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Rajesh Kumar Makkar,
Director,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
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**Subject: Annual Report on the Working of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes
(Prevention of Atrocities) (PoA) Act 1989 and Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955
for the Calander year ended 31st December 2024.**

Sir,

Kindly refer your letter No: PCR-11016/1/2025-PCR, Dated: 06.06.2025 regarding the captioned subject.

In this regard, I am directed to communicate the inputs for the annual report on the working of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Preventions of Atrocities) (PoA) Act 1989 and the Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955, for the Calander Year Ended 31st December 2024 for UT of Ladakh is enclosed for your kind information and further necessary action.

(This issued with the approval of the Higher Authority)

Yours sincerely, भवदीय

Sanjat Bhardwaj (JKAS)
Under Secretary
Social & Tribal Welfare Dept.

No: A/55/2021-S&TW SEC-Part(3)/806-09

Dated: 11/09/2025

Copy to:

1. Director, Social and Tribal Welfare Department, UT of Ladakh for information.
2. PA to Chief Secretary of UT of Ladakh for info. of the Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh.
3. Pa to Administrative Secy. S&TW Dept. for info of the Adm. Secy.

Annual Report for the Calander Year 2024, Under Section 21 (4) on the working of the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

S. No	Question	Answer/Reply
1	Legal aid and other facilities provided to persons subjected to atrocities to enable them to avail themselves of justice (Ref: Sect on 21 (2) (i) of the Act.	There are no such cases reported in the UT of Ladakh during the period.
2	Registration of cases as per provisions of the amended PoA Act. (Ref: Section 3 of the Act as amended).	Nil
3	Specification of an appropriate Scheme to ensure implementation of rights and entitlements of <i>victims</i> and witnesses in accessing justice. (Ref: Section 15A (11) of the Act.	NIL
4	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)	NA in view of nil case
5	Investigation and filing of charge sheet within sixty days (Ref: Rule 7 (2) of the PoA Rules)	NA in view of nil case
6	Relief and rehabilitation of victims of atrocities: Provisions of relief within seven days. As per "minimum amount of relief" specified in Annexure-I of the Schedule of the PoA Rules As amended and necessary 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. (Ref: Section 21 (2)(iii) of the Act read with Rule 12 (4) and Rule 12 (4A) of the PoA Rules, 1995 as amended)	NA in view of nil case
7	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)	Vide order no. 228 LA(GAD) of 2021, dated: 11.12.2021 of GAD UT Ladakh, sanction has been accorded for constitution of SC and ST Protection Cell in the UT of Ladakh
8	Constitution and frequency of conduct of meetings of State, District and Sub- divisional Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees (Ref:	Vide order No. 229 LA(GAD) of 2021 dated: 11.12.2021 of GAD UT Ladakh, UT Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee has

	Section 21(2)(v) of POA Act read with rule 16, 17 & 17A of POA Rules, 1995 as amended.	been constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Lt. Governor. District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees have also been constituted in both Leh and Kargil under chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner vide Order No. 236/SW of 2020 dated: 31/03/2022 and Order No. DCK-Rev. 131/ of 2022 dated: 02.03.2022.
9	Periodic Survey conducted on the working of the provisions of the PoA Act. (Ref: Section 21 (2) (vi) of the Act)	NA in view of nil case
10	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)	NIL
11	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)	One Special Court in Leh District and One Special Court in Kargil District. Designation of the Court of Principal District and Session court under the Schedule caste & Schedule Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) PoA Act, 1989 vide SO. 31 dated: 31.05.2023.
12	Specification of Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Public Prosecutors (Ref: Section 15 (1 and 2) of the PoA Act as amended)	NA in view of nil case
13	Setting up SC/ST Protection Cells (Ref: Rule 8 of the PoA Rules as amended)	Yes, the SC/ST Protection Cell has been established Vide Order No. 228 GAD of 2021 dated 1112.2021 of GAD of UT Ladakh under the Charge of Head of Police. There is no report regarding commission of Atrocity against any member of the SC/ST community of UT Ladakh. Hence report of Protection Cell is NIL in this regard.
14	Special Police Stations set up to investigate offences against members of SC/ST.	Minority cell is established in every police unit.
15	Non — SC/ST officers punished for wilful neglect of duties (Ref: Section 4 of Act as amended)	Nil
16	Nodal Officers nominated to coordinate 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)	Secretary, Social & Tribal Welfare Department, is nominated as Nodal Officer for coordinating the functioning of the District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, investigating Officer and other officer responsible for implementing the provisions of the SC/ST prevention of Atrocities Act 1989, vide order no.230-LA(GAD) of 2021 dated

		11.12.2021.
17	Special Officers appointed for identified areas to co-ordinate with the District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police or other officers responsible for the provision of the implementing Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell (Ref: Rule 10 of PoA Rules, 1995 as amended)	NA as there are no area has been identified where ST/SC members are likely to be subjected to atrocities.
18	Implementation of Plan prepare for effectively implementing provisions of the Act and its notification in the State Gazette (Ref: Rule 15 of PoA Rules, 1995 as amended)	NA in view of nil case
19	Steps taken by State Government/ Union Territory Administration by way of.	NIL

Annual Report for the Calander Year 2024, Under Section 15A (4) on the working of the protection of Civil Right Act, 1955.

S. No	Question	Answer/Reply
1	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).	NA
2	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)	No such case has been reported and accordingly no officers has been yet appointed.
3	Special Courts set up for trial of offences under the Act (Ref: Section 15A (2)(iii) of the Act)	NIL
4	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)	As no case is reported till date, no measures are required to be formulated
5	Periodic Survey conducted on the working of the provisions of the Act (Ref: Section 15A (2) (v) of the Act)	Not required as no case reported till now, however vigil is being kept at all police station across UT Ladakh.
6	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)	As of now no such area has been detected. However, necessary direction had issued to both the District of UT Ladakh to identify such areas.
7	Steps taken by State Government/Union Territory Administration.	NIL
8	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.	Nil

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लेह/Leh, Dated: 01.09.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Annual Report on the working of the protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 for the calendar year ended 31st, December, 2024-reg.

Reference: OM No. A/246/2021-S&TW SEC Part (3)/380-82 dated 25.06.2025.

In reference to the subject and reference cited above, the undersigned is directed to forward herewith the inputs received from the Police Headquarters, UT of Ladakh, for kind information and appropriate necessary action.

(अक्षय शर्मा/ Akshay Sharma)
अवर सचिव/ Under Secretary

Under Secretary
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Encl: As above

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संख्या/No. PHQ/UTL/CIV-SC-ST/2025/14/03

दिनांक/Dated: 18/08/2025.

**The Additional Secretary,
Home Department, UT Ladakh.
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Subject:- Annual Report on the working of the protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 for the calendar year ended 31st, December 2024-reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer your office letter No.Home/legal/e-31485/2025/2379-80 dated 30.07.2025 regarding the subject cited above. In this regard, it is submitted that the requisite data as per the prescribed format is enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal.

Yours Sincerely,

(Ishtyaq Ahmad Kacho-JKPS)
AIG (CIV)

For- Director General of Police
Police Headquarters, UT Ladakh.

ANNEXURE I TO XXIII REFERED TO IN SYNOPSIS, SEEKING MATERIAL FOR ANNUAL REPORT FOR CALENDER YEAR 2025 UNDER SECTION 21(4) OF THE SCHEDULE CASTES AND THE SCHEDULED TRIBES (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) ACT, 1989.

During the period under report no atrocities against any number of SC/ST reported in both the districts of UT Ladakh. Hence in order to effective implementation of the Act, the Notification /Order/Circular received from the higher ups have been circulated among the lower subordinates units for information and strict compliance.

Annexure-III

REGISTRATION OF CASES AS PER PROVISIONS OF THE AMENDED PoA ACT

State/UT: Union Territory Ladakh

SECTION	Gist of Provision	Number of cases registered
3(as amended)	Expanded, re-phased and new offences of atrocities under section 3 of the PoA Act as amended	Nil
Nil	Nil	Nil

Annexure -VI

INVESTIGATION AND FILLING OF THE CHARGE SHEET WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

State/UT: Union Territory of Ladakh.

Rule	Gist of Provision	Action Taken	
		Number of cases in which investigation and filling of the charge sheet was done:-	
		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 days		
Nil	Nil	Nil	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)(vi) of the Act)

State/UT: Union Territory of Ladakh.

Total Number of Districts: 02 Districts i.e Leh and Kargil.

Sr. No.	Identified District	Specific areas within District, identified as 'Atrocity-prone' areas	Measure taken for the removal of such disability in such areas
01		Nil	Nil
	Total	Nil	Nil

Annexure-XIV

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

State/UT: Union Territory of Ladakh.

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 to SC/ST Protection Cell which is other than that specified under Rule 8
Yes	Yes	Yes/No. If yes, give details thereof. SC/ST Protection Cell has been established vide General Administration Department, Order No.228-LA (GAD) of 2021 dated 11.12.2021 under the charge of Head of Police. There is no report regarding commission of atrocity against any member of the SC and ST community of UT Ladakh. Hence report of Protection Cell is nil in this regard..

Annexure-XV

SPECIAL POLICE STATIONS SET UP TO INVESTIGATION OFFENCES AGAINST MEMBERS OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES.

State/UT: Union Territory of Ladakh.

Total number of Districts: 02

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	
	Leh	Nil	Nil
	Kargil	Nil	Nil
	Total	Total: Nil	Total:-Nil

Annexure-XX

STEPS TAKEN BY STATE GOVERNMENT/UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION

State/UT: Union Territory of Ladakh

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

Pertains to UT Administration.

ANNEXURE I TO VIII, REFERRED TO IN SYNOPSIS, SEEKING MATERIAL FOR ANNULAL REPORT FOR CALENDER YEAR 2025. UNDER SECTIPON 15A(4) OF THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955

More than 95% of the total population of the UT Ladakh falls under the categories of SC/ST and during he period under report, no case regarding atrocities against any member of SC/ST reported. However, all the Notification/Circular/guidelines received from higher ups for implementation of the same Act have been ciculated to subordinate formation for implementation and strict complaince.

Annexure-VII

AREAS IDENTIFIED WHERE PERSONS ARE UNDER ANY DISABILITY ARISING OUT OF UNTOUCHABILITY AND MEASURES TAKEN FOR THE REMOVAL OF SUCH DISABILITY IN SUCH AREA

(Ref: section 15A (2)(VI) of the Act)

State/UT: Union Territory of Ladakh.

Total Number of Districts: 02

Sr. No.	Identified District	Specific areas within District, identified as 'untouchability prone' areas	Measures taken for the removal of such disability in such areas
		No such area is noticed till date. However necessary direction has been issued to both the District of UT Ladakh to identify such areas.	No such case related to practices of untouchability is reported in the UT Ladakh.
	Total		

Annexure-VIII

STEPS TAKEN BY STATE GOVERNMENT/UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION

State/UT: Union Territory of Ladakh

Number of Publicity/Awareness Programmes conducted	Number of officers sensitized, amongst:	
	Police	Others
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लेह/Leh, Dated: 16. 10.2025


MOST IMMEDIATE

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Annual report on working of the protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 for the calendar year ended 31st December, 2024-reg

Reference: OM No A/741/2022-S&TW SEC-Part (2)/28 dated 06.09.2025

In reference to the above cited subject and reference, kindly find enclosed the inputs submitted by the Police Headquarters, Ladakh for information and further necessary action.


(रिगज़िन स्पालगॉन, ज क प्र से / Rigzin Spalgon, JKAS)
अपर सचिव / Additional Secretary

**Under Secretary
Social & Tribal Welfare Department**

Encl: As above



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Home Department, UT Ladakh.
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**Subject:-Annual Report on the working of the protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 for the
calender year ended 31st December, 2024-reg.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter F.No: Home/legal/e-31485/2025/3214-15 dated 09.10.2025 regarding subject cited above. In this regard, it is submitted that No State Crime Record Bureau has been established in UT Ladakh so far. However, as per the report of districts Police Leh and Kargil all the crime data on prescribed format have been submitted to SCRB J&K on email scrbjammu@jkpolice.gov.in. Further, it is submitted that Jammu and Kashmir SCRB still maintained the crime records of both the districts of UT Ladakh.. Further, Crime in India, Accidental Death and suicide in India, Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, Anti Human Trafficking, Data on Road Accident are being maintained at Police Headquarters, UT Ladakh and submitted to National Crime Record Bureau regularly. Moreover, Ladakh police is in a process to established SCRB in near future.

Yours Sincerely,

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Police Headquarters, UT Ladakh.