

5.13 MADHYA PRADESH

5.13.1 COMMITTEES

STATE LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

A High Power State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Minister, reviews implementation of the PoA Act. During the year, Committee held a meeting on 08.03.2010.

DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

At the district level, a District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee also reviews cases of offences of atrocities under the PoA Act. During the year, 183 meetings of the Committees were held in 49 districts.

5.13.2 STATE LEVEL SC AND ST PROTECTION CELL

A Cell under the charge of the Additional Director General of Police reviews implementation of the PoA Act. 48 Scheduled Caste Welfare (Anusuchit Jati Kalyan) Thanas under the Cell are required to, *inter-alia*, register cases of offences of atrocities.

5.13.3 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

A. INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Deputy Superintendents of Police in all districts are the Investigating Officers as required under Rule 7 of the PoA Rules.

B. NODAL OFFICER AT THE STATE LEVEL

A Secretary level officer has been nominated as the Nodal Officer under Rule 9 of the PoA Rules. During the year the Nodal Officer held 3 meetings on 16.6.2010, 29.11.2010 and 28.12.2010

C. SPECIAL OFFICER FOR DISTRICTS HAVING ATROCITY PRONE AREAS

Under Rule 9 of the PoA Rules, at the district level, an officer of the rank of Additional District Magistrate is the Special Officer.

5.13.4 SPECIAL POLICE STATIONS

Special Police Stations are functioning in 48 Districts of Bhopal, Sehore, Raisen, Rajgarh, Vidisha, Betul, Hoshangabad, Harda, Indore, Jhabua, Khargone, Khandwa, Dhar,

Badwani, Ujjain, Ratlam, Mandasaur, Shajapur, Dewas, Neemuch, Gwalior, Shivpuri, Guna, Datia, Morena, Bhind, Sheopur, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Balaghat, Chhindwara, Seoni, Mandla, Dindori, Katni, Rewa, Satna, Sidhi, Shahdol, Umaria, Sagar, Chhatarpur, Damoh, Panna, Ashok Nagar, Tikamgarh, Anuppur and Barhanpur.

5.13.5 IDENTIFICATION OF ATROCITY PRONE AREAS

In the State, 7 districts have been identified, where members of SCs and STs are likely to be subjected to atrocities.

S.No.	Districts	S.No.	Police Stations	Number of Village/ Mohalla
1.	Raisen	1	Begumganj	01
		2.	Mandideep	01
		Total	2	02
2.	Sagar	1	Rehli	01
		2	Surkhi	01
		3	Sanodha	01
		Total	3	03
3.	Rajgarh	1	Byavra	02
		2	Sarangpur	02
		3	Pachore	01
		4.	Jeerapur	02
		5	Suthalia	01
		6	Machalpur	02
		7	Malawar	01
		Total	7	11
4.	Bhind	1	Dehat	01
	Total		1	01
5.	Betul	1	Sarni	01
	Total	1	1	01
6.	Vidisha	1	Kotwali (Vidisha)	02
		2	Basoda	01
		Total	2	03
7.	Sheopur	1	Kotwali (Sheopur)	01
	Total		1	01
1 to 7	Grand total		17	22

5.13.6 SPECIAL COURTS AND EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL COURTS

Special Courts are functioning at Dhar, Morena, Shahdol, Bhopal, Tikamgarh, Dewas, Hoshangabad, Panna, Guna, Narsinghpur, Damoh, Raisen, Sehore, Jhabua, Gwalior, Mandasur, Jabalpur, Chhatarpur, Satna, Sagar, Shajapur, Mandla, Bhind, Mandaleshwar (Khagone), Indore, Videsha, Ujjain, Rewa, Rajgarh, Betul, Datia, Seoni, Ratlam, Badwani, Katni, Shoyapur Kala, Balaghat, Chindwara, Khandwa, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Harda and Neemach.

5.13.7 PUBLICITY

238 Publicity/awareness programmes like Sadhbhavna Shivirs, Janjagran Shivirs and Adarsh Gram Panchayat Purashkar were organized. 6768 Police officials and 126 other officials were sensitized about provisions of the PoA Act and the Rules thereunder.

5.13.8 TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES TO WITNESSES AND VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES

As per the provision of Rule 11 of the PoA Rules, the State Government provides travelling and maintenance allowance to the witnesses and victims of offences of atrocities. During the year 2010, 2276 persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and 1044 persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes were provided such expenses.

5.13.9 RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

During the year 2010, 3614 persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and 1597 persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes were provided relief and rehabilitation.

5.13.10 CONTIGENCY PLAN

In accordance with Rule 15 of the PoA Rules, 1995, the Governemnt of Madhya Pradesh has prepared a Model Contignecy Plan.

5.13.11 AWARDS FOR SPECIAL WORK

During the year, 37 Gram Panchyats were awarded in recongrition of exemplary work done by them. The amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh is given for each award.