

5.10. JHARKHAND

5.10.1 COMMITTEES

STATE LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee was reconstituted under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Minister to review the implementation of the PoA Act.

DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

At-District Level, Committee functions under the Chairpersonship of District Collector. During the year 2012, 26 meetings were held in 19 districts of the State.

5.10.2 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

A. NODAL OFFICER

The Secretary, SC/ST/OBC & Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Jharkhand has been appointed as a Nodal Officer

B. SPECIAL OFFICER FOR DISTRICTS HAVING ATROCITY PRONE AREAS

The Additional Collector/Additional District Magistrate of Jamshedpur, Koderam, Jamtara, Settlement Officer of district Ranchi, D.L.A.O of Deoghar district and A.S.I of Sahebganj have been appointed as Special Officers.

5.10.3. SPECIAL POLICE STATIONS

Special Police Stations are functioning in 11 districts in the State, viz. Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Koderma, Chaitra, Palamu, Latehar, Garhwa, Dhanbad, Bokaro, Jamtara and Sahebgang.

5.10.4. IDENTIFICATION OF ATROCITY PRONE AREAS

In the State, no area has been identified as atrocity prone area.

5.10.5. SPECIAL COURTS

The Special Courts have been set up in 22 districts viz. Chatra, Giridih, Gumla, Lohardagga, Latehar, Kodarma, Daltangang at Palamu, Pakur, Sahebgang, Sariakele, Hazaribagh, Deoghar, Bokaro, Ranchi, Chaibasa, Jamshedpur, Garhwa, Dhanbad, and Godda. Special Courts have not been in two districts viz. Ramgarh and Khunti.

5.10.6. PUBLICITY & SENSITISATION OF OFFICERS

For creating awareness amongst public, number of Publicity/awareness programmes were organized. 573 Police officials and 06 other officials were also sensitized.

5.10.7. RELIEF TO ATROCITY VICTIMS

During the year 2012, 142 atrocity victims were provided relief.

5.10.8. LEGAL AID

During the year, legal aid and other facilities were provided to 250 persons subjected to atrocities to enable them to avail themselves of justice.

5.10.9. TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES TO WITNESSES AND VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES

During the year 2012, under the scheme, 9 victims of atrocities and witnesses availed traveling and maintenance expenses.

5.10.10. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC PROSECUTORS

During the year, two Public Prosecutors and two Additional Public Prosecutors were charged for not pleading the PoA Act related cases effectively: