

Assam Police Headquarters,
Ulubari, Guwahati,
Assam,
India (781007)

17 January 2023

Subject: Information Request

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

We – the Global Detention Project – are a research organisation based in Geneva documenting the treatment of immigration detainees around the world. We are writing to you today to request information regarding the detention of migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers in Assam.

We kindly request the following:

1. Please provide information on the number of detention centres/ holding centres/ camps used for migration-related detention that are in operation in Assam as of 1 December 2022. Please include:
 - 1.a The name and location of the facility; and
 - 1.b The facility's total detention capacity.
2. Please provide annual statistics detailing the number of non-citizens detained or arrested in Assam in 2019, 2020, and 2021 under Section 3(2)(c) and Section 3(2)(e) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. Please include:
 - 2.a Disaggregated data on the country of origin of immigration detainees; and
 - 2.b Disaggregated data on the number of men, women, and children in migration-related detention or custody.

Please advise whether you require any further formalities or processes that need to be followed in order for us to obtain the abovementioned information.

We look forward to hearing from you and are happy to answer any questions you may have about our research.

Kind regards,

The Global Detention Project

Dr. [REDACTED],
DS (Administration) & First Appellate Authority,
Ministry of External Affairs,
Room No. 4095,
'B' Wing,
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan,
23-D, Janpath,
New Delhi – 110011

16 January 2023

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Dear Dr. [REDACTED],

We – the Global Detention Project – are a research organisation based in Geneva documenting the treatment of immigration detainees around the world. We are writing to you today to request information regarding India's ratification of relevant regional human rights treaties.

We kindly request the following:

1. The dates of India's ratification of regional human rights treaties, in particular:
 - a. SAARC Convention on Regional Arrangements for the Promotion of Child Welfare
 - b. SAARC Convention on Prevention and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution

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Kind regards,

The Global Detention Project

Ministry of Home Affairs,
43, Sector 5,
Rama Krishna Puram,
New Delhi,
Delhi, India (110066)

21 December 2022

Subject: Information Request

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

We – the Global Detention Project – are a research organisation based in Geneva documenting the treatment of immigration detainees around the world. We are writing to you today to request information regarding the detention of migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers in India.

We kindly request the following:

1. Please provide a copy of “**Model Detention Centre/Holding Centre/Camp Manual (2019).**”
2. Please provide information regarding the implementation of the 2019 manual’s “**Chapter Four: Amenities to be Provided in the Detention Centres/Holding Centres/Camps**” in both new and existing immigration detention centres. Please also clarify:
 - 2.a Has this provision been fully implemented in all detention centres? If not, which centres remain to be completed and when?
3. Please provide information on the number of detention centres/ holding centres/ camps used for migration-related detention that are in operation as of 1 December 2022. Please include:
 - 3.a The name and location of the facility; and
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4. Please provide annual statistics detailing the number of non-citizens detained or arrested in 2019, 2020, and 2021 under Section 3(2)(c) and Section 3(2)(e) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. Please include:
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