

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 2013, 29 meetings were held in 13 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 of Ranchi, Simdega, Lohardaga, Jamshedpur, Koderam, Jamtara, Chatra, Dhanbad, Godda, Deogher, and Sahebgang districts 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.

5.10.5. SPECIAL COURTS

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

5.10.6. PUBLICITY & SENSITISATION OF OFFICERS

For creating awareness amongst public, various awareness programme were organized. 584 Police officials and 16 other officials were also sensitized.

5.10.7. RELIEF TO ATROCITY VICTIMS

During the year 2013, 252 atrocity victims were provided relief.

5.10.8. LEGAL AID

During the year 2013, legal aid was provided to 372 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 2013, 789 victims of atrocities and witnesses availed traveling and maintenance expenses.