

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

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particular</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Overview of the Status of practice of “Untouchability” in State /UT, and of the steps taken by the State Government/ Union Territory Administration towards implementation of the Act.	The offences of the Protection of Civil Right Act, 1955 in the State are being regularly reviewed by the State as well as District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees. Necessary directions have been issued to all the District Superintendents of Police in the State to register the case under the provisions of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 as and when information is received. The details of cases registered & disposed by Police during the year 2023, under the provision of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955, is as under:- Cases registered - 02 Put in Court - 01 Pending Investigation - 01 Pending Court - 01
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 rights. <i>(Ref: Section 15 A(2)(i) of the Act )</i>	Legal aid is being provided through the HP. State Legal Services Authority. During the calendar year, 2023 no legal aid and other facilities have been provided to any person subjected to any disability arising out of untouchability under the Act.
3.	Officers appointed for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecutions for the contravention of the provisions of the Act. <i>(Ref: Section 15A (2) (ii) of the Act)</i>	No special officer has been appointed under the provision of section 15A (2)(ii) of the Act. However, supervision of cases over prosecution is being done by the Director of Prosecution and Joint Director (Prosecution).
4.	Special Courts set up for trial of offences under the Act. <i>(Ref: Section 15A(2) (iii) of the Act)</i>	No Special Court has been set up in the State of Himachal Pradesh for defending/conducting the cases under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995. However all the District & Session’s Courts are designated as Special Court under the Act.
5.	Committees set up at appropriate levels to assist the State Government in formulating or implementing measures necessary for implementing the Act. <i>(Ref: Section 15A(2)(iv) of the Act)</i>	State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees under the Chairmanship of Hon’ble Chief Minister and District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees under the Chairmanship of respective District Magistrates have been set up under SCs/STs (POA) Rules, 1995 to review the implementation of SCs/STs (POA) Act, 1989. These Committees also review the implementation /review of cases under PCR Act, 1955.

6.	Periodic survey conducted on the working of the provision of the act. <i>(Ref : Section 15 A(2)(v) of the Act)</i>	-Nil-
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. <i>(Ref : Section 15 A (2)(vi) of the Act)</i>	There is no such prone area identified in the State where the members of SCs and STs are likely to be subjected to Atrocities.
8.	Steps taken by State Government/ Union Territory Administration by way of :  (i) Sensitization and Publicity/ Awareness Programme.  (i) Training programme to sensitize the police and other Government personnel in regard provision of the Act.	(i) Regular meetings with Public by Police under community policing scheme at District and local levels are being held to make people aware about provisions of PCR Act, 1955.  (ii) Special Training is being imparted to police officers/officials at Police Training College, Daroh to sensitize them about the rules and provision of PCR Act, 1955.
9.	Number of inter-caste marriages (where one spouse belongs to a Scheduled Caste and other is non SC/ST) for which incentive amount paid.	<b>An amount of Rs. 3,31,00,000/- (Three Crore Thirty one Lakh only)</b> have been provided to <b>659</b> Spouses who have contracted inter-caste marriages (where one spouse belongs to a scheduled caste and the other is non SC) during the calendar year 2023.
10.	Any other relevant information which the State Government/Union Territory Administration may wish to furnish.	-Nil-

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**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: Himachal Pradesh**

**Total number of Districts: 12**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of persons provided legal aid and other facilities</b>		
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Bilaspur	-	-	-
2	Chamba	-	-	-
3	Hamirpur	-	-	-
4	Kangra at Dharashala	-	-	-
5	Kinnaur at Rampur Bushehar	-	-	-
6	Kullu Lahaul Spiti at Kullu	-	-	-
7	Mandi	-	-	-
8	Sirmour at Nahan	-	-	-
9	Shimla	-	-	-
10	Solan	-	-	-
11	Una	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil

**OFFICER APPOINTED FOR INITATING OR EXERCISING SUPERVISION OVER PROSECUTIONS FOR THE CONTRAVENTION OF THE PROVISION OF THE ACT.**

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

State/UT : Himachal Pradesh

State level : There is no special Officer appointed under this Act. However, supervision of cases over prosecution is regularly done by the Director of Prosecution and Joint Director (Prosecution).

(i) Designation :- Director of Prosecution  
Himachal Pradesh.

(ii) Number :- 1

Total number of District :- 12

Sr. No.	District	DISTRICT LEVEL OFFICER	
		DESIGNATION	NUMBER
1	Bilaspur	Distt.Attorney	01
2	Chamba	Distt.Attorney	01
3	Hamirpur	Distt.Attorney	01
4	Kangra	Distt.Attorney	01
5	Kinnaur	Distt.Attorney	01
6	Kullu and Lahaul & Spiti	Distt.Attorney	01
7	Mandi	Distt.Attorney	01
8	Shimla	Distt.Attorney	01
9	Sirmour	Distt.Attorney	01
10	Solan	Distt.Attorney	01
11	Una	Distt.Attorney	01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>

**SPECIAL COURT SET UP FOR TRAIL OF OFFENCES UNDER THE ACT**

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

**State/UT : Himachal Pradesh**

**Total number of Districts : 12**

Sr.No.	District	District	
		SPECIAL COURT SET UP	SPECIAL COURT NOT SET UP
1	Bilaspur	---	<p>No Special Court has been set up in the State of Himachal Pradesh for defending/conducting the cases under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.</p> <p>There are only 08 cases under the aforesaid Act pending before different Judicial Magistrates in the State of HP and as such there is no need to establish separate Special Courts.</p>
2	Chamba	---	
3	Hamirpur	---	
4	Kangra	---	
5	Kinnaur	---	
6	Kullu	---	
7	Lahaul-spiti	---	
8	Mandi	---	
9	Shimla	---	
10	Sirmour	---	
11	Solan	---	
12	Una	---	
	Total		

**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 :- Himachal Pradesh

Year :- 2023

A. State Level Committee :-

(a) Whether constituted :- Yes

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

B. District Level Committee (DLC) :- 12

<b>District Level Committee</b>				
<b>S. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Date of last constitution of the DLC</b>	<b>Number of meetings held during the year</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Bilaspur	03-03-2023	03	-
2	Chamba	29-09-2023	03	-
3	Hamirpur	17-05-2023	04	-
4	Kangra	17-08-2023	0	-
5	Kinnaur	14-12-2023	01	-
6	Kullu	16-12-2023	02	-
7	Lahual-spiti	04-01-2024	01	-
8	Mandi	16-03-2023	04	-
9	Shimla	29-12-2021	0	-
10	Sirmour	25-05-2023	04	-
11	Solan	05-02-2024	03	-
12	Una	11-08-2023	04	-
	<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>	-

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

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

State/UT : Himachal Pradesh

Total Number of District : 12

Sr. No.	Where periodic surveys were conducted	
	District	Number of surveys conducted
1	Bilaspur	Nil
2	Chamba	Nil
3	Hamirpur	Nil
4	Kangra	Nil
5	Kinnaur	Nil
6	Kullu	Nil
7	Lahaul-Spiti	Nil
8	Mandi	Nil
9	Shimla	Nil
10	Sirmour	Nil
11	Solan	Nil
12	Una	Nil
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**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)

**State/UT: Himachal Pradesh**

**Total Number of District: 12**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Identified District</b>	<b>Specific areas within District, identified as Untouchability prone areas</b>	<b>Measures taken for the removal of such disability in such areas</b>
1	Bilaspur	There is no "untouchability-prone areas" in the State	-
2	Chamba	-	-
3	Hamirpur	-	-
4	Kangra	-	-
5	Kinnaur	-	-
6	Kullu	-	-
7	Lahual-Spiti	-	-
8	Mandi	-	-
9	Shimla	-	-
10	Sirmour	-	-
11	Solan	-	-
12	Una	-	-
	Total	-	-

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

**State/UT: Himachal Pradesh**

Number of Publicity/Awareness programmes conducted	Number of officers sensitized, amongst;		
	Police	Others	Participant
The State Govt. has taken following steps to generate awareness among general masses and sensitize the various Govt. functionaries:- (i) 65 Awareness Camps at District/ Sub Division/ Tehsil/Block Level and Gram Panchayt level for Gen. Public.  (ii) Special training is being imparted to police officers/officials of this state at police training center Daroh, District Kangra to sensitize them about the provisions of the PCR Act, 1955  (iii) Awareness programme conducted by the Police department to sensitize the Police Officers.	67	40	7034
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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 : Himachal Pradesh

Admissible Amount (in Rs.) – Pre-revised 25,000 & revised 50,000 each couples

Year of last revision :- 2013

Total Number of Districts :- 12

Sr. No	Incentive paid	
	District	Number of Couples Covered/Amount Released
1.	12	659 (Couples)  Amount Released Rs. 3,31, 00,000 (Rs. Three Crore Thirty One Lakh only)

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

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particular</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
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.	The offences of Atrocities against SCs/STs in the State are being regularly reviewed by the State as well as District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees. Necessary directions have been issued to all District Superintendents of Police in the State to register the case under the provision of SCs/STs (POA) Act, as and when information/report of Atrocity is received. The details of cases registered & disposed by the Police during the year 2023, under the provision of SCs/STs (POA) Act, 1989 is as under :-  <b>Cases registered = 250</b> <b>Cancellation Report = 23</b> <b>UT = Nil</b> <b>Put in Court = 151</b> <b>Pending Investigation = 76</b>
2.	Legal aid and other facilities provided to persons subjected to atrocities to enable them to avail themselves of justice. <i>(Ref: Section 21 {(2)(i) of the Act)</i>	Legal aid & services to SCs/STs Women and Children are being provided by the H.P. State Legal Services Authority. During the calendar year 2023, 05 Persons (03 male+02 Female) have been provided legal aid and other facilities by the above said authority.
3.	Registration of cases as per provisions of the amended POA Act. <i>(Ref: Section 3 of the Act as amended)</i>	Necessary Directions have been issued to all District Superintendents of Police in the State to register the case under the provision of SCs/STs (POA) Act, 1989 as and when Information/report of atrocities is received.
4.	Specification of an appropriate Scheme to ensure implementation of the rights and entitlements of victims and witnesses in accessing justice. <i>(Ref: Section 15 A(11) of the Act)</i>	The State Government is working towards ensuring implementation of the rights and entitlements of victims and witnesses in accessing justice.
5.	Travelling and maintenance expenses paid to witnesses, including the victims of atrocities, during investigation and trial of offences under the Act. <i>(Ref: Section 21 {(2)(ii) of the Act as amended)</i>	The State Govt. has re-notified the rates of traveling allowance, daily allowance, maintenance expenses and transport facilities to the victims of atrocity, his/her/dependents and witness for visiting the investigating officer or any other Executive Magistrate vide Notification No. SJE-B-C(8)1/2012 dated 12-03-2018.
6.	Investigation of the case and filling of charge sheet within sixty days.	The offences under the SCs/STs (POA) Act, 1989 are promptly registered and investigated strictly

	<p><i>(Ref: Rule 7 (2) of the POA Rules as amended)</i></p>	<p>in accordance with the law and as per the provisions of SCs/STs (POA) Act, 1989 and SC/ST (POA) Rules, 1995 by the Police Officers not below the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police. The necessary direction /Instructions have been given time to time to all District SPs to complete the investigation within 60 days. Close monitoring of investigation of cases of atrocity are being done by the Superintendents of Police &amp; higher Officers and the status of the cases registered under the act are reviewed accordingly as per the provisions of the Act &amp; Rules.</p>
7.	<p>Relief and rehabilitation of victims of atrocities: 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. <i>(Ref: Section 21(2)(iii) of the Act read with Rule 12(4) and Rule (4A) of the POA Rules, 1995 as amended)</i></p>	<p>An amount of <b><u>Rs. 2,54,99,620 (Two Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty only)</u></b> has been provided as immediate relief to <b><u>364 victims</u></b> of atrocities during the calendar year 2023 under report.</p>
8.	<p>Officers appointed for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecutions for contravention of the provisions of the Act: Setting up of SC/ST Protection Cell. <i>(Ref: Section 21(2)(iv) of the Act read with Rule 8 of POA Rules, 1995)</i></p>	<p>The SC/ST Protection Cell has been constituted under Rule 8 of POA Rules, 1995 at State CID Head Quarter Shimla, under the supervision of Director General of Police.</p>
9.	<p>Constitution and frequency of conduct of meetings of State, District and Sub-Divisional Level Vigilance &amp; Monitoring Committees and review of implementation 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 Governments/UT Administration. <i>(Ref: Section 21(2)(v) of the POA Act read with Rule 16, 17 &amp; 17A of POA Rules, 1995 as amended)</i></p>	<p>For the effective implementation of the SCs/STs (POA) Act, 1989 and Rule 1995, the following committees at State/District Level have been constituted:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) State level Vigilance &amp; Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister had been constituted and the matter reg. re-constitution of State level Vigilance &amp; Monitoring Committee is under process at Govt. Level.</li> <li>(2) District Level Vigilance &amp; monitoring Committees under the Chairmanship of respective District Magistrates have been set up at the district levels. The details of meeting convened during the year are enclosed at <b><u>Annexure-IX.</u></b></li> <li>(3) Sub-Divisional Level Vigilance and</li> </ol>

		Monitoring Committees have been constituted in the districts. The details of Committees and meeting convened during the year are enclosed at <b><u>Annexure-IX Sr.No-C.</u></b>
10.	Periodic Survey conducted on the working of the provisions of the POA Act. <b>(Ref: Section 21 (2)(vi) of the of the Act)</b>	--Nil---
11.	Areas identified where members of SCs and STs are likely to be subjected to atrocities and measures adopted to ensure this safely. <b>(Ref: Section 21 (2)(vii) of the Act)</b>	There is no atrocity area prone identified in the State where the members of SCs and STs are likely to be subjected to Atrocities.
12.	Special Courts & Exclusive Special Courts set up for speedy trial of cases under the Act. <b>(Ref; Section 14 of the POA ACT as amended.)</b>	The State Government has notified 11 District and Session Courts as Special Courts for speedy trial of atrocity cases.
13.	Special Courts and Exclusive Special Courts set up for speedy trial of cases under the POA Act. <b>(Ref: Section 15 (1 and 2) of the POA Act as amended)</b>	The Courts of all the District and Sessions Judge(s) of the District have been designated as Special Courts U/s 14 of the SCs and STs (POA) Act, 1989 to try the offences under the Act.
14.	Setting up of SC/ST Protection Cells. <b>(Ref: Rule 8 of the POA Rules as amended )</b>	The SC/ST protection cell under the charge of the Director General of Police is functioning in the State as per the SCs/STs (POA) Rules.
15.	Special Police Stations set up to investigate offences of atrocities against members of SC/ST.	No Special Police Station has been set up in the State to investigate offences against SCs/STs, as the crime against SCs/STs is very meager in the State.
16.	Non-SC/ST officers punished for willful neglect of duties. <b>(Ref: Rule 4 of POA Act as amended)</b>	No officer has been punished for willful neglect of duties during the year 2023.
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. <b>(Ref: Rule 9 of POA Rules, 1995)</b>	The Director of ESOMSA has been nominated as Nodal Officer.
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	All the Additional District Magistrates of the concerned districts have been appointed as Special Officer under the Rules 1995.

	Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell. <i>(Ref: Rule 10 of POA Rules, 1995 as amended)</i>	
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>	The Model Contingency Plan has been Notified vide Notification No. SJE-B-A(5)-4/2012 dated 03-10-2012 for implementation of the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 indicated there in the role and responsibility of various departments and their officers at different levels, the role and responsibility of Rural/Urban Local Bodies and Non-Government Organization as well as package of relief measures.
20.	Steps taken by State Government/Union Territory Administration by way of : (i) Sensitization, awareness programmes and publicity.  (ii) Training programmes to sensitise police and other officers, in regard to provisions of the Act and the Rules, as amended.  (iii) Filing of appeals in superior Courts against acquittals.  (iv) Recognition of Persons/ Organizations for having done explanatory work in prevention of atrocities.  (v) Review of performance of Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors.	(i) Regular meetings with Public by Police under community policing scheme at District and local levels are being held to make people aware about Provisions of SCs/STs Act, 1989.  (ii) Special Training is being imparted to police officers/officials police training college, Daroh District Kangra to sensitize them about the rule and provision of SCs/STs Act, 1989.  (iii) In 09 cases appeals have been filed against the order of acquittal during the year 2023.  (iv) Nil  (v) Nil

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**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: Himachal Pradesh**

**Total number of Districts:12**

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	Bilaspur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Chamba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hamirpur	01	-	01	02	-	02	03	-	03
4	Kangra at Dharamshala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Kinnaur at Rampur Bushehar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Kullu Lahaul Spiti at Kullu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Mandi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Sirmour at Nahan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Shimla	02	-	02	-	-	-	02	-	02
10	Solan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Una	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>03</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>05</b>



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

**State/UT: Himachal Pradesh**

<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	250

**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: Himachal Pradesh**

<b>Chapter of the POA Act as amended</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Sub-Section</b>	<b>Gist</b>
<b>IV A</b>	<b>15A</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Specification of an appropriate Scheme to ensure implementation of the rights and entitlement of victims and witness in accessing justice as specified in sub-section 11(a) to (n)</b>
			The State Government is ensuring implementation of the rights and entitlements of victims and witnesses in accessing justice.

**STEPS TAKEN BY WAY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES : RELIEF TO A ATROCITY VICTIMS****(Ref: Section 21(2)(iii) of the Act read with Rule 12(4)of the POA Rules, 1995 as amended)****State/UT: Himachal Pradesh****Total number of Districts: 12**

S. No.	District	Number of atrocity victims provided relief								
		Male			Female			Total (Male + Female)		
		SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total	SC	ST	Total
1	Bilaspur	5	1	6	5	1	6	10	2	12
2	Chamba	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
3	Hamirpur	29	0	29	22	0	22	51	0	51
4	Kangra	29	0	29	21	0	21	50	0	50
5	Kinnaur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Kullu	11	0	11	15	0	15	26	0	26
7	Lahul Spiti	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
8	Mandi	54	0	54	34	0	34	88	0	88
9	Shimla	3	0	3	13	0	13	16	0	16
10	Sirmour	9	0	9	6	0	6	15	0	15
11	Solan	16	4	20	13	1	14	29	5	34
12	Una	33	0	33	37	0	37	70	0	70
	Total	190	5	195	167	2	169	357	7	364

**INVESTIGATION AND FILLING OF THE CHARGE SHEET WITHIN SIXTY DAYS**

**State/UT: Himachal Pradesh**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Gist of Provision</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>	
		<b><u>Number of cases in which investigation and filling of the charge sheet was done :-</u></b>	
		<b>within sixty days</b>	<b>later than sixty days</b>
<b>7(2)</b>	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 days	83	68

**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 : Himachal Pradesh**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Gist of Provision</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>	
		<b>Number of cases in which the relief amount was paid to concerned persons(s) within :</b>	
		<b>Seven Days</b>	<b>later than seven days</b>
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.	364 numbers of cases have been provided relief amount during the year 2023 and majority of cases have been paid the relief within the stipulated period provided as per the provision of Act.	
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.	<b>Whether authorization has been :</b> The State Govt. vide its notification no. SJE:-B-A(5)-4/2012 dated 03-10-2012 had notified the Model Contingency Plan for the implementation of SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989 indicating there in the role and responsibilities of all the stakeholders. Accordingly, District Magistrates have been assigned the responsibility of sanctioning the monetary relief as per norms laid down in Rule 12(4). However, no separate Authorization to the District Magistrates has been given by the State Govt.	

**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 :**

<b>Composition of the Cell</b>	<b>Activity of the Cell</b>	<b>Number</b>
DGP/HP	Surveys of identified areas conducted.	Nil
ADGP/CID/HP	Investigations done about the probable causes leading to an offence under the Act.	250
ADGP/Law & Order	Enquiries made about the investigation and spot inspections conducted by various officers.	-
SP/CID/Crime State CID Shimla	Enquiries made about the willful negligence by a public servant.	-
	Reviews conducted to assess the position of cases registered under the Act.	12 - on monthly basis

**CONSTITUTION, FREQUENCY OF CONDUCT OF THE MEETINGS 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 POA Rules, 1995 amended)*

**State/UT: Himachal Pradesh**

**Year : 2023**

**A. State Level Committee:**

**(a) Whether constituted : Yes**

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

**B. District Level Committees :**

<b>District Level Committee</b>			
<b>S.No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Date of last constitution of the DLVMC</b>	<b>Number of meetings held during the year</b>
1	Bilaspur	03-03-2023	03
2	Chamba	29-09-2023	03
3	Hamirpur	17-05-2023	04
4	Kangra	17-08-2023	0
5	Kinnaur	14-12-2023	01
6	Kullu	16-12-2023	02
7	Lahual-Spiti	04-01-2024	01
8	Mandi	16-03-2023	04
9	Shimla	29-12-2021	0
10	Sirmour	25-05-2023	04
11	Solan	05-02-2024	03
12	Una	11-08-2023	04
	<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>

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

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Sub Divisional</b>	<b>Date of last constitution of the SDLVMC</b>	<b>Number of meetings held during the year 2023</b>	<b>date of meetings</b>
1	Bilaspur	1. Bilaspur Sadar	15-01-2024	-	-
		2. Ghumarwin	09-08-2023	-	-
		3. Jhandutta	22-11-2023	-	-
		4. Naina Devi Ji	11-08-2023	-	-
2	Chamba	1. Churah	29-02-2020	-	-
		2. Dalhousie	26-09-2020	-	-
		3. Bharmour	05-03-2020	-	-
		4. Pangi	16-07-2020	-	-
		5. Salooni	20-4-2022		
		6. Chamba	05-03-2021		
		7. Bhatiyat	12-05-2022		
3	Hamirpur	1. Hamirpur	26-07-2018	-	-
		2. Sujanpur	01-11-2018	-	-
		3. Barsar	20-10-2018	-	-
		4. Nadaun	01-11-2018	-	-
		5. Bhoranj	28-11-2018	-	-
4	Kangra	1. Baijnath	14-09-2023	01	19-01-2024
		2. Jaisinghpur	17-01-2024	-	-
		3. Sullah	03-07-2019	-	-
		4. Palampur	09-07-2019	-	-
		5. Nagrota Bagwan	08-08-2019	-	-
		6. Dharamshala	03-09-2019	-	-
		7. Kangra	01-06-2019	-	-
		8. Jawalamukhi	04-07-2019	01	15-01-2024
		9. Dehra	08-01-2024	01	10-01-2024
		10. Fatehpur	13-09-2023	01	14-11-2023
		11. Indora	19-06-2019	-	-
		12. Nurpur	07-06-2019	-	-
		13. Jawali	22-07-2019	-	-
		14. Shahpur	04-06-2019	-	-
5	Kinnaur	1. Kalpa	06-03-2020	-	-
		2. Pooh	05-03-2020	-	-
		3. Nichar	16-03-2020	-	-
6	Kullu	1. Kullu	28-05-2018	-	-
		2. Ani	19-08-2019	-	-
		3. Banjar	18-10-2019	-	-
		4. Manali	15-05-2018	-	
		5. Nirmand	17-08-2023	01	06-09-2023

7	Lahual Spiti	-	-	-	-
8	Mandi	1.Sadar	-	-	-
		2. Padhar	20-10-2023	-	-
		3.Jogindernagar	08-12-2023	-	-
		4.Dharpur	04-09-2023	-	-
		5. Sarakaghat	-	-	-
		6.Sundernagar	07-11-2023	-	-
		7.Thunag	04-11-2023	-	-
		8.Gohar	16-09-2023	-	-
		9.Karsog	27-10-2023	-	-
		10.Balh	-	-	-
		11.Balichowki	14-11-2023	-	-
		12. Kotli/ Ladbhrol	02-11-2023	-	-
9	Shimla	1. Shimla (U)	12-09-2019	01	02-11-2023
		2. Shimla (R)	20-08-2019	01	07-11-2023
		3. Theog	26-07-2019	01	20-12-2023
		4. Chopal	18-08-2020	-	-
		5. Rampur	08-01-2020	-	-
		6. Kumarsain	01-01-2020	02	19-05-2023 18-09-2023
		7. Rohru	23-07-2019	01	30-11-2023
		8. Kotkhai	20-06-2022	-	-
		9. Jubbal	-	-	-
		10. Chirgaon	-	-	-
10	Sirmour	1. Nahan	13-12-2023	01	-
		2. Sangrah	12-12-2023	01	-
		3. Rajgarh	26-10-2023	01	-
		4. Shillai	08-12-2023	01	-
		5. Poanta Sahib	11-12-2023	01	-
		6. Pachhad	23-01-2023	01	-
		7. Kaffota	11-12-2023	01	-
11	Solan	1. Nalagarh	-	-	-
		2. Solan	15-01-2024	-	-
		3. Kasauli	16-02-2024	01	16-02-2024
		4. Kandaghat	04-01-2024	-	-
		5. Arki	-	-	-
12	Una	1. Una	13-12-2023	-	-
		2. Haroli	16-09-2023	-	-
		3. Bangana	-	-	-
		4. Amb	-	-	-
		5. Gagret	-	-	-
<b>Total =</b>				<b>19</b>	

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

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

**State/UT: Himachal Pradesh**

**Total Number of Districts: 12**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Where periodic surveys were conducted</b>	
	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of surveys conducted</b>
1	Bilaspur	Nil
2	Chamba	Nil
3	Hamirpur	Nil
4	Kangra	Nil
5	Kinnaur	Nil
6	Kullu	Nil
7	Lahaul-Spiti	Nil
8	Mandi	Nil
9	Shimla	Nil
10	Sirmour	Nil
11	Solan	Nil
12	Una	Nil
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**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: Himachal Pradesh**

**Total Number of District: 12**

<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>
1	Bilaspur	Nil	Nil
2	Chamba	Nil	Nil
3	Hamirpur	Nil	Nil
4	Kangra	Nil	Nil
5	Kinnaur	Nil	Nil
6	Kullu	Nil	Nil
7	Lahaul-Spiti	Nil	Nil
8	Mandi	Nil	Nil
9	Shimla	Nil	Nil
10	Sirmour	Nil	Nil
11	Solan	Nil	Nil
12	Una	Nil	Nil
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**SPECIAL COURTS & 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: Himachal Pradesh

Total Number of District: 12

Sr. No.	Name of the District where set up :				
	Where courts has been set up		Where courts has not been set up		
	Special Court (as per section 14 of the Act)	Exclusive Special Court (as per section 14 of the Act)	Special Court (as per section 14 of the Act)	Exclusive Special Courts	
1	Bilaspur	Nil	----	Nil	
2	Chamba	Nil	----	Nil	
3	Hamirpur	Nil	----	Nil	
4	Kangra	Nil	----	Nil	
5	Kinnaur	Nil	----	Nil	
6	Kullu	Nil	----	Nil	
7	<b>Kullu &amp; Lahaul Spiti</b>	Nil	----	Nil	
8	Mandi	Nil	----	Nil	
9	Shimla	Nil	----	Nil	
10	Sirmour	Nil	----	Nil	
11	Solan	Nil	----	Nil	
12	Una	Nil	----	Nil	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>- Nil-</b>

**Note:-** The Principal Judges, Family Courts at Shimla, Mandi, Kangra at Dharamshala and Chairman HP Waqf Tribunal Kangra at Dharamshala have also designated as Special Courts to try the cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989.

The Court of Addl. District & Session Judge Nalagarh, Sundernagar, Sarkaghat, ADJ, Rohru and LD. Court of Addl. District & Session Judge FTC/POCSO Kangra at Dharamshala, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmour and Kinnaur at Rampur, have also been designated as Special Court to try the cases under SC & ST (POA) Act, 1989.

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

*(Ref: section 15(1) and (2) of the POA act as amended)*

**State/UT: Himachal Pradesh**

<b>Number of :</b>		<b>Number of :</b>	
<b>Special Courts in the State/UT</b>	<b>Special Public Prosecutors specified for conducting case in the Special Courts</b>	<b>Exclusive Special Courts in the State/UT</b>	<b>Exclusive Special Prosecutors specified for conducting cases in Exclusive Special Prosecutors</b>
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**SETTING UP OF SC/ST PROTECTION CELL**

*(Ref: Rule 8 of the POA Rules as amended)*

**State/UT : Himachal Pradesh**

<b>Whether the SC/ST Protection Cell has been set up</b>	<b>Whether the SC/ST Cell is discharging all the responsibility specified in Rule 8 of the POA Rule</b>	<b>Whether additional responsibility has been entrusted to SC/ST Protection Cell which is other than that specified under Rule 8</b>
Yes	Yes	No

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

**State/UT: Himachal Pradesh**

**Total Number of District: 12**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>District where special police station has been set up</b>		<b>District where special police station has not been set up</b>
	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of Special Police Station</b>	
1	Bilaspur	Nil	Nil
2	Chamba	Nil	Nil
3	Hamirpur	Nil	Nil
4	Kangra	Nil	Nil
5	Kinnaur	Nil	Nil
6	Kullu	Nil	Nil
7	Lahul Spiti	Nil	Nil
8	Mandi	Nil	Nil
9	Shimla	Nil	Nil
10	Sirmour	Nil	Nil
11	Solan	Nil	Nil
12	Una	Nil	Nil
	<b>Total</b>	Nil	Nil

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

*(Ref: Section 4 of Act)*

**State/UT: Himachal Pradesh**

<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

**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: Himachal Pradesh**

**(i) Whether quarterly progress reports received from the SC/ST Protection Cells**

**: Yes**

**(ii) Whether the review was undertaken of the reports mentioned above**

**: No**

**(iii) Name of the Nodal Officer nominated and Designation**

**: Director,  
Empowerment of Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities  
and the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9**

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**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: Himachal Pradesh**

**Total number of District: 12**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Identified District</b>	<b>Whether Special Officer appointed (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Designation of the Special Officers</b>
1	Bilaspur	Yes	All the Additional District Magistrates of the concerned districts have been appointed as Special Officer under the Rules 1995
2	Chamba	Yes	
3	Hamirpur	Yes	
4	Kangra	Yes	
5	Kinnaur	Yes	
6	Kullu	Yes	
7	Lahaul Spiti	Yes	
8	Mandi	Yes	
9	Shimla	Yes	
10	Sirmour	Yes	
11	Solan	Yes	
12	Una	Yes	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

**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: Himachal Pradesh**

1. Whether plan has been formulated (Yes/No)	Yes
2. If yes, please describe its gist, and also attach its copy as required under Rule 15 (2) of the POA Rules, as amended	The Model Contingency Plan for implementation of the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 indicated there in the role and responsibility of various departments and their officers at different levels, the role and responsibility of Rural/Urban Local Bodies and Non-Government Organization as well as package of relief measures.

## STEPS TAKEN BY STATE GOVERNMENT/UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh

Number of Publicity/Awareness programmes conducted	Number of officers sensitized, amongst;		
	Police	Others	Participant
The State Govt. has taken following steps to generate awareness among general masses and sensitize the various Govt. functionaries:- (i) 65 Awareness Camps at District/Sub Division/ Tehsil/ Block Level and Gram Panchayat level for Gen. Public.	67	40	7034
(ii) Special training is being imparted to police officers/officials of this state at police training center Daroh, District Kangra to sensitize them about the provisions of the PCR Act,1955	---	---	---
(iii) Awareness programmes conducted by the Police department to sensitize the Police Officers.	----	----	----

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

**State/UT: Himachal Pradesh**

<b>Number of cases which ended in acquittal</b>	<b>Number of cases in which appeals filed in superior courts against acquittal</b>
During the year 2023, in 143 cases which ended in acquittal.	In 09 cases appeals have been filed against the order of acquittal during the year 2023.

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

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of persons Awarded</b>	<b>Work done</b>	<b>Names of Organizations Awarded</b>	<b>Work Done</b>
	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: Himachal Pradesh**

**Name of Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors changed for not pleading the POA Act related cases effectively.**

-Nil-

**Total Number.:-**

**-Nil-**