	Central Jail, Sitchar	479	449	467	527
3	Assam	Dibrugarh	Central Jail, Dibrugarh	680	-	-	557
4	Assam	Nagaon	Central Jail, Nagaon	424	422	539	685
5	Assam	Nalbari	District Jail, Nalbari	155	374	402	556
6	Assam	Barpeta	District Jail, Barpeta	213	330	362	454
7	Assam	Kokrajhar	District Jail, Kokrajhar	335	308	292	294
8	Assam	Dhubri	District Jail, Dhubri	221	342	330	437
9	Assam	Darrang	District Jail, Mangaldoi	172	148	144	214
10	Assam	Hailakandi	District Jail, Hailakandi	58	99	82	92
11	Assam	Karimganj	District Jail, Karimganj	185	289	318	353
12	Assam	Lakhimpur	District Jail, North Lakhimpur	202	248	264	287

13	Assam	Sivasagar	District Jail, Sivasagar	400	519	547	580
14	Assam	Golaghat	District Jail, Golaghat	248	361	343	418
15	Assam	Majuli	District Jail, Majuli	55	-	45	-
16	Assam	Bongaigaon	District Jail, Ahayapuri	250	240	206	273
17	Assam	Karbi anglong	District Jail, Diphu	260	457	407	460
18	Assam	Karbi anglong	District Jail, Hamren	40	56	50	47
19	Assam	Biswanath	District Jail, Biswanath-Chariali	94	145	164	213
20	Assam	Dhemaji	District Jail, Dhemaji	130	195	194	197
21	Assam	Morigaon	District Jail, Morigaon	252	216	206	310
22	Assam	Tinsukia	District Jail, Tinsukia	516	450	459	467
23	Assam	Udalguri	District Jail, Udalguri	127	212	194	252
24	Assam	Nagaon	Special Jail, Nagaon	372	344	446	613
25	Assam	Dima hasao	Sub-Jail, Haflong	33	39	33	47

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Inspector General of Prisons, Assam

*[Signature]*  
K. Hanappara, Guwahati

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F.C.



STATE

RADIOGRAM  
(22.06.2021)

Annexure A/2  
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TO : ASSAM PRISONS HEADQUARTERS KHANAPARA GUWAHATI (.)

FROM : SUPDT. CENTRAL JAIL JORHAT

ORIGINATOR NO CJJ.2021/1858

DTD 22/06

REFERNCE GOVT NOTIFICATION NOHMB.89/2020/249 DTD. 15.06.2021 ANI  
PRI.196/2020/10 DTD. 16.06.2020 OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISON  
CONVICT AC/743 HARERAM KEOT S/O LT DHANESWAR KEOT VILLAGE SAKAI  
GAON UNDER PULIBAR DIST JORHAT NOT WILLING TO GO ON 2(TWO) MON'  
DUE TO WANT OF SURETY (.) PFI (.)

Copy forwarded to the O/C, A.P.R.O., Jorhat for transmission of the  
message immediately.

Memo No.CJJ/2021/1858

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Dated, Jorhat the 22<sup>nd</sup> June/2021

Copy (by Post) in confirmation to The Inspector General of Prisons, Assam,  
Guwahati-22.

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GOVT. OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTRAL JAIL, GUWAHATI, ASSAM

No.CJG.73/2021/2045

Dated Guwahati the 24<sup>th</sup> June'2

From : The Superintendent,  
Central Jail, Guwahati.  
To : The Inspector General of Prisons, Assam,  
Khanapara, Guwahati-22.  
Sub : Regarding non- release of convict AC/4729 Sri Tarak Boro of this jail on parole.  
Ref : Your letter No.PRI.196/2020/10 dtd.16/06/2021.

Sir,

With reference to the above , I have the honour to forward herewith a petit  
dtd.24/06/2021 in original submitted by convict AC/4729 Sri Tarak Boro of this jail regard  
non-availing of parole period , which is self explanatory and for favour of kind perusal.

In this regard I would like to state that Convict AC/4729 Sri Tarak Boro , S/o  
Mahin Boro of Vill.- Durapara under Boko P.S. of District Kamrup, Amingaon was admitted  
to this jail on 14/04/2017 and was convicted on 15/11/2019 with a sentence to suffer RI  
05 years (fine nil) awarded by the Hon'ble Sessions Judge, Kamrup, Amingaon.

This is for favour of kind information.

Enclosed : Petition in Original dtd.24/06/2021 - 01 (One) no.

Yours faithfully

*[Signature]*  
24-06-21  
Superintendent  
Central Jail, Guwahati  
24-06-21

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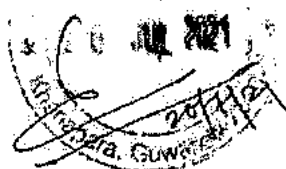
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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HOME & POLITICAL DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

Annexure A/3

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION



Dated-Dispur, the 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

HMB.143/2010/Pt-II/Vol-I/751;; WHEREAS the under mentioned life convicts have completed 20 years of total imprisonment (including remission earned in Jail), and,

WHEREAS they have completed the period (mentioned against each of them) of actual imprisonment including under trial detention period as on the date (mentioned against each of them), and,

WHEREAS considering their conduct and performance in Jail the Governor of Assam is satisfied that the said life convicts have become fit for remission of the period of their remaining life sentence,

WHEREAS opinions of the Presiding Judge of the convicting and confirming courts have been obtained and all the cases have been considered individually,

NOW, as per Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India's direction vide No V-17013/2/2013-PR dated 01.02.2013, Government of Assam, Home Department's Office Memorandum No.HMB.143/2014/Pt-II/194 dated 06.10.2015 and order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India W P (Crl) No 48/2014, and, in exercise of power conferred by Section 432 read with Section 433(A) of Cr.P.C. and as per provisions of the Assam Jail Manual Rule 571(4), the Governor of Assam is pleased to remit the life sentence of the 68 (sixty eight) life convicts as mentioned below and to accord approval for their release with immediate effect.

Sl. No.	Name of Convict	Imprisonment Period	Name of Jail
1	Ac/29 Subhash Karmakar	20Y 11M 24D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail Sonari
2	Ac/26 Ramjan Ali	15Y 11M 08D as on 31-05-2021	do
3	Ac/48 Phuleswar Changmai	18Y 09M 04D as on 31-05-2021	do
4	Ac/76 Purna Tanti	20Y 02M 28D as on 31-05-2021	do
5	Ac/8473 Nurul Islam Barbhuiya	15Y 11M 13D as on 31-05-2021	Central Jail, Sitchar
6	Ac/8476 Kamrul Islam Barbhuiya	15Y 11M 34D as on 31-05-2021	do
7	Ac/8475 Ataur Rahman Barbhuiya @ Sikar Miya	16Y 00M 01D as on 31-05-2021	do
8	Ac/9258 Fakrul Islam Barbhuiya	15Y 11M 24D as on 31-05-2021	do
9	Ac/8111 Jilani Mia Laskar	17Y 08M 29D as on 31-05-2021	do
10	AC/9177 Md. Fakaruddin	18Y 01M 09D as on 31-05-2021	Central Jail, Nagaon
11	AC/9310 Adip Konwar	18Y 10M 29D as on 31-05-2021	do
12	AC/9317 Meraj Ali	16Y 06M 14D as on 31-05-2021	do
13	Ac/9266 Himangshu Rai Ghatowar	22Y 11M 27D as on 31-05-2021	Central Jail, Dibrugarh

14.	Ac/10733 Smti. Agnes Tapno	19Y 07M 29D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
15.	Ac/11220 Ghashnu Chowra	18Y 11M 21D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
16.	Ac/10849 Khokan Debnath @ Rajib	17Y 06M 17D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
17.	Ac/10736 Deben Bhuyan	19Y 07M 29D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
18.	Ac/11103 Sanjib Proja	18Y 00M 16D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
19.	AC/11419 Alvish Dungkung	18Y 06M 00D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
20.	AC/9351 Puklu Majhi	22Y 01M 22D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
21.	AC/10813 Dilip Gogoi @ Punakan	19Y 06M 06D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
22.	AC/9555 Robin Karmakar	21Y 08M 08D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
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24.	AC/5116 Sat.Ram Nath	15Y 08M 17D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
25.	AC/1025 Mojir Uddin	16Y 06M 08D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Karimganj
26.	AC/1108 Juber Uddin @ Kuber	15Y 08M 29D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
27.	AC/1107 Abu Saffan	15Y 08M 29D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
28.	AC/1092 Taiyab Ali	15Y 08M 07D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
29.	AC/1106 Ajir Uddin	15Y 05M 28D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
30.	Ac/1094 Maiyab Ali	16Y 06M 17D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
31.	AC/2757 Iman Ali	15Y 00M 12D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Barpeta
32.	AC/2651 Mokbul Hussain @ Mogul Hussain	18Y 00M 01D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
33.	AC/599 Jakir Hussain	14Y 10M 04D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Abhayapuri
34.	AC/279 Banaswar Nath @ Bana	15Y 00M 29D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
35.	AC/312 Mokbul Hussain	17Y 05M 29D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Dhubri
36.	AC/311 Abu Jafor	17Y 02M 22D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
37.	AC/385 Gobinda Chandra Koch	16Y 01M 14D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
38.	AC/230 Sirajul Ali @ Siraj Ali	19Y 03M 28D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
39.	AC/342 Mamud Ali	16Y 09M 08D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
40.	AC/347 Safu Miah (Jadar)	17Y 01M 03D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
41.	AC/348 Abdul Wahab	17Y 00M 16D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
42.	AC/228 Sorhab Ali	20Y 00M 19D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
43.	AC/6585 Mathu Orang	15Y 03M 13D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Golaghat
44.	AC/18 Raju Gogoi	17Y 07M 15D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Sadiya

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46.	AC/569 Krishna Singha	2021 16Y 07M 06D as on 31-05-2021	M.N. Open Air Jail, Jorhat
47.	AC/156 Mofidul Islam	15Y 06M 16D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Morigson
48.	AC/440 Roti Mandal	16Y 08M 20D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
49.	AC/745 Raju Sukhran	15Y 11M 16D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Diphu
50.	AC/737 Kranti Kharla @ Romesh	16Y 00M 10D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
51.	AC/753 Sri Sukul Majhi	16Y 11M 00D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
52.	AC/921 Janmojoy Mura	17Y 00M 21D as on 31-05-2021	Central Jail, Jorhat
53.	AC/711 White All	16Y 03M 13D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
54.	AC/911 Romesh Lohar @ Puja	18Y 06M 03D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
55.	AC/859 Monglu Koya	17Y 03M 23D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
56.	AC/1072 Babul Salkla	15Y 10M 07D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
57.	AC/912 Kundal (Kundan) Tanti	17Y 09M 27D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
58.	AC/340 Sonaram Bhumi	21Y 10M 09D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
59.	AC/879 Biren Gogoi	19Y 03M 21D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
60.	AC/1165 SRI Ranjan Sonowal	15Y 02M 20D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
61.	AC/922 Singha Munda	17Y 11M 07D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
62.	AC/902 Debananda Chowra	18Y 11M 03D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
63.	AC/1605 Ashok Deb	16Y 05M 24D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Hallakandi
64.	AC/1600 Smritikanta Das	16Y 04M 21D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
65.	AC/1603 Moina Deb @ Kripamoy Deb	16Y 05M 19D as on 31-05-2021	-do-

It is decided that the following life convicts shall be released on remission on execution of bond of good behaviour.

Sl. No.	Name of Convict	Imprisonment Period	Name of Jail
1.	AC/1016 Nezam Uddin' (bond for 3 years)	16Y 06M 03D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Karimganj
2.	AC/879 Mridul Deb (bond for 5 years)	16Y 03M 13D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
3.	AC/121 Bap Chandra Borah (bond for 5 years)	15Y 11M 19D as on 31-05-2021	Central Jail, Jorhat

It is also decided to obtain the opinion of the Court in respect of the following 8 (eight) convicts and to review the cases after receipt of the same.

Sl. No.	Name of Convict	Imprisonment Period	Name of Jail
1.	AC/2834 Monoj Das	20Y 03M 04D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Goalpara
2.	AC/2755 Afazuddin @	15Y 03M 20D as on 31-05-	District Jail, Barpeta

3.	Afazuddin Ahmed AC/2756 Nalu Miya	2021 15Y 01M 08D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
4.	AC/2758 Asraf Ali	15Y 01M 11D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
5.	AC/406 Hussain Ali	07Y 11M 01D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Abhayapuri
6.	AC/3987 Md. Abdul Hakim Quadri	16Y 08M 28D as on 31-05-2021	Central Jail, Guwahati
7.	AC/6707 Md. Ramijuddin Ahmed	15Y 03M 25D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
8.	AC/7073 Sri Biren Boro	19Y 07M 03D as on 31-05-2021	-do-

Further, it is decided that the following life convicts are not to be released on remission keeping in mind the interest of the society, severity of the crimes committed and adverse reports given by Superintendent of Police, District Magistrate and the Court.

Sl. No.	Name of Convict	Imprisonment Period	Name of Jail
1.	AC/9405 Babul Deka	16Y 07M 01D as on 31-05-2021	Central Jail, Nagaon
2.	AC/896 Sri Mahendra Nath Das @ Gobinda Das	25Y 03M 09D as on 31-05-2021	Central Jail, Guwahati
3.	AC/1263 Basu Ram Deka	24Y 07M 00D as on 31-05-2021	District Jail, Nalbari
4.	AC/1065 Gobinda Kalita	20Y 11M 18D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
5.	AC/1113 Bhupen Talukdar	18Y 03M 11D as on 31-05-2021	-do-
6.	AC/1112 Sri Pranab Talukdar	18Y 03M 11D as on 31-05-2021	-do-

Sd/-  
M. S. Manivannan, IAS  
Comm. & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Home & Political Department

Memo No. HMB/143/2010/PL-III/V of 1/751-A

Dated Dispur, the 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

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3. The Inspector General of Prisons, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for information and necessary action.
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5. P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary, Home & Political Department for kind appraisal of Principal Secretary.
6. P.S. to Secretary (DB), Home & Political Department for kind appraisal of the Secretary.
7. Superintendent of Jail..... for information and necessary action.
8. Person concerned.....

By order etc.

19/7  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Home & Political Department

## DAILY STATUS OF COVID-19 IN PRISONS OF ASSAM

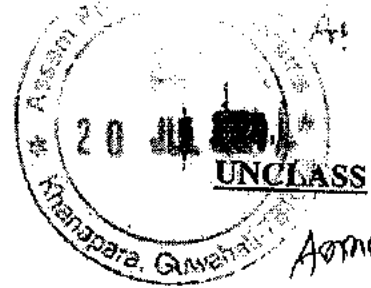
DATED : 15-07-2021

No of Prisons : 31

Sl. No		Total		
1	Total Lock-Up	11102		
2	Covid-19 Active	68		
3	Covid Testing (Cumulative)	14637		
4	Covid Vaccination	1 <sup>st</sup> dose = 7524	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose = 192	
5	Covid Recovery	1616		
6	Covid Quarantine Capacity	Male	Female	Total
		1412	193	1605
7	Covid Care Capacity	Male	Female	Total
		1041	136	1177
8	Covid Death	Nil		
9	Oxygen Cylinder	35 Nos		

CRASH

RADIOGRAM  
(20-07-2021)



TO : 1. SUPERINTENDENT  
CENTRAL JAIL GHY (B/H)/ NGN/ TZP/ JHT/ DBR/ SLC (.)  
2. SUPERINTENDENT DIST. JAIL  
NLB/BPTA/KJR/DBB/GLP/MLD/KXJ/ HKD/ NLP/SVR  
MIL/ GLT/ A-PURI/ BNC/ DMJ/ MRG/TSK/ SADIYA/  
SONARI/ UDALGURI/ DPU/ HRN (.)  
3. SUPERINTENDENT SPL JAIL NGN (.)  
4. SUPERINTENDENT OPEN AIR JAIL JHT (.)  
5. SUPERINTENDENT SUB-JAIL HFG (.)


INFO : HOMSEC DISPUR GHTY- 22 (.)

FROM : ASSAM PRISON HEADQUARTERS GUWAHATI (.)

NO.PRI.227/2012/PT/77 DATED 20-07-2021 (.) AS PER ORDER DATED 16-07-2021 IN CONNECTION WITH SOU MOTO WRIT PETITION (C) NO.1/2020 OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA SO FAR AS THOSE PRISONERS WHO HAVE ALREADY RELEASED ON BAIL FROM THE PRISON BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS PASSED BY THE COURT FROM TIME TO TIME AND ON THE BASIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF HIGH POWERED COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED FOR THE PURPOSE ARE CONCERNED THEY SHALL NOT BE ASKED TO SURRENDER TO THE PRISON, UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS (.) YOU ARE DIRECTED TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION AND COORDINATE WITH THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES ACCORDINGLY (.)

MATTER MAY BE TREATED AS HON'BLE SUPREME COURT  
URGENT (.)

Copy to the O/C, APRO, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for immediate transmission of the above message please.

  
Inspector General of Prisons, Assam  
Khanapara, Guwahati