

3. ASSAM

COMMITTEES

STATE AND DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

A State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee reviews the implementation of the provisions of the Act. Besides, Legal Aid Committees also supervise the implementation of the Act in all the Districts.

STATE LEVEL SC AND ST PROTECTION CELL

The Cell is functioning under the supervision of Director General of Police at State level for implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

A. NODAL OFFICER AT THE STATE LEVEL

The Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Assam is the Nodal Officer for the purpose of collecting information and furnishing it for the purpose of preparation of the Annual Report on the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

B. SPECIAL OFFICER FOR DISTRICTS HAVING ATROCITY PRONE AREAS

The Additional District Magistrate in each district works as a Special Officer to co-ordinate the functioning with the District Magistrate/ Superintendent of Police or other officers responsible for the implementation of the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and the Rules notified there under.

SPECIAL COURTS

18 Special Courts cover all districts of Assam.

LEGAL AID

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes families get legal aid through Sub-Divisional level Legal Aid Committee.