

5.13 MADHYA PRADESH

5.13.1 COMMITTEES

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

At the district level, District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been functioning under the Chairpersonship of the District Magistrate in each District to review implementation of the PoA Act. During the year 2016, 171 meetings were held in 51 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. 51 Scheduled Caste Welfare (Anusuchit Jati Kalyan) Thanas under the Cell are required to, *inter-alia*, register cases of offences of atrocities.

5.13.3 REGISTRATION OF CASES AS PER PROVISIONS OF THE AMENDED PoA ACT

During the year 2016, 6303 cases were registered.

5.13.4 INVESTIGATION AND FILING OF THE CHARGE SHEET WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

In 1638 cases, investigation and filing of charge sheet was done within sixty days and in 4765 cases investigation and filing of charge sheet was done in later than sixty days.

5.13.5 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 10 of the PoA Rules, at the district level, an officer of the rank of Additional District Magistrate is the Special Officer in thirteen districts namely Bhopal, Vidisha, Bhind, Morena, Seopur, Dewas, Shajpur, Ratlam, Gwalior, Shivpuri, Chatarpur, Raisen and Betul.

5.13.6 SPECIAL POLICE STATIONS

Special Police Stations are functioning in 51 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, Umaria, Anoopur, Hoshangabad, Harda, Raisen, Betul, Bhopal, Sehore, Rajgarh, Vidisha, Indore, Dhar, Jhabua, Khargone, Barwani, Khandwa, Burhanpur, Sagar, Damoh, Panna, Chhatarpur, Tikamgarh, Singruali Alirajpur and Agar Malwa, to investigate offences of atrocities against members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

5.13.7 IDENTIFICATION OF ATROCITY PRONE AREAS

In the State, 13 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.	Bhopal	1	Khajuri Sadak	01. Bairagarh Kala
	Total		1	01
2.	Vidisha	1	Kotwali	01. Mohangiri
		2	Kotwali	02. Lohangi Mohalla
	Total		2	02

3.	Bhind	1	Dehat	01
	Total		1	01
4.	Morena	1	Station Road Thana	01. Tussipura
		2	Station Road Thana	02.Subhash Nagar
		3	Kotwali	03.Gopalpura
		4	Ambah	04.Pootha Vadfara
	Total		4	04
5.	Seopur	1	Karahal	01. Karahal
	Total		1	01
6.	Dewas	1	Kannod	01. Kannod
		2	Khategaon	02. Bagda
		3	Khategaon	03. Sandalpur
		4	Khategaon	04. Kanabugurga
		5	Khategaon	05. Badibarecha
		6	Khategaon	06. Gannora
		7	Satwas	07. Bhandaria
		8	Bagli	08. Ismailkhedi
		9	Bagli	09. Kamalpur
		10	Bagli	10. Punjapura
		11	Bagli	11. Karnavad
		12	Bagli	12. Mankundi
		13	Bagli	13. Khajuria
		14	Sonkachh	14. Chhayanmena
		15	Pipalrawa	15. Pipalrawa
		16	Pipalrawa	16. Surjana
		17	Pipalrawa	17. Deharipeth
	Total		17	17
7.	Shajapur	1	Sujalpur Mandi	01. Mandi Sujalpur
	Total		1	01
8.	Ratlam	1	A lot	01. A lot
		2	Namli	02. Namli
	Total		2	02
9.	Gwalior	1	Hajira	01. Hajira Chauraha
	Total		1	01
10.	Shivpuri	1	Kotwali	01. Lalmati Fatehpur
		2	Narwar	02. Magroni
	Total		2	02
11.	Chhatarpur	1	Maharajpur	01. Kasba Maharajpur
		2	Maharajpur	02. Maharajpur
	Total		2	02
12.	Raisen	1	Obedullah ganj	01. Arjun Nagar
	Total		1	01
13.	Betul	1	Betul	01. Sadar
		2	Betul	02. Hamlapur
		3	Betul	03. Kothi Bajar
		4	Betul	04.Ganj
		5	Betul	05. Tikari

		6	Betul	06. Sarani
		7	Betul	07. Pathakheda
		8	Betul	08. Shobhapur
	Total		8	08
Grand total 1 to 13			42	42

5.13.8 SPECIAL COURTS AND EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL COURTS

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

5.13.9 SPECIFICATION OF SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS AND EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS

At present seven Special Public Prosecutors have been specified in the seven designated Special Courts and forty three Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors have also been specified in 43 Exclusive Special Courts, to conduct the cases of offence of atrocities under the PoA Act.

5.13.10 AWARENESS GENERATION

During the year 2016, 161 Seminars, 47 Sadhbhavna Shivirs, 65 Janjagran Shivirs and 41 Adarsh Gram Panchayat Purashkars were organized and 7075 Police officials and 153 other officials were also sensitized. The Additional Director General of Police (AJK), Madhya Pradesh in a letter dated 18.05.2016 addressed to the Senior Police Officers of the State has highlighted for necessary action, the important amendments done in the PoA Amendment Act, 2015 and the PoA Rules, 2016.

5.13.11 TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES TO WITNESSES AND VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES

As per the provision of Section 21{(2) (ii)} of the PoA Act and 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 2016, an expenditure of Rs. 33.14 lakh was incurred to provide such allowance to 3600 SC/ST persons.

5.13.12 RELIEF AND REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES

During the year 2016, an expenditure of Rs. 5362.72 lakh was incurred to provide relief and rehabilitation to 6303 SC/ST atrocity victims.