

5.10 JHARKHAND

5.10.1 COMMITTEE

STATE LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE.

A State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Minister reviews implementation of the Act.

A Committee for monitoring of the cases under the Act has also been set up under the Chairpersonship of Chief Secretary, Jharkhand.

DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE.

The District Level Committees have also been functioning under the Chairpersonship of District Magistrate in each District.

5.10.2 STATE LEVEL SC/ST PROTECTION CELL

A Civil Rights Cell headed by Additional Director General of Police, CID, Ranchi has been set up by the Home Department. In district headquarters, SC/ST Cell has also been set up under the charge of Dy. Superintendent of Police.

5.10.3 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

A. NODAL OFFICER

Special Secretary, Home Department, Government of Jharkhand has been declared as a Nodal Officer for overseeing implementation of the provisions of the Act.

B. SPECIAL OFFICER FOR DISTRICTS HAVING ATROCITY PRONE AREAS

Under Rule 10 the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995, Special Officers have been nominated in all districts of the State.

5.10.4 IDENTIFICATION OF ATROCITY PRONE AREAS

No district has been identified as a prime atrocity prone area, by the Home Department.

5.10.5 SPECIAL COURTS

Courts of Addl. District and Session Judges in all district have been designated as Special Courts to try offences of atrocities under the Act. A Public Prosecutor has also been appointed for taking up cases under the Act.

5.10.6 SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS

Special Public Prosecutors have been appointed in all districts of the State.

5.10.7 PERIODICAL SURVEY

The Jharkhand Tribal Institute, Ranchi conducts surveys related to problem faced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

5.10.8 RELIEF MEASURES

Financial assistance of Rs. 1.25 lakhs was provided to 3 members of Scheduled Castes and Rs. 1.50 lakhs to 2 members of Scheduled Tribes victims of the offences of atrocities, during the year.