Working and Living Conditions of Policemen

An Opinion Survey

Questionnaire

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Note: Please tick against the appropriate sub-division under each question.

2. For questions 8, 10, 14, 19, 21 and 22, please be brief in your answers.

1. How would you rate working conditions of subordinate police personnel in our country?
   a. Good
   b. Satisfactory
   c. Poor

2. If your answer to Question No.1 is (c), which one of the following factors influences you most to arrive at the above rating?
   a. Lack of comforts at the place of work
   b. Long hours of work
   c. Lack of sympathy of supervisory officers
d. Poor monetary compensation for hard work

3. Do you think that poor facilities at the place of work affects police performance?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Not sure

4. If the present financial constraints permit the extension of only one of the following facilities to your workplace, which one would you opt for?
   a. Rest Room
   b. Toilet
   c. More furniture
   d. Transport from residence to place of work

5. Do you agree that working in two shifts per day is preferable to working at a stretch for one spell?
   a. Agree
   b. Do not agree
   c. Not sure

6. Do you consider it essential to have one day off every week to ensure that you give your best to the Department?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Not sure

7. Do you consider the present 'entitlement of leave' adequate?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Not sure

8. If your answer to Question No. 7 is (b), what changes would you suggest to the present leave regulations?
9. In your view, which one of the following best describes the attitude of your superior officers?
   a. Sympathetic
   b. Unsympathetic
   c. Indifferent
   d. Uncertain

10. If your answer to Question No. 9 is (b) or (c), what specific measures would you suggest to improve the situation?

11. Do you consider Punishment Rolls necessary?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Not sure

12. If your answer to Question No. 11 is (b), is it because Punishment Rolls are
   a. Excessively harsh and cause demoralisation
   b. not impartially administered
   c. both (a) and (b)
   d. neither (a) nor (b)

13. Do you find work interesting?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Not sure

14. If your answer to Question No. 13 is (b), have you any suggestion how to make your work interesting?

15. How would you rate the living conditions of policemen?
   a. Good
   b. Satisfactory
   c. Poor

16. If your answer to Question No. 15 is (c), is it because of:
   a. poor housing facilities
   b. poor medical and educational facilities
c. other welfare measures are not effective
d. a, b and c together.

17. How would you rate the quality of construction of police line huts?
   a. Good
   b. Satisfactory
   c. Poor

18. How would you rate the quality of maintenance of police line huts?
   a. Good
   b. Satisfactory
   c. Poor

19. Have you any suggestions to improve police housing schemes?

20. How would you rate the Subsidised Rations Scheme for Police families?
   a. Good
   b. Satisfactory
   c. Poor

21. If your answer to Question No.20 is (c), please indicate briefly what its shortcomings are and how to eliminate them.

22. Can you suggest any welfare scheme different from those already in existence, which in your opinion can further improve living conditions of police personnel?