

6. GOA

COMMITTEE

STATE AND DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE.

In accordance of Rule 16 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995, the State Government of Goa has constituted a High Power Vigilance and Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of Chief Minister to review implementation of the Act. The Minister for Social Welfare, Members of Legislative Assembly, Chief Secretary, Director General of Police, Secretary, Social Welfare, Director, Social Welfare, Collector North and South Goa are members of the Committee.

The District Level Committee is functioning under the Chairpersonship of the District Collector to review of the cases of atrocities under the Act.

SPECIAL COURTS

The State Government has designated district Session Courts at Margao and Panaji as Special Court for the speedy trial of cases of offence under the Act.

PUBLIC PROSECUTORS

The Public Prosecutors attached to the Sessions Courts work as Special Public Prosecutors under the Act.

LEGAL AID

The State Government has formulated a scheme to provide free legal aid for Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes persons without any economic criteria.

BAN ON TRANSFER OF LAND

The State Government vide their Notification dated 24.08.1978, has imposed total ban on transfer of land belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes without the previous sanction of the Collector of the concerned District.