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Registrar General,
High Court of Judicature
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To: All the District Judges/OSD
All the Principal Judges, Family Court
All the Presiding Officers of Commercial Courts, MACTs & LARRAs
State of Uttar Pradesh.

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No.- /Registrar(J.)(Crl.)/High Court Allahabad Dated: 09/09/2026

Sub: Letter dated 02.09.2026 of Ms. Sikha Srivastava, Officer on Special Duty, National Legal Services Authority / Member Secretary, High Powered Committee addressed to the Registrar Generals of all the High Courts, in the matter of compliance of order dated 26.02.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1082 of 2020 Suhas Chakma Vs. Union of India & Others.

Sir/Madam,

May kindly refer letter under reference (copy attached), relevant excerpts of the same is reproduced as under:

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In pursuance of the aforesaid judgment for ensuring compliance with the directions, the Hon'ble Supreme Court constituted a High-Powered Committee to oversee, facilitate and monitor the implementation of the reforms relating to Open Correctional Institutions.

As mandated by the Hon'ble Court, the Committee is required to place before the Hon'ble Supreme Court a comprehensive report containing its recommendations, along with the draft Common Minimum Standards for Open Correctional Institutions. For this purpose, the Committee is undertaking an assessment of the existing arrangements, policies, practices and operational mechanisms relating to Open Correctional Institutions across the country and has prepared a Questionnaire.

The information furnished through the Questionnaire will assist the High-Powered Committee in its deliberations and in formulating appropriate recommendations and the proposed Common Minimum Standards for Open Correctional Institutions, for submission before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

In this regard, a link of the Questionnaire is enclosed herewith, seeking information, views, suggestions and inputs from the Judicial Officers working under your administrative control.

It is further submitted that the High-Powered Committee has to submit its report in the time bound manner before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In view of the time-bound nature of the matter, the duly completed Questionnaire may kindly be furnished to the High-Powered Committee latest by 18th September, 2026.

Therefore, your goodself is kindly requested to place the matter before the Hon'ble Court for direction to disseminate the Questionnaire link amongst the Judicial Officers working under the administrative control of the Hon'ble Court."

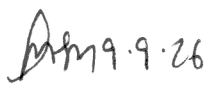
Link of the Questionnaire:http://scourtapp.nic.in/hpc_oci/applicant.php

In light of the above, it is requested to your goodself to kindly disseminate the Questionnaire link (provided above) amongst the Judicial Officers working under the administrative control of the Hon'ble Court with the direction to submit duly completed Questionnaire on the said link by 18.09.2026.

With regards,

Encl : as above.

Yours faithfully


Registrar General

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To
The Registrar General
All The High Courts

Respected Sir/Madam,

Please find attached herewith letter dated 02.09.2026 signed by Ld. Member Secretary, HPC for your kind perusal and necessary compliance. The link of the questionnaire is given below:

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Yours faithfully,

Pratul Joshi,
Registrar-cum-Nodal Officer, High-Powered Committee

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Sri Surshand- Singh
A.R. (Litigation)

05/09/2026

Attachments:

Letter to the RG ALL HC dated 02.09.2026.pdf

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To

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All The High Courts

Sub: Furnishing of Information-reg. Open Correctional Institutions (OCIs)

Ref.: In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (C) No. 1082 of 2020 - *Suhas Chakma v. Union of India & Ors.* dated 26.02.2026

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the judgment and order dated 26th February, 2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1082 of 2020, *Suhas Chakma v. Union of India & Others*, concerning the reform, functioning and governance of Open Correctional Institutions (OCIs).

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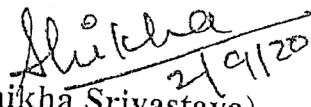
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(Shikha Srivastava)

Member Secretary, High-Powered Committee

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