

Hospital And Medical Facilities

There is one 150 bedded hospital in Central Jail No.3 and dispensaries in each jail for round the clock health care of prisoners. There is separate dispensary with MI Room for the female prisoners. **During this year Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensary has been started in Central Jail No.8/9.** A new MI Room has also been added in Central Jail No.1. The main feature of health services in Delhi Prisons are as under:

- One integrated Counseling and testing Centre for HIV, started functioning in Central Jail Hospital from June 10, 2008.
- Link Anti Retroviral Treatment (ART) centre started in Central Jail Hospital from 23.9.2008.
- Oral Substitution Therapy for drug abuser inmates, inaugurated by Hon'ble L.G of Delhi on 07.11.2008.
- Special diet for HIV/AIDS, Tubercular and HCV patients.
- Cases of seriously sick under trial prisoners are taken up with the concerned court for their bailing out/early disposal of case.
- DOTS Centre for T.B.
- Complete Dental Unit in Central Jail Hospital, Central Jail -4, Central Jail -6 and District Jail, Rohini.
- Pulse Polio immunization program carried out regularly as per Pulse Polio schedule of Delhi Government, in Central Jail -6 (female jail).
- The prisoners suffering from various contagious diseases are kept separately.
- Prisoners are referred to various specialty and super specialty hospital for providing medical care.
- Various NGO's also working with Tihar Prisons and contributing toward medical services.
- 110 Doctors and 190 paramedical staff sanctioned for prison health care.
- 150 bedded Hospital with Medical, Surgical, Tuberculosis and Psychiatric Wards.

