

5.16 MEGHALAYA

5.16.1 COMMITTEES

STATE LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

A State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of Chief Minister reviews implementation of the PoA Act.

DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

The District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees have been constituted in all districts of the State, under the Chairpersonship of the District Magistrate to review implementation of the PoA Act.

SUB-DIVISIONAL LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEES

The Sub-Divisional Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have also been constituted in 7 Districts under the Chairpersonship of Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

5.16.2 STATE LEVEL SC AND ST PROTECTION CELL

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell has been set up at the State Police Headquarters under the supervision of Deputy Inspector General of Police (CID) with supporting staff comprising of Special Superintendent of Police (CID).

5.16.3 IDENTIFICATION OF ATROCITY PRONE AREAS

No area has been identified as atrocity prone where the members of Scheduled castes are likely to be subjected to atrocities.

5.16.4 NODAL OFFICER

A Joint Secretary, Home Department, Government of Meghalaya has been nominated as the Nodal Officer as per Rule 9 of the PoA Rules.

5.16.5 SPECIAL COURTS

The Courts of District and Sessions in Jowai, Tura, Nongpoh, Nongstoin and Willimnagar have been specified as Special Courts to try cases under the PoA Act. As for new Districts i.e. Mawkyrwat Ampati, Resubelpara and Khliehriat, the Court of Deputy Commissioner has been specified as Special Court under the PoA Act.

5.15.6 SPECIFICATION OF SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AND EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Special Public Prosecutors have been appointed, to try cases under the PoA Act in Special Courts.