



Citizens' audit of

The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989

Implementation Status for the calendar year 2021

State Scorecard – Uttarakhand

	#	Indicator	Status		National Status		Rank	
			SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	ST
Crime	1	Total recorded crime	123	6	50,900	8,802	19	17
	2	Crime rate (%)	6.51%	2.07%	25.28%	8.44%	19	16
	3	Murder	3	1	967	199	16	12
	4	ASATYA – murder (%)	∞	∞	94.73%	74.37%	36	36
	5	Overall rape	18	2	3,870	1,324	16	15
	6	Rape of minor girls	1	0	1,285	512	17	18
	7	ASATYA – rape (%)	∞	∞	2.58%	1.89%	36	36
	8	Chargesheeting rate (%)	80.56%	80.00%	79.97%	81.39%	15	15
	9	Chargesheet within 60 days (%)	100.00%		60.62%		1	
Administration of justice	10	Conviction rate (%)	0.00%	–	35.97%	28.12%	18	NA
	11	Court disposal (%)	0.51%	0.00%	3.86%	4.50%	21	19
	12	Cases disposed off by courts	2	0.00%	10,223	1,961	20	19
	13	Pending cases	393	35	2,54,475	40,640	19	17
	14	Increase in pending cases (5y%)	182.73%	169.23%	66.16%	77.37%	3	3
	15	Cases per court per annum	0.15		18.38		23	
	16	Appeals by the government (%)	51.85%		3.29%		1	
	17	Exclusive special courts (ESC)	0		176		36	
	18	Sufficient ESPP for ESC (%)	–		82.39%		NA	
	19	Designated special courts (DSC)	13		487		12	
	20	Sufficient SPP for DSC (%)	7.69%		75.98%		23	
Relief	21	Relief within 7 days (%)	0.99%		10.93%		14	
	22	Relief victims	101		84,543		18	
	23	IMR (DAF) – (2017 – 2021)	₹3.02		₹734.41Cr		17	
	24	IMR (DAF) – 2021	₹0.6		₹169.67Cr		17	
	25	Rehabilitation (2017 - 2021)	103 victims		27,724 victims		17	
	26	Rehabilitation – 2021	24 victims		6,445 victims		17	
	27	TAME – 2021 (%)	0.00%		62.12%		36	
Monitoring mechanism	28	SVMC – 1995 – 2021 (%)	0.00%		6.44%		36	
	29	SVMC – 2021 (%)	0.00%		12.50%		36	
	30	DVMC – 2021 (%)	15.38%		50.33%		19	
	31	SdVMC – 2021 (%)	3.76%		5.26%		9	
	32	Periodic reports	N		20		36	
	33	Accountability	N		4		36	
Preventive mechanisms	34	Contingency plan notified	N		4		36	
	35	Nodal officer of appropriate rank	N		16		36	
	36	Protection cell notified	Y		28		1	
	37	PC officer of appropriate rank	Y		22		1	
	38	Surveys conducted	N		5		36	
	39	Atrocity prone areas identified	0		852		36	
	40	Special officers of appropriate rank	N		24		36	
	41	Special police stations	0		145		36	
	42	Awareness programmes conducted	0		7,217		36	
	43	Awareness – officials	0		92,220		36	
	44	Awareness – others	0		2,15,876		36	
	45	Awards	N		2		36	

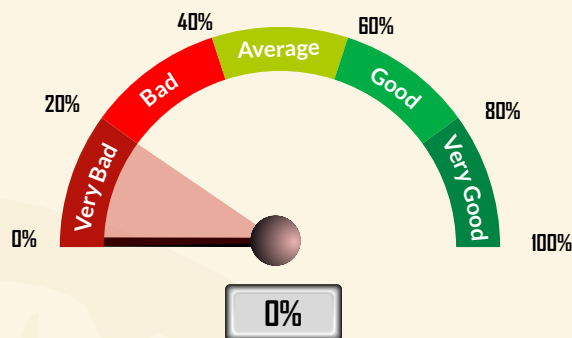
ESPP: Exclusive special public prosecutor SPP: Special public prosecutor IMR: Instant monitory relief DAF: Dr Ambedkar foundation PC: Protection cell

Performance of States, Chief Ministers, and Political Parties

Under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rule 16(2), notified on 31 March 1995, the state level high power vigilance and monitoring committee (SVMC) meeting is mandatory in January and July each year. If followed in letter and spirit 42 SVMC meetings would have been conducted by 31 July 2021 – or at the very least by the end of calendar year 2021.

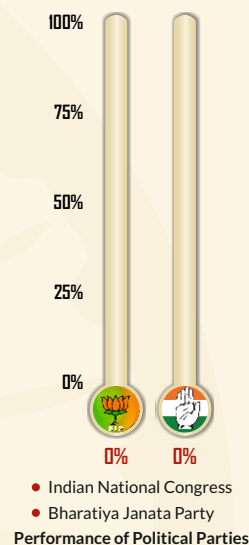
State performance

None of the mandatory 42 SVMC meetings were conducted in the period of 09 November 2000 to 31 December 2021. From 2000 to 2005, the state level high power vigilance and monitoring committee was not constituted. Though in 2006, the committee reviewed the implementation of the act, till now no meetings of SVMC were conducted.



SVMC meetings conducted: The state scorecard (09 November 2000 to 31 December 2021)

#	Term		Chief Minister	Political Party	Meetings		% compliance	Grade
	From	To			Mandatory	Conducted		
1	09.11.2000	29.10.2001	Nityanand Swami	Bharatiya Janata Party	2	0	0	F
2	30.10.2001	01.03.2002	Bhagat Singh Koshyari	Bharatiya Janata Party	1	0	0	F
3	02.03.2002	07.03.2007	Narayan Datt Tiwari	Indian National Congress	10	0	0	F
4	07.03.2007	26.06.2009	Bhuwan Chandra Khanduri	Bharatiya Janata Party	4	0	0	F
5	27.06.2009	10.09.2011	Ramesh Pokhriyal	Bharatiya Janata Party	5	0	0	F
6	11.09.2011	13.03.2012	Bhuwan Chandra Khanduri	Bharatiya Janata Party	1	0	0	F
7	13.03.2012	31.01.2014	Vijay Bahuguna	Indian National Congress	4	0	0	F
8	01.02.2014	27.03.2016	Harish Rawat	Indian National Congress	4	0	0	F
9	21.04.2016	18.03.2017	Harish Rawat	Indian National Congress	2	0	0	F
10	18.03.2017	04.07.2021	Trivendra Singh Rawat	Bharatiya Janata Party	8	0	0	F
11	04.07.2021	incumbent	Pushkar Singh Dami	Bharatiya Janata Party	1	0	0	F
					42	0	0	F



In fulfilling its constitutional mandate towards the scheduled communities under the Act Uttarakhand scores 0 on 42 – just 0 % – earning a dismal ‘F’.

Chief ministers' scorecard

Conducting this meeting on time is fully, and directly, within the control of the chief minister of the state who is the chairperson of the committee. SVMC meetings are an essential state mechanism to ensure that officials perform their tasks responsibly and are held accountable. It is an important indicator of the chief minister's commitment to social justice and an important ritual and substantive accountability mechanism for the implementation of the Act.

Political parties scorecard

The party-wise record is not better, though all parties profess social justice, the Indian National Congress stands nil in the list with an overall compliance rate of 0% having conducted zero of the mandatory 20 meetings. Bharatiya Janata Party has played no role in conducting SVMC meetings in spite of having the highest mandatory meetings of 22 as compared to other political parties. Both National parties stand with 0% compliance in conduction of state level high power vigilance and monitoring committee meetings.

All parties fail in minimum compliance when benchmarked against this parameter.

SVMC meetings conducted: Chief Ministers' scorecard

#	Chief Minister	Meetings		% compliance	Grade
		Mandatory	Conducted		
1	Narayan Datt Tiwari	10	0	0	F
2	Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat	8	0	0	F
3	Harish Rawat	6	0	0	F
4	Bhuwan Chandra Khanduri	5	0	0	F
5	Ramesh Pokhriyal	5	0	0	F
6	Vijay Bahuguna	4	0	0	F
7	Nityanand Swami	2	0	0	F
8	Bhagat Singh Koshyari	1	0	0	F
9	Pushkar Singh Dami	1	0	0	F
		42	0	0	F

SVMC meetings conducted: Political Party-wise scorecard

#	Political Party	Meetings		% compliance	Grade
		Mandatory	Conducted		
1	Bharatiya Janata Party	22	0	0	F
2	Indian National Congress	20	0	0	F
		42	0	0	F

