

## **10. MADHYA PRADESH**

### ***LEGAL AID***

State Govt. has notified panel of Senior Advocates and Public Prosecutors for all the districts in the State. During 1998-99, Rs.20 lakhs were made available to District and Sessions Court for this purpose.

### ***SPECIAL COURTS***

State Govt. has set up 25 Special Courts under the Act at Dhar, Shajapur, Morena, Shahdol, Damoh, Raisen, Mandla, Raipur, Bastar, Bilaspur, Sehore, Surguja, Bhind, Tikamgarh, Durg, Mandaleshwar, Dewas, Mandasaur, Indore, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur, Vidisha, Rajnandgaon, Panna and Chhatarpur. A provision of Rs. 232.50 lakhs was made in the budget of during 1998-99.

State Govt. has also placed funds at the disposal of District Collectors and District Sessions Judges for meeting the requirements towards travelling and maintenance expenses of victims, and their dependents as well as witnesses for attending the Courts.

### ***RELIEF AND REHABILITATION***

State Government has incurred an expenditure of Rs.3,85,59,230 during 1998 towards providing relief to victims and/or their dependents.

Subsistence allowance @ Rs.1,000 p.m. upto six months is given to a dependent person of victims. Efforts are made to arrange for employment, drinking water, agricultural land, education of children and supply of appliances to the disabled. During 1998, an amount of Rs.6.18 lakhs was utilised for the purpose.

## ***ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY***

Dy. Superintends, of Police in 46 district, have been specified as Investigation Officers under Rule 7 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (POA) Rules 1995. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Protection Cells under the Charge of Additional Director General of Police have been formed in 46 districts of the State. State Government has also notified Commissioner, Scheduled Castes Development as Nodal Officer under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 who has submitted his reports to the Government on 14.5.98, 25.9.98 and 30.12.98. At district level, an officer of the rank of Addl. District Magistrate has been declared as Special Officer under the Act.

## ***COMMITTEE***

Monitoring and Evaluation Committee at State level under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister held its meeting on 23.4.1997. Committee at district level have been formed in the State.

## ***SURVEY AND IDENTIFICATION OF ATROCITY PRONE AREA***

S.No.	Area identified as atrocity prone are as under Name of District	No. of villages/area identified as Atrocity prone
1.	Indore	28
2.	Tikamgarh	2
3.	Chhatarpur	7
4.	Raigarh	5
5.	Surguja	17
6.	Khandwa	19
7.	Ujjain	17
8.	Dewas	5
9.	Ratlam	2
10.	Durg	13
11.	Guna	6
12.	Morena	16
13.	Shahdol	9
14.	Raipur	1
15.	Bastar	2

16.	Rajnandgaon	9
17.	Gwalior	2
18.	Shivpuri	3
19.	Satna	3
20.	Mandsaur	3
21.	Shajapur	5
22.	Balaghat	2
23.	Seoni	2
24.	Dhar	7
25.	Jhabua	1
26.	Khargane	1
27.	Narsinghpur	5
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28.	Mandla	4
29.	Sagar	8
30.	Damoh	6
31.	Panna	2
32.	Datia	2
33.	Bhopal	18
34.	Sehore	3
35.	Betul	2
36.	Rajgarh	5
37.	Hoshangabad	6
38.	Raisen	3
39.	Vidisha	5
40.	Chhindwara	6
41.	Jabalpur	21
42.	Rewa	29

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Total	313
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### ***COMMUNAL HARMONY***

State Government has utilised Rs.14,54,500 towards Awareness camps and Rs.1.25 lakhs for holding debate and essay competitions, on the theme of removal of untouchability and prevention of atrocities. Rs.7.67 lakhs were utilised towards publicity and media coverage.

## ***AWARDS***

Government of Madhya Pradesh has notified awards to the Police personnel for outstanding work in regard to removal of untouchability and Prevention of Atrocities.