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ROC No.934/SO/2026

Dated: 15.09.2026

To
All the Principal District Judges,
in Andhra Pradesh.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Open Correctional Institutions (OCIs) – Request furnish certain information - - Forwarding the link of the Questionnaire - Reg.

Ref: Letter dated 02.09.2026 of the Member Secretary, High Powered Committee, National Legal Services Authority.

Adverting to the subject and reference cited, as directed, I am herewith forwarding the letter of the Member Secretary, National Legal Services Authority, containing the link of the Questionnaire, and request you to instruct all the Judicial Officers in your respective Units, to answer the Questionnaire and submit, at the earliest.

The link of the Questionnaire is furnished hereunder:

https://scourtapp.nic.in/hpc_oci/applicant.php

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated.

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F. No.: NALSA-CM/05/2024

Dated: 02.09.2026

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:

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

Yours faithfully,

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

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1 Attachment(s)

Letter to the RG ALL HC dated...
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(Constituted under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987)

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F. No.: NALSA-CM/05/2024/1452/J.
Dated: 02.09.2026

To

The Registrar General
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).

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.

With Regards.

Yours faithfully,

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21/9/2026
(Shikha Srivastava)

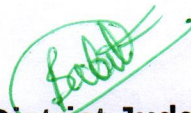
Member Secretary, High-Powered Committee

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District Court, Vizianagaram,
Date : 17.09.2026.

Copy of letter in ROC No.934/SO/2026, dated 15.9.2026 of the Honourable High Court of A.P., Amaravathi received in this Court, dated 15.9.2026, communicated to all the Judicial Officers in the District with a request to answer the Questionnaire and submit at the earliest through the below link of the Questionnaire submitted by the Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

https://scourtapp.nic.in/hpc_oci/applicant.php


Principal District Judge,
Vizianagaram.

Copy to :

The System officer, e-Courts Project, District Court, Vizianagaram, with a direction to send the copy of the same to all the Judicial Officers relating to Vizianagaram District Judiciary, through their respective official mails and to upload the same in District Court website **vizianagaram.dcourts.gov.in** and also place the same in the group of Chief Ministerial Officers of Vizianagaram Judicial District.

Dis.No. 38 90 Date:17.09.2026.