

22. UTTARAKHAND

COMMITTEES

STATE AND DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE

A State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee has been set up under the Chairpersonship of Chief Minister, which reviews the implementation of the Act. The members of the Committee are Members of Parliament and Legislative Assembly belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Director General of Police etc. The District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee also functions under the Chairpersonship of District Collector, which reviews implementation of the Act.

SPECIAL COURT

A Special Court is functioning in Nainital district. In rest of Districts, the District and Session Courts have been designated as Special Courts for trial of cases under the Act.

LEGAL AID

The concerned District authorities provide free legal aid in all Districts of the State.

RELIEF MEASURES

Financial assistance is provided to the victims of offences of atrocities in accordance with the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995. During 2006-07, an amount of Rs. 11.21 lakhs was provided to 32 persons.