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MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the 25th edition of “Prison Statistics in India- 2019”, an annual publication of National Crime Records Bureau, is being released. The report contains detailed information on various aspects related to the correctional system in the country.

2. This publication serves as a principal reference document for accurate and reliable information about prisons and prisoners in the country. I hope that the report will be beneficial to policy makers and other stakeholders for decision making and effective policy formulation on the subject.

3. I compliment Chiefs of Prison Departments of all States and Union Territories for their efforts in furnishing the required information timely, even during the difficult situation of COVID-19 pandemic. I also congratulate the Director, National Crime Records Bureau and his team for collating the data and publishing the report timely.



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