**Prisoners and Prisons in India**

- Prisoners: 4,33,003
- Sub Jails: 1,412
- District Jails: 394
- Central Jails: 137
- Open Jails: 64
- Special Jails: 42
- Women Jails: 20
- Borstal Schools: 20
- Other Jails: 3

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**The Armor of God**

Put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand on your ground. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people (Eph 6:10-20).

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**Administration**

**CBCI – PMI Chairman**

Rev Dr Allwyn D’Silva

**National Coordinator**

Rev Dr Francis Kodyian MCBS

**National Secretary**

Sr Lini Sheeja MSC

- 4 Regional Coordinators
- 28 State Bishops’ Conference PMI Chairmen
- 28 State Coordinators
- 174 Diocesan Coordinators
- 20 Rehabilitation Center Coordinators
- 16 Seminary Coordinators
- 850 Unit Coordinators
- 7000 Volunteers

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**PMI National Executive Body Members**

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**PMI Jubilee Memorial Building**
Milestones

1981 Conceptualisation
1982 First Prayer Group at St Thomas Ap Seminary
1985 Jesus Fraternity Prayer Group
1985 First Jail Visit – Kottayam Sub Jail
1986 First All Kerala Prison Pilgrimage
1989 Recognition by Kerala Catholic Bishops Conference
1990 Jesus Fraternity Office at POC
1991 Rehabilitation Center for Released Men Prisoners, Thrissur
1992 Rehabilitation Center for Released Women Prisoners, Thrivananthapuram
1994 First National Convention, Bangalore
1994 New Name - Prison Ministry India
1994 Fr Varghese Karippery - First National Coordinator
1995 Charitable Society Registration
1995 Second National Convention, Delhi
1996 Participation in ICCPPC, Warsaw, Poland
1997 Third National Convention, Thrissur
1998 Fourth National Convention, Mumbai
1998 Fr Sebastian Theechanath – Second National Coordinator
1999 Fifth National Convention, Cuttack
2000 Sixth National Convention, Hyderabad
2000 Recognition by Catholic Bishops Conference of India (CBCI)
2000 Most Rev Dr Peter Remigius – PMI Chairman
2002 Fr Sebastian Vadakumpadan - Third National Coordinator
2002 Seventh National Convention, Chennai
2002 Spirit of Assisi National Award
2003 Reformatory Research and Documentation Center, Thrissur
2003 Reformatory Explorations – Research Journal
2003 CBCI Decision to Celebrate Prison Ministry Sunday on August Second Sunday
2003 Inauguration of North Regional Office, Delhi
2004 Eighth National Convention, Bhopal
2005 Fulltimers' Course and Ministry
2005 Welfare of Indian Nationals in Foreign Prisons
2005 PMI Flag
2005 PMI Anthem
2005 Inauguration of North East Regional Office
2007 Fr Josekutty Kalayil – Fourth National Coordinator
2007 Ninth National Convention, Mysore
2008 Premodaya, Bangalore - Home Prisoners' Children–Girls
2009 New Building for National Office at Carmelaram - Bangalore
2010 Tenth National Convention and Silver Jubilee at St Thomas Ap Seminary, Kottayam
2011 Fr Sebastian Vadakumpadan – Fifth National Coordinator
2011 Fr Sebastian Vadakumpadan - ICCPPC Asian Delegate
2011 Coordinators Conference, Nagpur
2011 Inauguration of Central Regional Office, Nagpur
2012 Prison Quarters’ Ministry
2014 Separate Desk for PMI in CBPI
2014 Eleventh National Conference, Faridabad
2014 ICCPPC Board Meeting, Delhi
2017 Most Rev Dr Alwyn D'Silva – PMI Second Chairman
2018 Twelfth National Convention, Guwahati
2019 Rev Dr Francis Kodyan MCBS – Sixth National Coordinator and PMI Secretary to CBCI
2019 Silver Jubilee of National Level Prison Ministry
2019 Inauguration of Reformatory Research and Documentation Center, Bangalore
2019 Relaunching Reformatory Explorations

Rehabilitation Centers for Released Men Prisoners

1. Snehashramam, Vettukad PO, Thrissur 680 014, Kerala
2. Santhinivas, Pathadipalam, Changampuzha PO, Esapally - 682033 Kerala
3. Snehatheeram, Market Road, YMCA, Alappuzha – 688 001, Kerala
4. Kolbe Home for Released Men Prisoners, KG Kandigai, Tiruttani 631205, Tamilnadu

Rehabilitation Centers for Released Women Prisoners

1. Snehashramam, Monvila, Kalathoor PO, Thrivananthapuram 695583, Kerala
2. Ashadeepam, Vettukad PO, Thrissur 680014, Kerala
3. Jeevodaya Ashram for Women, Daddakannalil, Janatha Colony, Carmelaram PO, Bangalore - 560035, Karnataka
4. Karunadasan, Kannur, Kerala, Ursulines Mary immaculate (UM)
5. Vishwa Jyothi, Guntur Andhra Pradesh, Sisters of St Anne's of Guntur (CSSA)

Homes for Prisoners’ Children

1. Snehadeepam, Inchiyani, Kanjirappilly Kottayam - 686512, Kerala
2. Asha Sadan, A 43, Sector 33, Noida, UP - 201 303, Franciscan Clarist Congregation
3. Karunyashram, Thoppil, Thrikakkara PO, Kochi - 682021, Kerala
4. Ashakiran, Fudi, Khunti, Jharkhand
5. Premodaya, St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral, St John's Church Road, Bangalore - 560 005, Karnataka

- Kolbe Home for Prisoners’ Children, 52 Thomas Layout, Sarapur Road, Carmelaram, Bangalore - 560035, Karnataka.

Are You Willing?
“Help a Prisoner’s Child, Prevent a Potential Criminal”

80% of the children of prisoners are potential criminals unless somebody takes care of them. Prison Ministry India has begun a scheme to educate 1000 children of Prisoners: Kindly contribute Rs. 5,000/- for the education of a child.

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