

## **30. PONDICHERRY**

### **COMMITTEES**

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#### **STATE LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE**

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The State Level Committee for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes under the Chairpersonship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry, including Official and Non Official Members reviews implementation of the Act.

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#### **STATE LEVEL SC AND ST PROTECTION CELL**

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The PCR Cell is functioning directly under the control of the Superintendent of Police in three enclaves of the Union Territory of Puducherry, namely Karaikal, Puducherry and Yanam.

### **SPECIAL COURTS**

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The Second Additional Sessions Court, Puducherry has been designated as a Special Court for the whole of Puducherry to try offences under the Act.

### **LEGAL AID**

There is a free Legal Aid Cell, which also gives legal assistance to the members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

### **TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

Travelling allowance / daily allowance and bus fares to all the witnesses are given by the Judicial Department, Puducherry. The Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department provides compensation to the victims of offence of atrocities.