

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(Department of Social Justice and Empowerment)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27th June, 2018

G.S.R. 588(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (33 of 1989), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995, namely:-

5. In the said rules, in the Schedule, in annexure-I,-

(a) against Sr. No. 24, in column (2), for the entries, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“Section 326A of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)- Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by use of acid, etc.,

Section 326B of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)- Voluntarily throwing or attempting to throw acid,

[Section 3(2)(v), 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]” shall be substituted;

(b) against Sr. No. 26, in column (2), for the words, figures, brackets and letters “Section 32)(va)”, the words, figures, bracket and letters “Section 3 (a) (va)” shall be substituted;

(c) against Sr. No. 44, in column (2),-

(i) For the words, “Rape or Gang rape”, the words “Rape, Unnatural Offences or Gang rape” shall be substituted;

(ii) For item (i), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) Rape, etc., or Unnatural Offences (Sections 375, 376, 376A, 376E and 377 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)).”.

[F. No. 11012/1/2016-PCR (Desk)]

AINDRI ANURAG, Jt. Secy.