**Objective:**

The objective is to develop an innovative digital solution, termed the "Bail Reckoner," designed to assist undertrial prisoners, legal aid providers, and judicial authorities in streamlining the bail process.

The Bail Reckoner aims to simplify and expedite the bail application and evaluation process by considering various legal and procedural parameters. Parameters to Consider for integration in the Tool:

1. Nature of the Offense and Penal Provisions: o Seek the inputs for the charges framed (can be multiple charges, and if they are compoundable etc). In this regard Statutes like

Indian Penal Code,1860 and the upcoming

Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023;

Bhartiya Suraksha Sanhita 2023; and

Bhartiya Saakshya Adhiniyam 2023; should be covered.

1. Special statutes on the following under-mentioned areas should also be covered:

Crimes Against SCs and STs

Cyber Crimes

Crimes Against Women

Crimes Against Children

Offences Against the State

Economic Offence

Crimes Against Foreigners

a. Develop a comprehensive backend database to map penalties with sections of various Acts/Laws.

b. Link and provide detailed information on the nature of offenses and corresponding legal provisions.

2. Duration of Imprisonment Already Served:

a. Track the duration of imprisonment undertrial prisoner has served.

b. Highlight the eligibility timeline for bail based on the time already served.

4. Considerations of Judge’s Discretion:

a. Evaluate the risk of the undertrial prisoner escaping the judicial process, such as leaving the country.

b. Assess the potential influence the prisoner may have on evidence or witnesses.

5. Procedural Pre-requisites:

a. Outline requirements such as surety bonds, personal bonds, fines (if applicable), and identity verification.

b. Ensure compliance with procedural aspects under IPC/CrPC.

6. Judicial Pronouncements on Bail Eligibility:

a. Integrate key judicial pronouncements regarding bail eligibility.

b. Automatically identify undertrial prisoners who are eligible for bail if they have served half the term during the undertrial stage, based on the prescribed sentence for their charges.

**Solution Requirements**

The Bail Reckoner should be a user-friendly, plug-and-play tool that can be integrated into existing software systems. It must provide a clear and accessible interface for:

1. Undertrial Prisoners: To understand their eligibility and process for applying for bail.
2. Legal Aid Providers: To assist in preparing and submitting accurate bail applications.
3. Judicial Authorities: To streamline the evaluation process and ensure timely decisions. By leveraging technology and innovation, the Bail Reckoner aims to make the bail process more transparent, efficient, and just, to a more equitable legal system.