

5.31. PUDUCHERRY

COMMITTEES

STATE LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

The State Level Committee for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes reconstituted under the Chairpersonship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry, including Official and Non Official Members reviews implementation of the Act.

STATE LEVEL SC AND ST PROTECTION CELL

The PCR Cell is functioning directly under the control of the Superintendent of Police in three enclaves of the Union Territory of Puducherry, namely Karaikal, Puducherry and Yanam.

SPECIAL COURTS

The Second Additional Sessions Court, Puducherry has been designated as a Special Court for the whole of Puducherry to try offences under the Act.

LEGAL AID

There is a free Legal Aid Cell, which also gives legal assistance to the members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Travelling allowance / daily allowance and bus fares to all the witnesses are given by the Judicial Department, Puducherry. The Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department provides compensation to the victims of offence of atrocities.

5.32. OTHER STATES

The detailed write-up in respect of Manipur may be treated as 'Nil'. The required information has not been received from the State Government of Meghalaya and Union Territory Administration of Daman & Diu, despite several reminders.
