

9. JHARKHAND

LEGAL AID

The legal aid has been provided to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes persons upto Rs.1000/- through District Collector.

COMMITTEES

As per the Act and Rules, the District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee have been set up for effective implementation of the Act. At State level, a High level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee has also been constituted under the Chief Minister to review the cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

SPECIAL COURTS

In the State, in all 22 Districts, First Class Additional District & Session Courts have been designated as special courts for trial of cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

Officers have been appointed for initiating and exercising supervision over prosecutions. A Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Cell has been

established in the Home (Police). A Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Thana has also been set up in Ranchi District in the State. A proposal of setting up of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Thana in other districts is also under consideration in Home Department.

TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

The travelling and maintenance expenses to the victims of the atrocities and the witnesses under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 is provided by the State Government through District Magistrate.

RELIEF

The financial assistance is provided to the victims of atrocities/ their dependents as per norms of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995 i.e. in case of death or permanent disability of earning member @ Rs. 2,00,000/- and 1,00,000/- in case of death or permanent disability of non-earning member.