

5.10. JHARKHAND

5.10.1 COMMITTEES

STATE LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

State Level Vigilance and 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 2015, 23 meetings were held in 24 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 all twenty four districts have been appointed as Special Officers.

5.10.3. SPECIAL POLICE STATIONS

Special Police Stations are functioning in 24 districts in the State, viz. Ranchi, Gumla, Simdega, Lohardaga, Chaibasa, Saraikela, Jamshedpur, Hazaribagh, Koderma, Chatra, Giridih, Palamu, Latehar, Garhwa, Dhanbad, Bokaro, Dumka, Godda, Jamtara, Deogarh, Sahebgang, Pakur, Ramgarh and Khunti.

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 24 districts viz. Ranchi, Gumla, Simdega, Lohardaga, Chaibasa, Saraikela, Jamshedpur, Hazaribagh, Koderma, Chatra, Giridih, Palamu, Latehar, Garhwa, Dhanbad, Bokaro, Dumka, Godda, Jamtara, Deogarh, Sahebgang, Pakur, Ramgarh and Khunti.

5.10.6 PERIODIC SURVEY

Periodic survey was conducted in 15 districts of the State.

5.10.7. PUBLICITY AND SENSITISATION OF OFFICERS

For creating awareness amongst public, publicity/awareness programme were organized. During the year 2015, 24 Police officials and 24 other officials were also sensitized.

5.10.8. RELIEF TO ATROCITY VICTIMS

During the year 2015, 132 atrocity victims were provided relief and rehabilitation.

5.10.9. LEGAL AID

During the year 2015, legal aid and other facilities were provided to 136 persons subjected to atrocities to enable them to avail themselves of justice.

5.10.10 TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES TO WITNESSES AND VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES

Traveling and maintenance expenses to victims of atrocities and witnesses were provided in accordance with the PoA Rules, 1995. During the year 2015, 10 persons were provided travelling and maintenance expenses.