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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

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Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,
India Gate Circle, New Delhi-110001.

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To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all States and UTs
2. The DG/IG (Prisons) of all States/UTs

Sub: 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo.

On the eve of 75th year of India's Independence and 150th birth anniversary of Sri Aurobindo, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has observed that prisons across the country need to organize programmes on the life of Sri Aurobindo. The broader objective of any prison system must be to serve as corrective homes i.e. to prevent further crime and restore the criminal to society as a reformed character.

2. The life of Sri Aurobindo can serve as an inspiration for the inmates and enable spiritual transformation in their consciousness, through self-thinking and realization. For this purpose, programmes on yoga and meditation may be organized in prisons with the help of enlightened individuals and spiritual leaders of the nation. These activities should promote the spiritual growth and evolution among the prison inmates.

3. It is, therefore, requested that detailed programme may be finalized in response to the advisory, with the prisons/jails under your supervision, and a detailed calendar of the programme may be shared with this Ministry.

Yours sincerely,



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