APPENDIX IV

LIBRARY SERVICES TO THE PRISONERS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH: A STUDY AND PROPOSED MODEL

"QUESTIONNAIRE"

(For Superintendents/ Deputy Superintendents Assistant Superintendents of Jail in Himachal Pradesh)

Note:(A) Please use additional sheets for your answer if so required.
(B) Please tick mark (✓) at the appropriate place, wherever applicable or provide information in the allotted space.

1. District: ______________________

2. Name of Jail: ______________________

3. Total no. of Prisoners: ______________________
   (i) Convicts: ______________________
   (ii) Undertrials: ______________________

4. Tenure of Imprisonment: Adult: Male Female Juvenile: Male Female Grand Total
   (i) Life Imprisonment ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
   (ii) 10 years and more ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
   (iii) 5 - 10 years ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
   (iv) 1 - 5 years ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
   (v) Less than 1 year ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
   Grand Total ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

5. Is there any Library/ Reading Room in the prison___________

6. Total No. of Books: ______________________

Contd......
7. No of New paper subscribed: ____________________________

8. No of Periodicals subscribed: ____________________________

9. Type of Books in the prison (Please tick the appropriate place)
   (i) Fiction/ Poetry/ Drama: ____________________________
   (ii) Religion : ____________________________
   (iii) Moral education: ____________________________
   (iv) Character building: ____________________________
   (v) Tx. books for exams: ____________________________
   (vi) Current affairs: ____________________________
   (vii) Books on different vocation : ____________________________
   (viii) Law Books: ____________________________
   (ix) Books on Health, Social Issues : ____________________________
   (x) Any other (please specify): ____________________________

10. Type of books demanded by prisoners: ____________________________

11. Do you provide books for appearing in exams: ________________

12. Do you provide stationary to prisoner: ________________

13. Budget allocation for purchase of books: ________________

14. If a Prisoner needs a particular book, which is not available in the existing stock then how do you procure it? ________________

Contd.....
15. Role of District Public Library in providing library services to prisoners:

16. Mobile Library Service, if any, for the prisoners. (Please give details.)

17. Problems faced by Jail authorities in providing library services to prisoners:

18. Possibility of establishing a proper library with in Jail premises.

   What are the problem involved?

19. Future plans of providing library service to the prisoners:

20. Is there any Non Governmental Organization (NGO) involved in providing library services to the Prisoners? Give details ___

21. yours suggestions and comments on the subject or any additional information you would like to give: ____________

(THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND COOPERATION)