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**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
HOME (POLICE) DEPARTMENT**

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No. HPL 49/2020/ 195

Dated Shillong, the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

From : Shri. S.F. Hamid, IAS,  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya.

To : ✓ The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Justice Social and Empowerment,  
Department of Justice Social and Empowerment,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001

Subject : Annual Report on the working of the Scheduled Castes and the  
Scheduled Tribes ( Prevention of Atrocities ) (PoA) Act, 1989 for the  
calendar year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020

Reference : Letter No. PCR-11016/1/2021-PCR dt.15.01.2021

Sir / Madam,

With reference to the letter cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the required information on the Annual Report on the working of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes ( Prevention of Atrocities ) (PoA) Act, 1989 for the calendar year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Home (Police) Department

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**THE SCHEDULE CASTES AND THE SCHEDULED TRIBES (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES ) ACT 1989**

**SYNOPSIS**

**FOR PREPARATION OF MATERIALS FOR INCORPORATION IN THE ANNUAL REPORT TO BE  
PREPARED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR BEING PLACED IN PARLIAMENT**

**AS PER SECTION 21 (4) OF THE ACT**

Sl. No	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Overview of the status of offences of atrocities against SC/ST in the State, and of the steps taken by the State Government/Union Territory Administration towards implementation of the PoA Act as amended by the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes ( Prevention of Atrocities ) Amendment Act,2015 ( No.1 of 2016), enforced with effect from 26.01.2016	<p>Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes ( Prevention of Atrocities ) Amendment Ac,2015 has been implemented in the State.</p> <p>Case registered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madanring P.S Case No. 55(06)2017 U/s 509 IPC R/w section 3@ SC/ST (POA) Act 1989.F.R No.24 dated 23.04.2018.</li> <li>• Laban P.S Case No.83(08)2017 u/s 323/354A IPC R/w Section 3(w)(i)(ii) of SC/ST (POA) Act 1989.CS No.56 dt.01.12.2017</li> <li>• Dalu PS C/No 17(5)17 U/S 326/506/307/34 IPC R/W sec 3(I)(iii)2(vii) of SC &amp; ST (POA) Act 1989.(PI)</li> <li>• Nongstoin PS C/No 48(8)2020 U/S 447/427/34 IPC R/W Sec 3(i)(iv) SC/ST POA Act (PI)</li> </ul>

2.	Legal aid and other facilities provided to persons subjected to atrocities to enable them to avail themselves of justice. ( <i>Ref : Sec.21 { (2) (i) of the Act.</i> )	There are no areas where members of SC/ST are likely to be subjected to atrocities.
3	Registration of cases as per provision of the amended POA Act. ( <i>Ref: Section 3 of the Act as amended</i> )	As para 1 above
4.	Specification an appropriate scheme to ensure implementation of the rights and entitlements of victim and witnesses in accessing justice. ( <i>Ref : Section 15A(11) of the Act,</i> )	Nil
5.	Traveling and maintenance expensed paid to witness, including the victims of atrocities, during investigation and trial of offences under the act ( <i>Ref : Sec.21 (2) (ii) of the Act</i> ).	Nil
6.	Investigation of the case and filing of charge sheet with in sixty days ( <i>Ref : Rule 7 (2) of the PoA Rules as amended</i> ).	Nil
7.	Relief and rehabilitation of victim of atrocities : provision of relief within seven days. Provision and necessary authorization by the State Government / UT Administration to the District Magistrate for immediate withdrawal of money from the treasury. ( <i>Ref : Section 21(2)(iii) of the Act read with Rule 12(4) and Rule 12 (4A) of the PoA Rules, 1995 as amended</i> )	Nil

8.	Offices appointed for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecutions for contravention of the provisions of the Act: Setting up of ST Protection Cell ( <i>Ref : Sec. 21(2)(iv) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the PoA Rules, 1995</i> )	SC/ST Protection Cells has been notified under the charge of DIG, CID and SSP, CID vide Government of Meghalaya, Political Department No. POL.80/2010/526 dt.24.06.2014 ( Annexure-A) 5.15.2
9.	Constitution and frequency of the meetings of State and District level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees and review of implementation of the provisions of the PoA Act, Scheme for the rights and entitlements of victims and witnesses in accessing justice as specified in sub-section (ii) of Section 15A of Chapter IVA of the Act, relief and rehabilitation of atrocity victims, prosecution of cases and review of various reports received by the State Government / UT Administrations. ( <i>Ref : Sec. 21(2) (v) of the PoA Act read with Rule 16, 17 &amp; 17 A of the PoA Rules, 1995 as amended</i> ).	Vigilance & Monitoring Committee at the State, District and Sub-Divisional Level Constituted. ( Annexure-B )
10.	Periodic Survey conducted on the working of the provisions of the PoA Act ( <i>Ref : Sec. 21(2) (vi) of the Act</i> ).	Nil
11.	Areas identified where members of SCs and STs are likely to be subjected to atrocities and measures adopted to ensure their safety ( <i>Ref : Sec. 21(2) (vii) of the Act</i> ).	No areas identified where members of SC/ST are likely to be subjected to atrocities. 5.15.2

12	Special Courts & Exclusive Special Courts set up for speedy trials of cases under the PoA Act ( <i>Ref : Sec. 14 of the PoA Act as amended</i> ).	The District and Session Judge of all the District except East Khasi Hills have been notified as “Special Court” under Section 14 of the SC/ST(POA) Act 1989 vide Government of Meghalaya, Law (B) Department Notification No LJ(B)121/82/Pt/315 dt.3.8.2016.
13.	Specification of Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Public Prosecutors ( <i>Ref : Section 15 ( 1 and 2 ) of the PoA Act as amended</i> ).	Yes, Public Prosecutor in the State are designated as Special Public Prosecutor. ( Annexure -X)
14.	Setting up of SC/ST Protection Cells ( <i>Ref : Rule 8 of the PoA Rules as amended</i> ).	SC/ST Protection Cells has been notified under the charge of DIG,CID and SSP,CID vide Government of Meghalaya, Political Department No.POL.80/2010/526 dt.24.06.2014. ( Annexure -A)
15.	Special Police Stations set up to investigate offences of atrocities against members of SC/ST.	A proposal was sent to PHQ for creation of Special Police Station in all the District by CID vide letter No.M/CID/Cell-V/HR-13/2015/876 dt.13.07.2018
16	Non - SC/ST officers punished for willful neglect of duties ( <i>Ref : Section 4 of the PoA Act as amended</i> )	NIL

17	Nodal Officer nominated to co-ordinate functioning of the District Magistrates and Superintendent of Police and other officers, responsible for implementation provisions of the Act. ( <i>Ref: Rule 9 of PoA Rules, 1995 as amended</i> ).	The information regarding the notification of "Nodal Officer" under Rule 9 of the SC/ST (POA) Act 1989 is not available.
18	Special Officers appointed for identified areas to co-ordinate with the District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police or other officers responsible for implementing provisions of the act various committees and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell ( <i>Ref: Rule 10 of PoA Rules, 1995 as amended</i> ).	The information regarding the notification of "Special Officer" under Rule 10 of the SC/ST (POA) Act 1989 is not available.
19.	Implementation of a Plan for effectively implementing provisions of the Act and its notification in the State Gazette ( <i>Ref: Rule 15 of PoA Rules, 1995 as amended</i> )	Training imparted to Police Personnel in Police Training School, Shillong.
20.	Steps taken by State Government/Union Territory Administration by way of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Sensitization, awareness Programmes and Publicity.</li> <li>(ii) Training Programmes to sensitise police and other personnel officers, in regard to provision of the Act and the Rules, as amended.</li> <li>(iii) Filing of appeals in superior Courts against acquittals.</li> <li>(iv) Recognition of Persons / Organizations for having done explanatory work in prevention of atrocities.</li> <li>(v) Review of performance of Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> <li>• A proposal in this regards has already been sent by CID Organization to PHQ vide letter No.M/CID/Cell-V/HR-13/2015/910 dt.29.06.2020 and forwarded to the Government of Meghalaya by PHQ vide Letter No.MG/XX-31/2000/PtVoll.III/85/dt.13.07.2020 for conducting Training Programmes to sensitize police and other officers , in regard to provisions of the act and the Rules, as amended.</li> <li>• Nil</li> <li>• Nil</li> <li>• Does not arise in view of reply at Sr.No.13 above.</li> </ul>

**ANNEXURE 1 TO XXIII REFERRED TO IN SYNOPSIS,  
SEEKING MATERIAL FOR ANNUAL REPORT FOR  
CALENDAR YEAR 2020, UNDER SECTION 21(4) OF THE  
SCHEDULED CASTES AND THE SCHEDULED TRIBES  
(PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES ) ACT,1989**



**ANNEXURE – 1****LEGAL AID AND OTHER FACILITIES PROVIDED TO PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ATROCITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF JUSTICE****(Ref : Section 21{(2)(i)} of the Act)****State / UT : Meghalaya****Total number of Districts : 11 ( Eleven ) Districts**

Sr. No.	District	Number of persons provided legal aid and other facilities								
		Male			Female			Total (Male + Female )		
		SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total
1.	East Khasi Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	West Khasi Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	South West Khasi hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	East Jaintia Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	West Jaintia Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Ri-Bhoi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	East Garo Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8.	West Garo Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	South Garo Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
10.	South West Garo Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11.	North Garo Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :

**ANNEXURE – II****TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES PAID TO WITNESSES, INCLUDING THE VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES, DURING INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL OF OFFENCES UNDER THE ACT.****(Ref : Section 21{(2)(i)} of the Act)****State / UT : Meghalaya****Total number of Districts : 11 ( Eleven ) Districts**

Sr. No.	District	Number of persons provided travelling and maintenance expenses								
		Male			Female			Total (Male + Female )		
		SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total
		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
		Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :

**ANNEXURE – III****REGISTRATION OF CASES AS PER PROVISIONS OF THE AMENDED PoA ACT.****State / UT : Meghalaya**

Section	Gist of Provision	Number of Cases registered
3 ( as amended )	Intentionally insults or intimidates with intent to humiliate a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Schedule Tribe in place within public view,	01 (one) Lumdiengjri PS C/No.90(08)2020 U/S 51 (b) Disaster Management Act 2005 and 3(1)(x) of the SC/ST Act.



**ANNEXURE – IV****SPECIFICATION OF APPROPRIATE SCHEME TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHTS AND ENTITLEMENTS OF WITNESSES IN ACCESSING JUSTICE.**

(Ref : Section 15A(11) of the Act)

State / UT : Meghalaya.

Chapter of the PoA Act as amended	Section	Sub-Section	Gist
IV A	15 A		Specification of an appropriate Scheme to the rights and entitlement of victim and witnesses in accessing justice as specified in sub-section 11 (a) to (n)
NIL			

**ANNEXURE – V****STEPS TAKEN BY WAY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES : RELIEF TO ATROCIY VICTIMS**

(Ref : Section 21 (2) (III) OF THE Act read with Rule 12 (4) of the PoA Rules , 1995, as amended )

State / UT : Meghalaya

Total number of Districts : 11 (eleven)

Sl. No.	District	Number of atrocity victims provided relief								
		Male			Female			Total (Male + Female)		
		SC	ST	Total	Sc	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total
Nil										
		Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :	Total :

**ANNEXURE – VI****INVESTIGATION AND FILLING OF THE CHARGE SHEET WITIN SIXTY DAYS**

State / UT : Meghalaya

Rule	Gist of Provision	Action Taken	
		<u>Number of cases in which investigation and filling of the charge sheet was done :-</u>	
7(2)	Completion of investigation and filling of charge sheet of the PoA related cases in the Special Court / Exclusive Special Court within a period of sixty day	Within sixty days	After sixty days
		Nil	Note : Please refer to reply to Sl.No.1

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**ANNEXURE – XI**

**AREAS IDENTIFIED WHERE MEMBERS OF SCs AND STs ARE LIKELY TO BE  
SUBJECTED TO ATROCITIES AND MEASURES ADOPTED TO ENSURE THIS  
SAFELY**

**(Ref : Section 21 (2)(VIi) of the Act )**

**State / UT : Meghalaya**

**Total Number of Districts : 11 ( Eleven ) District**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Identified District</b>	<b>Specific areas within District, identified as 'atrocities-prone' areas</b>	<b>Measures taken for the removal of such disability in such areas</b>
	Nil	Nil	Nil
	<b>Total</b>		

**ANNEXURE – XII**

**SPECIAL COURTS AND EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL COURTS SET UP FOR SPEEDY  
TRIAL OF CASES UNDER THE PoA Act**

**(Ref : Section 14 of the PoA Act as amended )**

**State / UT :**

**Total Number of Districts : 11 ( Eleven ) District**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District where set up :</b>	
	<b>Special Courts</b>	<b>Exclusive Special Courts</b>
1.	Court of Sessions Judge, Shillong, for East Khasi Hills District.	
2.	District & Sessions Judge, Tura for West Garo Hills, South West Garo Hills and South Garo Hills District.	
3.	District & Sessions Judge, Nongstoin for West Khasi Hills & South West Khasi Hills District.	
4.	District & Sessions Judge, Nongpoh for Ri Bhoi District.	Nil
5.	District & Sessions Judge, Jowai for West Jaintia Hills & East Jaintia Hills District.	
6.	District & Sessions Judge, Williamnagar for East Garo Hills and North Garo Hills District.	
<b>Total :</b>	<b>6 (six )</b>	

**ANNEXURE – XIII**

**SPECIFICATION OF SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS AND EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS**

**(Ref : Section 15 (1) and (2) of the PoA Act as amended )**

**State / UT : Meghalaya**

Number of :		Number of :	
Special Courts in the State / UT	Special Public Prosecutors specified for conducting cases in the Special Courts	Exclusive Special Courts in the State / UT	Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors specified for conducting cases in Exclusive Special Prosecutors
District & Sessions Judge Court are designated as special courts	NA	NA	NA

**ANNEXURE – XIV**

**SITTING UP OF SC/ST PROTECTION CELL (ref : rule 8 of the PoA Rules as amended )**

**State / UT : Meghalaya**

Whether the SC/ST Protection Cell has been set up	Whether the SC/ST cell is discharging all the responsibility specified in Rule 8 of the PoA Rule	Whether additional responsibility has been entrusted to SC/ST Protection Cell which is other than that specified under Rule 8
Yes	Yes	Yes

**ANNEXURE – XV**

**SPECIAL POLICE STATIONS SET UP TO INVESTIGATE OFFENCES AGAINST MEMBERS OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES**

**State / UT : Meghalaya**

**Total number of Districts : 11 (Eleven )**

Sr. No	District where special police station has been set up		Name of Districts where special police station has not been set up
	Name of the District	Number of Special Police Station	
	NIL		
	Total :	Total :	Total :

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**ANNEXURE – XVI**

**NON - SC/ST OFFICERS PUNISHED FOR WILFUL NEGLECT OF DUTIES**

**(Ref : Section 4 of Act)**

State / UT : Meghalaya

Number of officers punished for first offence under Section 4 of the PoA Act	Number of officers punished for second and subsequent offence under Section 5 of the PoA Act.
Nil	Nil

**ANNEXURE – XVII**

**NODAL OFFICERS NOMINATED TO CO-ORDINATE FUNCTIONING OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATES AND SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE AND OTHER OFFICERS, RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE ACT.**

**(Ref : Rule 9 of PoA Rules, 1995 )**

State / UT : Meghalaya

- (i) Whether quarterly progress reports received from the SC./ST Protection Cells :  
No.
- (ii) Whether the review was undertaken of the reports mentioned above :  
No.

**ANNEXURE – XVIII**

**SPECIAL OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR IDENTIFIED AREAS TO CO-ORDINATE WITH THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE OR OTHER OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND THE SCHEDULED TRIBES PROTECTION CELL**

**(Ref : Rule 10 of PoA Rules, 1995 )**

State / UT : Meghalaya

Total number of Districts : 11 ( Eleven ) Districts

Sr. No.	Identified District	Whether Special Officer appointed (Yes/No)	Designation of the Special Officers
	NIL		

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**ANNEXURE – XIX**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF A PLAN PREPARED FOR EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND ITS NOTIFICATION IN THE STATE GAZETTE.**

**( Ref : Rule 15 of PoA Rules,1995 )**

**State / UT : Meghalaya**

1. Whether the plan has been formulated (Yes / No )	No
2. If yes, please describe its gist, and also attach its copy as required under Rule 15 (2) of the PoA Rules, as amended.	NA

**ANNEXURE – XX**

**STEPS TAKEN BY STATE GOVERNMENT / UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION**

**State / UT : Meghalaya**

Number of Publicity / Awareness Programmes conducted	Number of officers sensitized, amongst :	
	Police	Others
NIL	NIL as on year ending 2020	NIL

**ANNEXURE – XXI**

**APPEALS FILED IN SUPERIOR COURTS IN CASES WHICH ENDED IN ACQUITTAL**

Number of cases which ended in acquittal	Number of cases in which appeals filed in superior courts against acquittal
Nil	NIL

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**ANNEXURE – XXII**

**ACTION TAKEN TO RECOGNIZE / REWARD PERSONS / ORGANIZATIONS WHO  
HAVE DONE EXEMPLARY WORK IN PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES AND  
REMOVAL OF UNTOUCHABILITY**

Sr. No.	Name of persons rewarded	Work done	Names of Organisations rewarded	Work Done
1	NIL		NIL	

**ANNEXURE – XXIII**

**Review of performance of Public Prosecutors**

**(Ref : Rule 4 ( 2 & 3 ) of the PoA Rules )**

**State / UT : Meghalaya**

Names of Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors changed for not pleading the PoA Act related cases effectively.	
1.	-Nil -
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Total Number :- - Nil -	

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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

Dated: Shillong, the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.

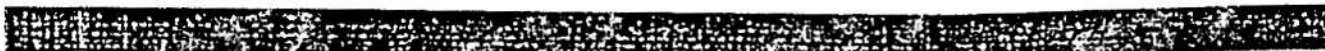
No. POI. 80/2010/526- In pursuance of Rule 8 of 'The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to set up 'The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell' at the State Police Headquarter under the charge of the Deputy Inspector General of Police (CID)/ Special Superintendent of Police (CID) with immediate effect and until further orders.

The above Cell shall be responsible for:-

- (i) conducting survey of the identified area;
- (ii) maintaining public order and tranquility in the identified area;
- (iii) recommending to the State Government for deployment of special police force or establishment of special police post in the identified area;
- (iv) making investigations about the probable causes leading to an offence under the Act;
- (v) restoring the feeling of security amongst the members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes;
- (vi) informing the nodal officer and special officer about the law and order situation in the identified area;
- (vii) making enquiries about the investigation and spot inspections conducted by various Officers;
- (viii) making enquiries about the action taken by the Superintendent of Police in the cases where an officer in-charge of the police station has refused to enter and information in a book to be maintained by that police station under sub-rule (3) of rule 5;
- (ix) making enquiries about the wilful negligence by a public servant;
- (x) reviewing the position of cases registered under the Act; and
- (xi) submitting a monthly report on or before 20<sup>th</sup> day of each subsequent month to the State Government nodal officer about the action taken/proposed to be taken in respect of the above.

Sd/-  
(F. Kharlyngdoh, IAS)  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya,  
Political Department.

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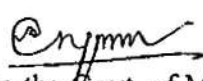
Memo No.POL. 80/2010/526-A,

Dated: Shillong, the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.

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1. The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 115.
2. The Deputy Secretary, National Human Rights Commission, Faridkot House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi- 110 001 with reference to their letter No.20/1/2004-PRP&P, dated.30.1.2013.
3. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for information of Chief Secretary.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Home (Police)/ Social Welfare Department.
5. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Deputy Inspector General of Police (CID) Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
7. The Special Superintendent of Police (CID) Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
8. All Deputy Commissioners.
9. All Superintendents of Police.
10. The Director, Printing & Stationary, Meghalaya, Shillong for publication of the notification in the next issue of the Gazette of Meghalaya.

By order etc.,

  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya  
Political Department  
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**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

No. SW(S) 169/2009/539 – The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee, in accordance with Rule 16 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 with the following members:-

1.	Chief Minister	-	Chairman
2.	Minister In-charge Home	-	Member
3.	Minister In-charge Finance	-	Member
4.	Minister In-charge Social Welfare	-	Member
5.	All Members of Parliaments	-	Members
6.	Members of the State Legislative Assembly	-	Members
i.	Shri Samuel M. Sangma, MLA		
ii.	Shri Winnersn D. Sangma, MLA		
iii.	Shri Kennedy Cornilius, MLA		
iv.	Shri Cherak W. Momin, MLA		
v.	Shri Brigady Marak, MLA		
vi.	Shri Sengnam Marak, MLA		
vii.	Shri Rophul S. Marak, MLA		
viii.	Shri Robinus Syngkon, MLA		
ix.	Shri Justine Dkhar, MLA		
x.	Dr. Celestine Lyngdoh, MLA		
xi.	Shri Noverfield R. Marak, MLA		
xii.	Shri Marthon Sangma, MLA		
xiii.	Shri Ronnie V. Lyngdoh, MLA		
xiv.	Shri Kennethson Sangma, MLA		
xv.	Smti Dikkanthi D. Shira, MLA		
7.	Chief Secretary	-	Member
8.	Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary Home (P) Department.	-	Member
9.	Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary, Social Welfare Department	-	Convener
10.	Director General of Police	-	Member
11.	Director / Deputy Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes	-	Member

The Committee shall sit at least twice in a calendar year, in the months of January and July to review the implementation of the provisions of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims and other matters connected therewith, prosecution of cases under the Act, role of different officers / agencies responsible for implementing the provisions of the Act and various reports received by the State Government.

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P.W. Ingty, I.A.S.,

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department

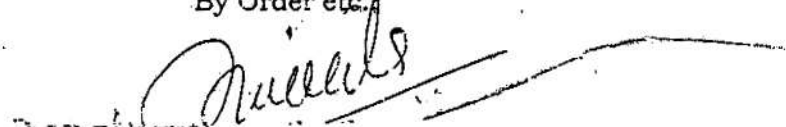
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Dated Shillong, the 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

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1. The P.S. to the Chief Minister for information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Minister In-charge, Home Department, for information of the Minister.
3. The P.S. to the Minister In-charge, Finance Department, for information of the Minister.
4. The P.S. to the Minister In-charge, Social Welfare Department, for information of the Minister.
5. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
6. The Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
7. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. All members concerned for favour of information and necessary action.

By Order etc.



**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

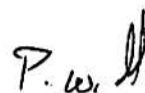
**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

No. SW(S) 169/2009/540 - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee for all districts of the State, in accordance with Rule 17 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 with the following members:-

1.	District Magistrate	-	Chairman
2.	Members of Parliament of the District	-	Member
3.	All Members of the State Legislative Assembly belonging to the district	-	Members
4.	Superintendent of Police	-	Member
5.	District Medical & Health Officer	-	Member
6.	Inspector of Schools	-	Member
7.	Not more than 5 (five) non-official members belonging to Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes to be nominated by the Chairperson / Members	-	Members
8.	Not more than 3 (three) members from the categories other than Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes having association with Non-Governmental Organizations to be nominated by the Chairperson	-	Members
9.	District Social Welfare Officer	-	Member Secretary

The District Level Committee shall meet at least once in three months. The Committee shall review the implementation of the provisions of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims and other matters connected therewith, prosecution of cases under the Act, role of different officers / agencies responsible for implementing the provisions of the Act and various reports received by the District Administration.



P.W. Ingty, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department

No. SW(S) 169/2009/540 -A,

Dated Shillong, the 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2013

Copy to-

1. The P.S. to the Minister In-charge Social Welfare Department for information of the Minister.
2. Shri Vincent Pala, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha.
3. Km. Agatha Sangma, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha.
4. Smti Wansuk Syiem, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha.
5. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
6. The Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
7. The Deputy Commissioners of all Districts.
8. The Superintendents of Police of all Districts.
9. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.
10. The District Medical and Health Officers of all Districts.
11. The Inspector of Schools of all Districts.
12. The District Social Welfare Officers of all Districts.

By Order etc.,



Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department.

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR  
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

**No. SW(S) 169/2009/597** – The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the Sub-Divisional Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee for all Civil Sub-divisions in the State in accordance with Rule 17-A of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Rules, 2013 with the members as below:

1.	Sub-divisional Magistrate	-	Chairman
2.	Members of the District Councils concerned	-	Members
3.	Deputy Superintendent of Police / Sub-divisional Police Officer.	-	Member
4.	2 (two) non-official members belonging to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes to be nominated by the Chairperson / Members.	-	Members
5.	2 (two) members from the categories other than Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribes having association with Non-Governmental Organization to be nominated by the Chairperson.	-	Members
6.	Block Development Officer concerned.	-	Members Secretary.

The Sub-divisional Level Committee shall meet at least once in three months. The Committee shall review the implementation of the provisions of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims and other matters connected therewith, prosecution of cases under the Act, role of different officers / agencies responsible for implementing the provisions of the Act and various reports received by the Sub-division Administration.

Sd/-  
P.W. Ingty, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department

**M. No. SW(S) 169/2009/597 -A,** **Dated Shillong, the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2014**

Copy to-

1. The P.S. to the Minister In-charge Social Welfare Department for information of the Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi – 110001. This has a reference to his letter D.O. No.11012/2/2008-PCR(Desk), dt. 14.02.2014.
4. The Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Government of India, New Delhi.
5. The Deputy Commissioner of all Districts.
6. The Superintendents of Police of all Districts.
7. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for information with a request to publish the same in the Meghalaya Gazette.
9. The District Social Welfare Officers of all Districts.
10. All members concerned for favour of information and necessary action.

By Order etc.,



Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020

No. SW(S) 169/2009/601 – In supersession to this Notification No. SW(S) 169/2009/539, dt. 29.11.2013, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-constitute the State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee, in accordance with Rule 16 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 with the following members:-

1.	Chief Minister	-	Chairman
2.	Minister In-charge Home	-	Member
3.	Minister In-charge Finance	-	Member
4.	Minister In-charge Social Welfare	-	Member
5.	Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha	-	Member
6.	Member of Parliament, 1-Shillong Parliamentary Constituency	-	Member
7.	Member of Parliament, 2-Tura Parliamentary Constituency	-	Member
8.	Members of the State Legislative Assembly		
i.	Shri. Wailadmiki Shylla	-	Member
ii.	Shri. Nujorki Sungoh	-	Member
iii.	Shri. Sosthenes Sohtun	-	Member
iv.	Shri. Sanbor Shullai	-	Member
v.	Shri. Lambor Malngiang	-	Member
vi.	Shri. Gavin Miguel Myllem	-	Member
vii.	Shri. Rupert Momin	-	Member
viii.	Shri. Pongseng Marak	-	Member
ix.	Shri. S.G. Esmatur Mominin	-	Member
x.	Smti. Ferlin C.A. Sangma	-	Member
xi.	Shri. Thomas A. Sangma	-	Member
xii.	Shri. Rakkam A. Sangma	-	Member
xiii.	Shri. Dasakhiatbha Lamare	-	Member
7.	Chief Secretary	-	Member
8.	Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary, Home (P) Department.	-	Member
9.	Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary, Social Welfare Department	-	Convener
10.	Director General of Police	-	Member
11.	Director / Deputy Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes	-	Member

The Committee shall sit at least twice in a calendar year, in the months of January and July to review the implementation of the provisions of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims and other matters connected therewith, prosecution of cases under the Act, role of different officers / agencies responsible for implementing the provisions of the Act and various reports received by the State Government.

Sd/-  
(Sampath Kumar, I.A.S.),  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department

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No. SW(S) 169/2009/601-A,

Dated Shillong, the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020

Copy to-

1. The P.S. to the Chief Minister for information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Minister In-charge, Home Department, for information of the Minister.
3. The P.S. to the Minister In-charge, Finance Department, for information of the Minister.
4. The P.S. to the Minister In-charge, Social Welfare Department, for information of the Minister.
5. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
6. The Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110003.
7. The Director of Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. All members concerned for favour of information and necessary action.

By Order etc.,



Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
Social Welfare Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
LAW (B) DEPARTMENT.

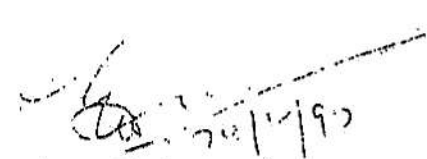
Orders by the Governor.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

Dated Shillong, the 29th Oct., 1990.

No. LJ(B).121/82/Pt/70, - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Offences) Act, 1989 (Central Act 33 of 1989) the Governor of Meghalaya with the concurrence of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court, is pleased to specify the following courts to be the Special Courts for different districts of the State as noted against each to try offences under the Act aforesaid, with immediate effect.

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|---|-----|--------------------------------|
| (1) Court of the Sessions Judge, Shillong   | ... | for East Khasi Hills District. |
| (2) Court of the Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills, Tura.                      |     | for West Garo Hills District.  |
| (3) Court of the Deputy Commissioner, Jaintia Hills District, Jowai.              | ... | for Jaintia Hills District     |
| (4) Court of the Deputy Commissioner .. West Garo Hills District, Nongstoin.      |     | for West Khasi Hills District. |
| (5) Court of the Deputy Commissioner .. East Garo Hills, District, Williamsnagar. |     | for East Garo Hills District.  |

  
( E.W. Mairom ),  
Deputy Secretary II to the Govt of Meghalaya,  
Law (B) Department.

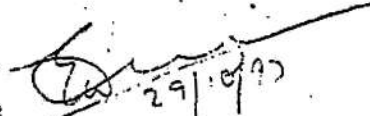
Memo No. LJ(B).121/82/Pt/70-A, Dt. Shillong, the 29th Oct., 1990.

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1. The Director, Printing and Stationery Deptt, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of republishing the above notification in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette.
2. The Registrar (Judicial) Gauhati High Court, Gauhati with reference to his letter No. HC.VII-5/90/32150 dt. 20.9.90.
3. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department, Shillong.
4. All Deputy Commissioners in the State.
5. The District and Sessions Judge, Shillong
6. The Director, Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.

All Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in the State.  
Home (Police) Department.  
Political Department.  
The Govt Pleader/Public Prosecutor Shillong/Nongstoin/  
Tura/Jowai.  
The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.  
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By Order etc.,



( E.W. Mairom ),  
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
LAW (B) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

No. LJ (B) 121/82/Pt/315 – In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 14 of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the Governor of Meghalaya with the concurrence of the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong is pleased to notify the following District & Sessions Judge Court as Special Court except, East Khasi Hills, Shillong to try cases under the above Act.

Sl.No.	Designation	District
1.	District & Sessions Judge, Nongstoin	West Khasi Hills and South West Khasi Hills
2.	District & Sessions Judge, Nongpoh	Ri-Bhoi
3.	District & Sessions Judge, Jowai	West Jaintia Hills and East Jaintia Hills
4.	District & Sessions Judge, Tura	West Garo Hills, South West Garo Hills & South Garo Hills
5.	District & Sessions Judge, Williamnagar	East Garo Hills and North Garo Hills


  
(M.M. Sangma)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya,  
Law (B) Department  
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Memo No. LJ (B) 121/82/Pt/315-A,  
Copy forwarded to:-

Dated Shillong, the 8th August, 2016

1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department
2. The Principal Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department
3. The Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to your letter No. HCM.II/326/2013-Estt/Pt/2824, dated 28.07.2016
4. All Deputy Commissioner of the State.
5. All District & Sessions Judge.
6. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Shillong for favour of publishing in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette
7. All Sub-Divisional Officer (C) in the State.
8. Data Entry Operator (DEO) Legal Remembrancer Office, Room No.221, Main Secretariat Building for uploading the Notification in Law Department website.
9. Guard File.

By Order etc,

  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya,  
Law (B) Department

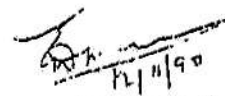
LAW (B) DEPARTMENT.

Orders by the Governor

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 12th November, 1990.

No.LJ(B) 121/82/Pt/71 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Central Act 33 of 1989), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to appoint the respective Public Prosecutors of the District in the State to be the Special Public Prosecutor under the said Act for the purpose of conducting cases in the Special Courts since constituted vide this Department's Notification No.LJ(B) 121/82/Pt/70 dated 29.10.1990.

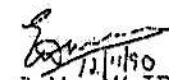
  
( E.W. MAIROM ),  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya,  
Law(B) Department.

Memo No.LJ(B) 121/82/Pt/71-A, Dt.Shillong, the 12th November, '90.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Director, Printing & Stationery Department, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of republishing the above Notification in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette.
2. The Registrar (Judicial) Gauhati High Court, Guwahati with reference to Letter No.HC.VII- 5/90/22150, dt.20.9.90.
3. The Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Deptt., Shillong.
4. All Deputy Commissioners in the State.
5. The District & Sessions Judge, Shillong.
6. The Director, Social Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. All Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil) in the State.
8. Home (Police) Department.
9. Political Department.
10. The Govt Pleader/Public Prosecutor, Shillong/Wongstoin/Tura/Jowai.
11. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong.
12. Guard File.

By Order etc.,

  
( E.W. MAIROM ),  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya,  
Law Department.

## **5.15 MEGHALAYA**

### **5.15.1 COMMITTEES**

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

A State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of Chief Minister reviews implementation of the PoA Act.

#### **DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE**

The District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees have been constituted in all districts of the State, under the Chairpersonship of the District Magistrate to review implementation of the PoA Act.

#### **SUB-DIVISIONAL LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEES**

The Sub-Divisional Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have also been constituted in all Sub-Divisional under the Chairpersonship of Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

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

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell has been set up at the State Police Headquarters under the supervision of Deputy Inspector General of Police (CID) with supporting staff comprising of Special Superintendent of Police (CID).

### **5.15.3 IDENTIFICATION OF ATROCITY PRONE AREAS**

No area has been identified as atrocity prone where the members of Scheduled castes/Scheduled Tribes are likely to be subjected to atrocities.

### **5.15.4 SPECIAL COURTS**

The District and Sessions Judges, Nongstoin, Shillong, Tura, Jowai, Nongpoh and Williamnagar have been designated as Special Courts to try cases under the PoA Act.