

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.

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 Act. During the year, 192 meetings of the Committee were held in 50 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. 50 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 a Nodal Officer under Rule 9 of the PoA Rules.

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 in seven districts.

5.13.4 SPECIAL POLICE STATIONS

Special Police Stations are functioning in 50 Districts namely Gwalior, Shivpuri, Guna, Ashok Nagar, Morena, Sheopur, Bhind, Datia, Ujjain, Mandso, Neemuch, Ratlam, Dewas, Shajapur, Jabalpur, Katni, Chhindwara, Seoni, Narsinghpur, Mandla, Dindory, Balghat, Rewa, Satna, Sidhi, Shahdole, Umariya, Anoopur, Hoshangabad, Harda, Raisen, Betul, Bhopal, Sehore, Rajgarh, Vidisha, Indore, Dhar, Jhabua, Khargone, Barwani, Khandwa, Burhanpur, Sagar, Damoh, Panna, Chhatarpur, Tikamgarh, Singrauli and Alirajpur, to investigate offences of atrocities against members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

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. Hadaipura
		2	Mandideep	02. Rahulnagar
	Total		2	02
2.	Sagar	1	Rehli	01. Chhirar
		2	Surkhi	02. Bilhara
		3	Sanodha	03. Sanodha
	Total		3	03
3.	Rajgarh	1	Byavra	01. Balchidi
		2	Byavra	02. Chamadi
		3	Sarangpur	03. Byavra Mandu
		4	Sarangppur	04. Padalyamata
		5	Pachore	05. Bhaisani
		6	Jeerapur	06. Dhatravda
		7	Jeerapur	07. Laxmanpura
		8	Suthalia	08. Gindorehat
		9	Machaipur	09. Bhagora
		10	Machaupur	10. Pipalyakulmi
		11	Malawar	11. Agar
Total		11	11	
4.	Bhind	1	Dehat	01. Mahaveernagar
	Total		1	01
5.	Betul	1	Sarni	01. Pathakheda
	Total		1	01
6.	Vidisha	1	Kotwali (Vidisha)	01. Mohangiri
		2	Kotwali (Vidisha)	02. Lehngipura
		3	Basoda	03. Bareth road
	Total		3	3
7.	Sheopur	1	Kotwali (Sheopur))	01. Gandhi Nagar
	Total		1	01
Grand total 1 to 7			22	22

5.13.6 SPECIAL COURTS AND EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL COURTS

Apart from six Special Courts at Anoopur, Ashok Nagar, Umaria, Dindorie, Burhanpur, Alirajpur, 43 Exclusive Special Courts are functioning at Dhar, Morena, Shahdol, Bhopal, Tikamgarh, Dewas, Hoshangabad, Panna, Guna, Narshinghpur, Damoh, Raisen, Sehore, Jhabua, Gwalior, Mandsoor, Jabalpur, Chhatarpur, Satna, Sagar, Shajapur, Mandla, Bhind, Khargone, Indore, Videsha, Ujjain, Rewa, Rajgarh, Betul, Datia, Seoni, Ratlam, Barwani, Katni, Sheopur, Balaghat, Chindwara, Khandwa, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Harda and Neemach.

5.13.7 PUBLICITY

Publicity/awareness like programmes of 238 Sadhbhavna Shivirs, Janjagran Shivirs and Adarsh Gram Panchayat Purashkar were organized. 788 Police 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 2012, 5416 persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes were provided such expenses.

5.13.9 RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

During the year 2012, 3993 persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes were provided relief and rehabilitation.

5.13.10 CONTINGENCY PLAN

The State Government has formulated a Contingency Plan namely Aakashmikta Yojana, 1995 as required under Rule 15 of the PoA Rules.