

5.11 KARNATAKA

5.11.1 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 PoA Act.

DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE.

District Level Committees have also been functioning under the Chairpersonship of District Magistrate in each District to review implementation of the PoA Act. During the year, 68 meetings were held in 23 districts.

5.11.2 STATE LEVEL SC AND ST PROTECTION CELL

The Civil Rights Enforcement Cell is functioning since 1975. Presently the Cell redesignated as Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement is headed by an Additional Director General of Police. The Directorate comprises of seven regional offices at Mysore, Mangalore, Belgaum, Davanagere, Gulbarga and Bangalore, under the charge of a Superintendent of Police.

5.11.3 SPECIAL COURTS

For the purpose of speedy trial of cases under the PoA Act, the District Sessions Courts have been specified as Special Courts. Besides, seven exclusively Special Courts for trial of offences under the PoA Act are functioning at Belgaum, Mysore, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Kolar and Tumkur districts.

5.11.4 IDENTIFICATION OF ATROCITY PRONE AREAS

The Government of Karnataka has identified following atrocity prone areas in the State: -

S.No.	Identified Districts	Specific areas within District identified as 'atrocity prone' areas
1.	Dharwad	
2.	Bijapur	
3.	Gulbarga	Kottanhipparga, Aland Tq, Bangara, Aland Tp
4.	Bidar	

5.	Chitradurga	-
6	Chikbalklapur	-
7.	Chikkamagalore	-
8.	Chamaraja Nagar	-
9	Bagalkot	-
10	Bellary	-
11	Bangalore (U)	Anekal Tq & Bangalore South Tq, Kengeri Hobli
12	Bangalore®	-
13	D.K.	-
14	Davanagere	-
15.	Gadag	-
16	Haveri	-
17	Kolar	Vemgal & Malur Police Stationj Limits, Srinivaspur Tq Police Station Limits, Bangarpete Tp Police Station Limits.
18	Koppal	-
19	Hassan	Arakalgudu Tq, Channarayapatna Tq, Belur Tq
20	Belgaum	-
21	Kodagu	-
22	Mandya	-
23	Mysore	Belenahosahalli, Honnenhalli, Muthurayanhosahalli, Hunasur Tq, Athahalli Village, T.Narasepura Tq
24	Raichur	-
25	Ramanagar	-
26	Shimoga	-
27	Tumkur	-
28	Udupi	-
29	Uttara Kannada	-
30	Yadgir	-

5.11.6 CONTINGENCY PLAN

Government of Karnataka has issued notification, prescribing the role and responsibility of the officers responsible for implementation of the PoA Act.

5.11.7 LEGAL AID

The Karnataka Legal Services Authority extends free services to the weaker sections including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes whose annual income is below Rs. 25,000/-. The main objective is to provide free legal aid and advice to the eligible persons through State Legal Services Authority, High Court Legal Services Committee, District Legal Services Authority and Taluk Legal Services Committee. During the year 2011, 911 persons availed legal aid.

5.11.8 TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES TO WITNESSES AND VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES

Travelling and Dearness Allowance, Maintenance and Transport expenses are provided to the victims of atrocities as well as witnesses. During the year 2011, 898 persons were provided such expenses.

5.11.9 ECONOMIC & SOCIAL REHABILITATION

During the year 2011, 1315 atrocity victims received relief.