

**THE SCHEDULED 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.**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>QUESTIONS</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
1	Overview of the status of offences of atrocities against members of SCs and STs 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 Act, 2015 has been implemented in the State.</p> <p><b><u>Cases registered</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shillong Sadar PS Case No 287(12)2022 U/s 500/505 IPC R/w sec 3(1)(r) SC &amp; St (PoA) Act 1989 (Pending Investigation)</li></ul>
2	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).	<b>NIL</b>
3	Registration of cases as per provisions of the amended PoA Act. (Ref: Section 3 of the Act as amended).	<b>As para 1 above</b>
4	Specification an appropriate Scheme to ensure	<b>NIL</b>

	implementation of the rights and entitlements of victims and witnesses in accessing justice.(Ref: Section 15A(11) of the Act.	
5	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) (ii)} of the Act as amended)	<b>NIL</b>
6	Investigation of the case and filling of charge sheet within sixty days (Ref: Rule 7(2) of the PoA Rules as amended).	<b>NIL</b>
7	<b>Relief and rehabilitation of victims of atrocities:</b> Provisions 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. (Ref: Section 21(2))) of the Act read with Rule 12(4) and Rule 12 (4A) of the PoA Rules, 1995 as amended).	<b>NIL</b>
8	Officers appointed for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecutions for contravention of the provisions of the Act: Setting up of SC/ST Protection Cell (Ref: Section 21(2)(iv) of the Act read with Rule 8 of PoA Rules, 1995).	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
9	Constitution and frequency of conduct of meetings of State, District and Sub-Divisional 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	In accordance with rule 17 of The Schedule Caste and Scheduled Tribe (POA) Rule 1995, State Vigilance & Monitoring Committee has been notified vide Government of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department Notification No. SW(S) 169/2009/539 Dated 29.11.2013, District Vigilance & Monitoring Committee has been notified vide Government of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department Notification No SW(S) 169/2009/540 Dated 29.11.2013, and Sub-Divisional Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees has been notified

	rehabilitation of atrocity victims, prosecution of cases and review of various reports received by the State Governments/UT Administrations. (Ref: Section 21(2)(v) of PoA Act read with Rule 16, 17 & 17A of PoA Rules, 1995 as amended).	vide Government of Meghalaya, Social Welfare Department Notification No. SW(S) 169/2009/597 Dated 24.06.2014 respectively.
10	Periodic Survey conducted on the working of the provisions of the PoA Act (Ref: Section 21(2)(vi) of the Act).	<b>NIL</b>
11	Areas identified where members of SCs and STs are likely to be subjected to atrocities and measures adopted to ensure their safety (Ref: Section 21(2)(vii) of the Act)	<b>NIL</b>
12	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).	The District and Session Judge of all the districts except East Khasi Hills have been notified as " <b>Special Court</b> " 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 Dated 08.08.2016. However, the notification regarding East Khasi Hills District is not available.
13	Specification of Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Public Prosecutors (Ref: Section 15 (1 and 2) of the PoA Act as amended).	The information regarding the notification of " <b>Special Public Prosecutor</b> " and " <b>Exclusive Special Public Prosecutor</b> " under section 15 of the SC/ST (POA) Act 1989 is not available.
14	Setting up of SC/ST Protection Cells (Ref: Rule 8 of the PoA Rules as amended.	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.
15	Special Police Stations set up to investigate offences of atrocities against members of SC/ST.	Matter under consideration.

16	Non-SC/ST officers punished for wilful neglect of duties (Ref: Section of the PoA Act as amended)	<b>NIL</b>
17	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 as amended).	The information regarding the notification of " <b>Nodal Officer</b> " 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 the provisions of the Act, various Committees and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell (Ref: Rule 10 of PoA Rules, 1995 as amended)	The information regarding the notification of " <b>Special Officer</b> " 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 (Ref Rule 15 of PoA Rules, 1995 as amended)	Matter relates to the Government*
20	Steps taken by State Government/Union Territory Administration by way of:  (i) Sensitization, awareness programmes and publicity. (ii) Training programmes to sensitize police and other officers, in regard to provisions of the Act and the Rules, as amended.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NIL</b></li> <li>• Matter under process</li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) Filing of appeals in superior Courts against acquittals.</p> <p>(iv) Recognition of Persons/Organisations for having done explanatory work in prevention of atrocities.</p> <p>(v) Review of performance of Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors.</p>	<p>* NIL</p> <p>* NIL</p> <p>* Does not arise in view of reply of Sl. No. 13 above.</p>
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**ANNEXURE - I**

**LEGAL AID AND OTHER FACILITIES PROVIDED TO PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ATROCITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF JUSTICE.**

(Ref: Section 15A(2)(i) of the Act).

**State/UT: Meghalaya.**

**Total Number of Districts: 12 (Twelve).**

Sl. No.	Name District	Number of Persons provided legal aid and other facilities.		
		Male	Female	Total
1	<b>East Khasi Hills</b>			
	<b>West Khasi Hills</b>			
3	<b>South West Khasi Hills</b>			
4	<b>East Jaintia Hills</b>			
5	<b>West Jaintia Hills</b>			<b>NIL</b>
6	<b>Ri-Bhoi</b>			
7	<b>East Garo Hills</b>			
8	<b>West Garo Hills</b>			
9	<b>South Garo Hills.</b>			
10	<b>South West Garo Hills</b>			
11	<b>North Garo Hills</b>			
12	<b>Eastern West Khasi Hills</b>			
<b>Total</b>				

ANNEXURE-II

**TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENCES PAID TO WITNESS, INCLUDING  
THE VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES, DURING INVESTIGATION AND TRIAL OF  
OFFENCES UNDER THE ACT**

(Ref: Section 21 (2)(ii) of the Act)

1. State/UT: Meghalaya.

Total Number of Districts: 12 (twelve).

Districts	Number of persons provided travelling and maintenance expenses						Total (Male+Female)	
	Male			Female				
SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	
East Khasi Hills								
West Khasi Hills								
South West Khasi Hills								
East Jaintia Hills								
West Jaintia Hills								
Ri-Bhoi								
East Garo Hills								
West Garo Hills								
South Garo Hills								
South West Garo Hills								
North Garo Hills								
Eastern West Khasi Hills								
	Total: NIL		Total: NIL				NIL	

Annexure-III

**REGISTRATION OF CASES AS PER PROVISION OF THE AMENDED PoA  
ACTSPECIAL COURTS SET UP FOR TRAIL OF OFFENCES UNDER THE ACT**

(Ref. section 15A(2)(iii) of the Act)

State/UT:

Section	Gist of the Provision	Number of cases registered
3 (as amended)	Intentionally insults or intimidates with intent to humiliate a member of a Schedule Caste or a Schedule Tribe in place within public view	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>01(One) Dalu PS Case No 10(06)2021 U/s 403/465/468/420 IPC R/w sec 3(1)(x) SC &amp; St (PoA) Act 1989</li></ul>

## **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	11	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)
<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>

## **ANNEXURE -V**

## **STEPS TAKEN BY WAY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES : RELIEF TO ATROCITY VICTIMS**

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

**State/UT: Meghalaya**

**Total Number of Districts: 12 (Twelve)**

**ANNEXURE – VI****INVESTIGATION AND FILING OF THE CHARGE SHEET WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.****State/UT Meghalaya**

Rule	Gist of provision	Action taken	
		Number of cases in which investigation and filing of charge sheet was done	
7 (2)	Completion of investigation and filing of charge sheet of the PoA related cases in the court/exclusive Special Court within sixty days	Within sixty days	After sixty days
		<b>NIL</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Note : Please refer to reply to Sl.No. 1</b>

**Annexure-VII****RELIEF AND REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES**

(Ref: Section 21(2)(iii) of the Act read with Rule 12(4) of the POA Rules, 1995 as amended

Rule	Gist of Provision	Action Taken	
		Number of cases in which the relief amount was paid to the concerned person(s) within	
12(4)	Provision of relief to the concerned within seven days as per 'Minimum amount of relief' specified in Annexure-I of the Schedule of the POA rules as amended	Seven days	Later than seven days
12(4)(A)	Authorization by the State Government/UT Administration to the District Magistrate for immediate withdrawal of money from the treasury so as to timely provide relief amount	Whether authorization has been	
		<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>

**OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR INITIATIVE OR EXERCISING SUPERVISION OVER  
PROSECUTIONS FOR CONTRAVENTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT  
SETTING UP OF SC/ST PROTECTION CELL**

(Ref:Section 21(2)(iv) of the Act read with Rule 8 of POA Rules, 1955)

State/UT- Meghalaya

Composition of the cell	Activity of the cell	Number
A Sc/ST Cell has been set up under the charge of DIG, (CID) and SSP, (CID)	Surveys of identified areas conducted	NIL
	Investigations done about the probable causes leading to an offence under the Act	
	Enquiries made about the investigation and spot inspections conducted by various officers	

**CONSTITUTION FREQUENCY OF CONDUCT OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE, DISTRICT AND SUB DIVISIONAL LEVEL VIGILANCE & MONITORING COMMITTEES**

(Ref: Section 21(2)(v) of POA Act read with Rule 16, 17 & 17A of POA Rules, 1995 as amended)

State/UT : Meghalaya

Year:2022

**A.State Level Committee:**

(a)Whether constituted : Yes

(b)Number of meetings held in a calendar year : Not Available

**B.District Level Committee**

District Level Committees		Date of last constitution of DLVMC	Number of meeting held during the year
Sr. No.	District		
1	East Khasi Hills		
2	West Khasi Hills		
3	South West Khasi Hills		
4	East Jaintia Hills		
5	West Jaintia Hills		
6	East Garo Hills		
7	West Garo Hills		
8	North Garo Hills		
9	South Garo Hills		
10	South West Garo Hills		
11	Ri Bhoi District		
12	Eastern West Khasi Hills	The newly created district came into existence on the 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	

**C.Sub-Divisional Level Committees (SDVMC):**

Sub Divisional Level Committees			
Sr. No.	Sub-Division	Date of last constitution of SDVMC	Number of meetings held during the year
1	24.06.2014	24.06.2014	Not available

Annexure-X

**PERIODIC SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE WORKING OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT**

(Ref: Section 21(2)(vi) of the Act)

State/UT

Total Number of Districts: **12 (Twelve).**

Sr.	Where periodic surveys were conducted	
	District	Number of surveys conducted
Total	NIL	

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:

Total Number of Districts. **12 (twelve).**

Sr. No	Identified District	Specific areas within district, identified as 'atrocious-prone- areas	Measures taken for the removal of such disability in such areas
Total		NIL	

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: **12 (Twelve).**

Sr. No.	Name of the District where Special courts set up	Exclusive Special Courts
	Not Available	Not Available
Total:	-	-

Annexure-XIII

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

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

State/UT:

Special Court in the	Special Public Prosecutors	Exclusive Special	Exclusive

State/UT	specified for conducting the cases in Special Courts	Courts in the State/UT	Special Prosecutors specified for conducting the cases in Special Courts
NA	NA	NA	NA

#### **Annexure-XIV**

##### **SETTING UP OF SC/ST Protection Cell(Ref: rule 8 of the POA Act Rules as amended)**

State/UT:

Whether the SC/ST Protection Cell has been set up	Whether the SC/ST Protection 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/No	Yes/No.	Yes/No if yes, give details thereof
Yes	Yes	No

#### **ANNEXURE-XV**

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

State/UT:

Total number of districts: 12 (Twelve).

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	
		<b>NIL</b>	

#### **Annexure-XVI**

##### **Non-SC/ST OFFICERS PUNISHED FOR WILFUL NEGLECT OF DUTIES** (Ref: Section 4 of Act as amended)

State/UT:

Number of officers punished for first offence under section 4 of the POA Act as amended	Number of officers punished for second and subsequent offence under Section 5 of POA Act
<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>

**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 as amended)

State/UT: Meghalaya

i. Whether quarterly progress reports received from the SC/ST Protection Cells: **Not Available**

ii. Whether the review was undertaken of the reports mentioned above:

**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, 1955 as amended)

State/UT: Meghalaya

Total number of Districts:

Sr. No	Identified District	Whether Special Officer appointed (Yes/No)	Designation of the Special Officer
	<b>Number of Districts:</b>	<b>Total No. Nil</b>	<b>Not Available</b>

**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

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

Annexure-XX

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

State:

Number of Publicity/Awareness Programmes conducted	Number of officers sensitized, amongst	
	Police	Others
	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>

Annexure -XXI

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

State/UT

Number of cases which ended in acquittal	Number of cases in which appeals filed in superior courts against acquittal
Case is pending investigation	<b>NIL</b>

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 person rewarded	Work Done	Name of Organization rewarded	Work Done
1	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>	<b>NIL</b>

Annexure-XXIII

**REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC PROSECUTORS**

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

Names of Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors changed for not being pleading the PoA Act related cases effectively
1.
2.
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Total Number

**The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989- annual report as per Section 21(4) of the Act.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Actionable points</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Overview of the status of offences of atrocities against members of SCs and STs in the State, and the steps taken by the State Government/Union Territory Administration towards implementation of the POA Act as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 (No. 1 of 2016), enforced with effect from 26.01.2016.	Majority of the citizens in the State are member of the SC/ST community, hence practice of untouchability does not arise.
2.	Legal aid and other facilities provided to persons subjected to any disability arising out of untouchability to enabled them to avail themselves of their legal rights (Ref: Section 15A(2)(i) of the Act.	Matter related to the Government
3.	Officers appointed for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecutions for the provisions of the Act. (Ref: Section 15A(2)(ii) of the Act)	Matter related to the Government
4.	Special Courts set up at for trial of offences under the Act (Ref: section 15A(2)(iii) of the Act)	Matter related to the Government
5.	Committees set up at appropriate levels to assist the State Government in formulating the Act (Ref: Section 15A (2)(iv) of the Act).	Matter related to the Government
6.	Periodic Survey conducted on the working of the provisions of the Act(Ref: Section 15A(2) (v) of the Act)	Matter related to the Government
7.	Areas identified where persons are under any disability arising out of untouchability in such areas (Ref: Section 15A (2)(vi) of the Act)	Majority of the citizens in the State are member of the SC/ST community, hence practice of untouchability does not arise.
8.	Steps taken by State Government/Union Territory Administration by way of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Sensitization and Publicity/Awareness programmes</li> <li>(ii) Training programmes to sensitize the police and other Government personnel, in regard to provisions of the Act.</li> </ul>	NIL
9.	Number of inter-caste marriages (where spouse belongs to a Scheduled Caste and the other is non- SC/ST) for which incentive amount paid.	N/A
10.	Any other Relevant information which the State Government/union Territory Administration may wish to furnish	NIL

## **THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955**

### **SYNOPSIS**

**FOR PREPARATION OF MATERIAL**  
**FOR INCORPORATION IN THE ANNUAL REPORT**  
**TO BE PREPARED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT**  
**FOR BEING PLACED IN THE PARLIAMENT**  
**AS PER SECTION 15A(4) OF THE ACT.**

1. Overview of the status of practice of "untouchability" in the State/UT, and of the steps taken by the State Government/Union Territory Administration towards implementation of the Act
2. Legal aid and other facilities provided to persons subjected to any disability arising out of untouchability to enable them to avail themselves of their legal rights (Ref: Section 15A(2)(i) of the Act)
3. Officers appointed for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecutions for the contravention of the provisions of the Act  
(Ref: Section 15A(2)(ii) of the Act)
4. Special Courts set up for trial of offences under the Act  
(Ref: Section 15A(2)(iii) of the Act)
5. Committees set up at appropriate levels to assist the State Government in formulating or implementing measures necessary for implementing the Act (Ref: Section 15A(2)(iv) of the Act)

**6. Periodic Survey conducted on the working of the provisions of the Act**  
(Ref: Section 15A (2) (v) of the Act)

**7. Areas identified where persons are under any disability arising out of untouchability and measures taken for the removal of such disability in such areas (Ref: Section 15A(2)(vi) of the Act)**

**8. Steps taken by State Government/Union Territory Administration by way of:**

(i) Sensitization and Publicity/Awareness Programmes

(ii) Training programmes to sensitise the police and other Government personnel, in regard to provisions of the Act

**9. Number of inter-caste marriages (where one spouse belongs to a Scheduled Caste and the other is non-SC/ST) for which incentive amount paid**

**10. Any Other Relevant Information which the State Government/Union Territory Administration may wish to furnish**

**Write-up on the issues at Sr. No. 2 to 10 above should be supported by data in formats given in Annexure I to VIII.**

ANNEXURE I TO VIII, REFERRED TO IN SYNOPSIS, SEEKING  
MATERIAL FOR ANNUAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022,  
UNDER SECTION 15A(4) OF THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS  
ACT, 1955

Annexure-I

LEGAL AID AND OTHER FACILITIES PROVIDED TO PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY DISABILITY ARISING OUT OF UNTOUCHABILITY TO ENABLE THEM TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS

*(Ref: Section 15A (2)(i) of the Act)*

State/UT :

Total number of District:

Sr. No.	Name of District	Number of persons provided legal aid and other facilities		
		Male	Female	Total
1	West Khasi Hills	Nil	Nil	Nil
		<b>Total: Nil</b>	<b>Total: Nil</b>	<b>Total: Nil</b>

Annexure-II

**OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR INITIATING OR EXERCISING SUPERVISION OVER PROSECUTIONS FOR THE CONTRAVENTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT**

*(Ref: Section 15A (2)(ii) of the Act)*

**State/UT : At State level**

**(i) Designation**

**(ii) Number**

**Total Number of Districts:**

District	District Level	
	Officer	
	Designation	Number
West Khasi Hills	Addl. Deputy Commissioner	1
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1</b>

**Annexure-III**

**SPECIAL COURTS SET UP FOR TRIAL OF OFFENCES UNDER THE ACT**

*(Ref: Section 15A (2)(iii) of the Act)*

**State/UT :**

**Total Number of Districts:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>District</b>		
	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Special Court Set up</b>	<b>Special Court not set up</b>
	West Khasi Hills	District & Session Judge Court, Nongstoin	
<b>Total:</b>			<b>Total:</b>

Annexure-IV

**COMMITTEES SET UP AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS TO ASSIST THE STATE GOVERNMENT IN FORMULATING OR IMPLEMENTING MEASURES NECESSARY FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ACT**

*(Ref: Section 15A (2)(iv) of the Act)*

**State/UT :**

**Year:**

**A. State Level Committee:**

(a) Whether constituted : Yes/No

(b) Number of meetings held in a calendar year :

**B. District Level Committees (DLC)** :

District Level Committee				
Sr. No.	District	Date of last constitution of the DLC	Number of meetings held during the year	Remarks
1	West Khasi Hills	9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Nil	So far, no complaints have been received

**Annexure-V**

**PERIODIC SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE WORKING OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT**

*(Ref: Section 15A (2)(v) of the Act)*

**State/UT :**

**Total Number of Districts:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Where periodic surveys were conducted</b>	
	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of surveys conducted</b>
1	West Khasi Hills	Nil
<b>Total:</b>		<b>Nil</b>

Annexure-VI

**PERIODIC SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE WORKING OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT**

*(Ref: Section 15A (2)(vi) of the Act)*

**State/UT :**

**Total Number of Districts:**

Sr. No.	Identified District	Specific areas within District, identified as 'untouchability - prone' areas	Measures taken for the removal of such disability in such areas
		Does not arise	Does not arise
<b>Total:</b>			

Annexure-VII

**PERIODIC SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE WORKING OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT**

**State/UT :**

<b>Number of Publicity/Awareness Programmes conducted</b>	<b>Number of officers sensitized, amongst</b>	
	<b>Police</b>	<b>Others</b>

Annexure-VIII

**NO. OF INTER-CASTE MARRIAGES WHERE ONE SPOUSE BELONGS TO A SCHEDULED CASTE AND THE OTHER IS NON-SC) FOR WHICH INCENTIVE AMOUNT PAID**

**State/UT :**

**Admissible Amount (in Rs.) :-**

**Year of last revision:-**

**Total Number of Districts:-**

Sr. No.	Incentive paid		
	District	Number of Couples covered	Amount Released
	West Khasi Hills		Nil
	<b>Total:</b>		

**ANNEXURE I TO XIII REFERRED TO IN SYNOPSIS, SEEKING MATERIAL  
FOR ANNUAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022, UNDER SECTION  
21(4) OF THE SCHEDULED CASTE AND THE SCHEDULED TRIBES  
(PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) ACT, 1989.**

### Annexure-I

## LEGAL AID AND OTHER FACILITIES PROVIDED TO PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ATROCITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO AVAL THEMSELVES OF JUSTICE

(Ref: Section 21((2)(i)) of the Act)

**State/UT : Meghalaya**

Total number of District:

## **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)(ii)}of the act)

**State/UT : Meghalaya**

Total number of District:

**Annexure-III**

**REGISTRATION OF CASES AS PER PROVISIONS OF THE AMENDED POA ACT**

State/UT : Meghalaya

<b>Section</b>	<b>Gist of Provision</b>	<b>Number of cases registered</b>
3 (as amended)	Expanded, re-phased and new offences of atrocities under Section 3 of the PoA Act as amended	Nil
		Nil

**Annexure-IV**

**SPECIFICATION OF APPROPRIATE SCHEME TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT AND ENTITLEMENTS OF WITNESS IN ACCESSING JUSTICE. (Ref: Section 15A (11) of the Act)**

State/UT : Meghalaya

<b>Chapter of the PoA Act as amended</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Sub-Section</b>	<b>Gist</b>
IV A	15A	11	Specification of an appropriate Scheme to ensure implementation of the rights and entitlement of victims and witnesses in accessing justice e as specified in sub-section 11 (a) to (n)
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## Annexure-V

## STEPS TAKEN BY WAY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES: RELIEF TO ATROCITY 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:**

Annexure-VI

**INVESTIGATION AND FILLING OF THE CHARGE SHEET WITHIN 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>	
		within sixty days	later than sixty days
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	Nil	Nil

**Annexure-VII**

**RELIEF AND REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES**

*(Ref: Section 21(2) (iii) of the Act read with Rule 12(4) and Rule 12 (4A) of the PoA Rules, 1995, as amended)*

State/UT : Meghalaya

Rule	Gist of Provision	Action Taken	
		Number of cases in which relief amount was paid to concerned person(s) within:	
		seven days	later than seven days
12(4)	Provisions of relief to the concerned within seven days as per 'Minimum amount of relief' specified in Annexure-I of the Schedule of the PoA Rules as amended.	Nil	Nil
12(4) (A)	Authorization by the State Government/UT Administration to the District Magistrate for immediate withdrawal of money from the treasury so as to timely provide relief amount	Authorization has been:	
		done	not done
		Nil	Nil

Annexure-VIII

**OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR INITIATING OR EXERCISING SUPERVISION OVER PROSECUTIONS  
FOR CONTRAVENTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT: SETTING UP OF SC/ST PROTECTION  
CELL**

*(Ref: Section 21(2) (iv) of the Act read with Rule 8 of PoA Rules, 1995)*

State/UT : Meghalaya

<b>Composition of the Cell</b>	<b>Activity of the Cell</b>	<b>Number</b>
	Surveys of identified areas conducted.	Nil
	Investigations done about the probable causes leading to an offence under the Act.	Nil
	Enquires made about the investigation and spot inspections conducted by various officers.	Nil
	Enquires made about the willful negligence by a public servant.	Nil
	Reviews conducted to assess the position of cases registered under the Act	Nil

**Annexure-IX**

**CONSTITUTION, FREQUENCY OF CONDUCT OF THE MEETING OF STATE, DISTRICT AND SUB DIVISIONAL LEVEL VIGILANCE & MONITORING COMMITTEES**

*(Ref: Section 21(2) (v) of the PoA Act read with Rule 16, 17 & 17A of the PoA Rules, 1995, as amended)*

State/UT : Meghalaya

Year :

**A. State Level Committee:**

(a) Whether constituted : Yes/No.

(b) Number of meetings held in a calendar year :

**B. District Level Committees:**

<b>District Level Committee</b>			
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Date of constitution of the DVMC</b>	<b>Number of meetings held during the year</b>
1.	West Khasi Hills	9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017	Nil

**C. Sub Divisional Level Committees (SDVMC):**

<b>Sub Divisional Level Committee</b>			
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Sub Division</b>	<b>Date of constitution of the SDVMC</b>	<b>Number of meetings held during the year</b>
1.	Mawshynrut Civil Sub Division	Yet to be constituted	Nil

**Annexure-X**

**PERIODIC SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE WORKING OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT**

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

**State/UT : Meghalaya**

**Total Number of Districts:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Where periodic surveys were conducted</b>	
	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of surveys conducted</b>
1.	West Khasi Hills	Nil
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**Annexure-XI**

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

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

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Total Number of Districts:**

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

**Annexure-XII**

**SPECIAL COURT 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:** Meghalaya

**Total Number of Districts:**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Name of the District where set up:</b>	
	<b>Special Courts</b>	<b>Exclusive Special Courts</b>
1	District & Session Judge Court, Nongstoin	
<b>Total:</b>		

Annexure-XIII

**SPECIFICATION OF SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS 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

**Annexure-XIV**

**SETTING UP OF SC/ST PROTECTION CELL (Ref: Rule 8 of the PoA Act as amended)**

**State/UT: Meghalaya**

Whether the SC/SST 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/No	Yes/No	Yes/No. If yes, give details thereof.
No	No	

**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:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>District where special police station has been set up</b>		<b>Name of Districts where special police station has not been set up</b>
	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Number of Special Police Stations</b>	
	<b>Total: Nil</b>	<b>Total: Nil</b>	<b>Total: Nil</b>

Annexure-XVI

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

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

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

<b>Number of officers punished for first offence under Section 4 of the PoA Act as amended</b>	<b>Number of officers punished for second and subsequent offence under Section 5 of the PoA Act</b>
- 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 PROVISION OF THE ACT.**

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

**State/UT: Meghalaya**

- (i) Whether quarterly progress reports received from the SC/ST Protection Cells: **Nil**
- (ii) Whether the review was undertaken of the reports mentioned above: **Nil**
- (iii) Name of the Nodal Officer nominated and Designation:

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 as amended)*

State/UT : Meghalaya

Total number of District:

Sr. No.	Identified District	Whether Special officer appointed (Yes/No)	Designation of the Special Officer
	<b>Number of Districts:</b>	<b>Total number:</b> Nil	<b>Nil</b>

**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

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

Annexure-XX

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

**State/UT :**

Number of Publicity/Awareness Programme conducted	Number of officers sensitized, amongst:	
	Police	Others
	Nil	Nil

**Annexure-XXI**

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

**State/UT :**

<b>Number of cases which ended in acquittal</b>	<b>Number of cases in which appeals filed in superior courts against acquittal</b>

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 person rewarded	Work Done	Names of Organization rewarded	Work Done
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Annexure-XXIII

Review of performance of Public Prosecutors

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

State/UT :

**Names of Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors changed for not pleading the PoA Act related cases effectively**

Total Number:-