

15. MEGHALAYA

Meghalaya is predominantly a tribal State with a negligible number of Scheduled Caste population. No cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 was reported in the State during the calendar year ended 31.12.2001.

SPECIAL COURTS

Special Courts have been set up in all the seven Districts of the State for trying offence under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. Special Public Prosecutors have also been designated in each District for conducting cases.