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OF
THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL
RIGHTS ACT, 1955
FOR THE YEAR 2013



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CHAPTER

1

INTRODUCTION

THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955 AND THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS {PCR} RULES, 1977.

1.1 Article 17 of the **Constitution of India** abolished the practice of untouchability. The Article reads as follows: -

17. Abolition of Untouchability

"Untouchability is abolished and its practice in any form is forbidden. The enforcement of any disability arising out of Untouchability shall be an offence punishable in accordance with law."

1.2 In pursuance of the above Constitutional provision, the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955 (22 of 1955), was enacted and notified on 08.05.1955. Subsequently, it was amended and renamed in the year 1976 as the "Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955" (hereinafter referred as 'PCR' Act). Rules under this Act, viz, The Protection of Civil Rights Rules, 1977 (herein after referred to as PCR Rules) were notified in 1977. The Act extends to the whole of India and provides punishment for the practice of untouchability. It is implemented by the respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

1.3 Main provisions of the PCR Act are as under:-

(1) Sections 3 - 7A of the Act define the following as offences if committed on the ground of untouchability, and lay down punishment for them:

- (i) Prevention from entering public worship places, using sacred water resources (Section 3).
- (ii) Denial of access to any shop, public restaurant, hotel, public entertainment, cremation ground etc. (Section 4).
- (iii) Refusal of admission to any hospital, dispensary, educational institutions etc. (Section 5).
- (iv) Refusal to sell goods and render services (Section 6).
- (v) Molestation, causing injury, insult etc. (Section 7).
- (vi) Compelling a person on the ground of untouchability to do any scavenging or sweeping or to remove any carcass etc. (Section 7 A).

(2) Sections 8-11 of the Act contain certain preventive/deterrent provisions, which are as follows:-

- (i) Cancellation or suspension of licences on conviction (Section 8).
- (ii) Resumption or suspension of grants made by Government (Section 9).
- (iii) Punishment for wilful neglect of investigation by a public servant (Section 10).
- (iv) Power of State Government to impose collective fine. (Section 10A).
- (v) Enhanced penalty on subsequent conviction (Section 11)

3. Other provisions:-

- (i) Presumption by courts in certain cases (Section 12).

- (ii) Offences to be cognizable and to be tried summarily. (Section 15).
- (iii) State Governments to take measures for effective implementation of the Act, including:
 - legal aid,
 - setting up of Special Courts,
 - setting up of Committees at appropriate levels to assist the State Governments, and
 - identification of untouchability- prone areas and measures for eliminating the practice in such areas (Section 15 A).

1.4 RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PCR ACT

Responsibility for implementation of the PCR Act primarily lies with the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations and their subordinate authorities (police and executive magistrate). At the Central level, (as per the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961) responsibility in regard to implementation of the PCR Act is allocated as under: -

Ministry of Home Affairs

Criminal offences committed against members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, including those under the PCR Act.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Implementation of the PCR Act, (in so far as it relates to Scheduled Castes) excluding the administration of criminal justice in regard to offences under the PCR Act.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Implementation of the PCR Act, (in so far as it relates to Scheduled Tribes) excluding the administration of criminal justice in regard to offences under the PCR Act.

1.5 REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PCR ACT

Section 15 A of the PCR Act casts certain duties on Central and State Governments to ensure effective implementation of the Act, and reads as follows:-

" 15A Duty of Government to ensure effective implementation of the Act"

(1) Subject to such rules as the Central Government may make in this behalf, the State Government shall take such measures as may be necessary for ensuring that the rights arising from the abolition of untouchability are made available to, and are availed of by, the persons subjected to any disability arising out of untouchability.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), such measures may include -

(i) the provision of adequate facilities, including legal aid, to the persons subjected to any disability arising out of "untouchability" to enable them to avail themselves of such rights;

(ii) the appointment of officers for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecution for the contravention of the provisions of this Act;

(iii) the setting up of special courts for the trial of offences under this Act;

(iv) the setting up of Committees at such appropriate levels as the State Government may think fit to assist the State Government in formulating or implementing such measures;

(v) provision for a periodic survey of the working of the provisions of this Act with a view to suggesting measures for the better implementation of the provisions of this Act.

(vi) the identification of the areas where persons are under any disability arising out of untouchability and adoption of such measures as would ensure the removal of such disability from such areas.

(3) The Central Government shall take such steps as may be necessary to co-ordinate the measures taken by the State Governments under sub-section (1)

(4) The Central Government shall, every year, place on the Table of each House of Parliament, a report on the measures taken by itself and by the State Governments in pursuance of the provisions of this Section.

This Report for the calendar year 2013 is being placed on the Table of both Houses of Parliament in pursuance of sub-section (4) of the above Section 15A of PCR Act.

CHAPTER

2

STRUCTURES AND MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION & MONITORING OF THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955.

2.1 Legal Aid

Section 15A(2)(i) of the PCR Act, provides for adequate facilities, including legal aid to the persons subjected to any disability arising out of 'untouchability' to enable them to avail themselves of such rights.

State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Union Territory Administrations of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and NCT of Delhi have reported that they are providing legal aid.

2.2 Special Courts

Section 15A(2)(iii) of the PCR Act, provides for setting up of special courts for trial of offences under the Act.

In Andhra Pradesh, 22 Mobile Courts are functioning in the State to conduct trial of offences under the PCR Act. In the State of Assam, 22 Special Courts have been set up, which cover 22 districts. In Bihar, all the

Additional District and Session Courts have been declared as Special Courts to try offences under the PCR Act. In Chhattisgarh, six Special Courts have been set up to deal with the cases under the PCR Act. Government of Goa has designated Principal District & Session Court, North Goa at Panaji and South Goa at Margao as Special Courts. In Haryana, the Court of Session Judge and Additional Session Judge, at each districts Head Quarter in the State is specified as a Special Court to try offences under the PCR Act. In Jharkhand, 22 Special Courts have been set up in 22 districts. In Karnataka eight Special Courts have been set up to try offences under the PCR Act, besides District where the Special Courts are not set up, Session Courts have been designated as Special Courts. In Kerala all District Sessions Courts have been designated as Special Courts, under the PCR Act. The Government of Maharashtra have specified all the existing Session Courts as Special Courts for trial cases under the PCR Act. District and Sessions Courts have been specified as Special Courts to try offences under the PCR Act in Odisha. In Punjab, Senior most Additional Session Judge has been designated to try offences under the PCR Act. In Rajasthan, Special Courts have been set up in 25 districts of Ajmer, Udaipur, Kota, Ganganagar, Chittorgarh, Alwar, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jhalawar, Tonk, Dausa, Baran, Bikaner, Pali, Merta(Nagaur), Bhilwara, Sawai Madhopur, Barmer, Bharatpur, Bundi, Dholpur, Hanumangarhgarh, Jhunjhunu, Karouli, and Sirohi. Besides District Courts have been designated as Special Courts, to try offences under the PCR Act. In Tamil Nadu, four Special Courts at Madurai, Thanjavur, Tirunelveli and Tiruchirapally, take up trial of cases under the PCR Act. Besides this, in remaining districts existing Sessions Courts have been designated as Special Courts and empowered to try cases under the PCR Act. In Tripura, the First Class Judicial Magistrates have been empowered to hold special courts for the trial of offences under the PCR Act. In Uttarakhand, Special Courts are functioning at Nainital and Haridwar districts and in rest of the districts, the District and Session Courts have been designated as Special Courts. In Uttar Pradesh, the Court of Additional District and Session has been designated as a Special Court for trial of offences under the PCR Act. In West Bengal, the

First Additional Session Courts have been specified as Special Courts in each district except Malda and Kolkata to try the offences under the PCR Act. The Court of District and Session Judge, Andaman & Nicobar Islands has been designated as Special Court to try offences under the PCR Act. Chandigarh Administration has specified the Court of Additional Session Judge as a Special Court to try the offences under the PCR Act in Chandigarh. Dadra & Nagar Haveli Administration has designated the District Session Court as a Special Court for trial of cases under the PCR Act. Daman & Diu Administration has designated the District and Session Court, as Special Court, to try offences under the PCR Act. In National Capital Territory of Delhi, eleven Special Courts have been set up for trial of cases under the PCR Act. In Lakshadweep, the Session Court, Kavaratti, has been designated as Special Court to try offences under the PCR Act. In Puducherry, the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate has been designated as a Special Court for the whole of Puducherry to try offences under the PCR Act. The Judicial Magistrates of two Regions of the Union Territory, namely Karaikal and Yanam also try offences under the PCR Act.

2.3 Committees at appropriate levels

Section 15A(2)(ii) of the PCR, provides for setting up of Committees at such appropriate levels as the State Governments may think fit to assist them in formulating or implementing measures as may be necessary for ensuring that the rights arising from the abolition of "untouchability" are made available to, and are availed of by the persons subjected to any disability arising out of "untouchability". The State and District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees, which review the implementation of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, wherever required also review cases under the PCR Act.

State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu,

Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Union Territory Administrations of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, NCT of Delhi and Puducherry, have constituted these Committees.

2.4 Special Police Stations

Special Police Stations for registration of complaints of offences against members of SCs and STs have been set by the Governments of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh. The details are as under: -

S. No.	State	Total Number of Districts	No. of Spl. Police Stations	Name of District where Special Police Station has been set up
1.	Bihar	38	38	Patna, Nalanda, Rohtas, Bhabhua, Bhojpur, Buxar, Gaya, Jehanabad, Arwal, Nawada, Aurangabad, Saran, Siwan, Gopalganj, Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi, Sheohar, West Champaran, East Champaran, Vaishali, Darbhanga, Madhubani, Samastipur, Saharsa, Supal, Madhepura, Purnia, Araria, Kisanganj, Katihar, Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger, Lakhisarai, Sheikhpura, Jamui, Khagaria and Begusarai.
2.	Chhattisgarh	27	13	Raipur, Durg, Rajnandgoan, Jagadapur, Dantewada, Bilaspur, Raigarh, Surguja, Surajpur, Kabirdham, Mahasumud, Jajgir and Korba.

3.	Jharkhand	24	11	Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Koderma, Chaitra, Palamu, Latehar, Garhwa, Dhanbad, Bokaro, Jamtara and Sahebgang.
4.	Madhya Pradesh	52	50	Morena, Bhind, Rajgarh, Panna, Vidisha, Jabalpur, Jhabua, Bhopal, Mandla, Neemuch, Katni, Umari, Gwalior, Ratlam, Chhindwara, Khargone, Balaghat, Dhar, Seoni, Dewas, Datia, Ujjain, Dindori, Barhanpur, Mandsaur, Damoh, Tikamgarh, Narsinghpur, Sidhi, Sagar, Shivpuri, Chhatarpur, Sheopur, Indore, Harda, Ashok Nagar, Rewa, Sehore, Hoshangabad, Shahdol, Raisen, Betul, Guna, Khandwa, Shajapur, Badwani, Satna, Singruai, Anuppur and Alirajpur.
	Total	141	112	

2.5 Incentive for inter-caste marriages

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation of the PCR and PoA Acts, Central assistance to State Governments and Union Territory Administrations is provided towards incentive for inter-caste marriages where one of the spouses belongs to a Scheduled Caste. The incentive amount varies between Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 500,000/-. States/Union Territories of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil

Nadu, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chandigarh, Delhi and Puducherry have reported that they are providing incentive for inter-caste marriages. States/Union Territories wise details of incentive amount provided to inter-caste marriage couples are at [Annexure-I](#).

2.6 Constitutional bodies to monitor safeguards provided for SCs and STs

A. National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)

The NCSC is a body established under Article 338 of the Constitution. Following provisions of clause(5) of Article 338 lay down certain duties of the Commission, which have a bearing on prevention of atrocities against SCs:-

"(a) to investigate and monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided for the Scheduled Castes under this Constitution or under any other law for the time being in force or under any order of the Government and to evaluate the working of such safeguards;

(b) to inquire into specific complaints with respect to the deprivation of rights and safeguards of the Scheduled Castes."

The NCSC has an Atrocities and Protection of Civil Rights Wing, which deals with cases relating to Scheduled Castes under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, either on receipt of complaints from individuals or information from other sources (including the media). Evaluation studies/surveys on these subjects are also conducted by this Wing.

The Commission has Regional Offices/Sub-Offices situated at Agartala, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Chennai, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Patna, Pune and Thiruvananthapuram, with

specified jurisdiction to cover States/Union Territories. These offices work as the "eyes and ears" of the Commission.

B. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)

The NCST is a body established under Article 338-A of the Constitution. Following provisions of clause(5) of Article 338 -A lay down certain duties of the Commission:-

"(a) to investigate and monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided for the Scheduled Tribes under this Constitution or under any other law for the time being in force or under any order of the Government and to evaluate the working of such safeguards;

(b) to inquire into specific complaints with respect to the deprivation of rights and safeguards of the Scheduled Tribes."

The Commission has six Regional offices at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jaipur, Raipur, Ranchi, and Shillong with specified jurisdiction to cover States/Union Territories.

CHAPTER

3

ACTION BY THE POLICE AND THE COURTS IN CASES REGISTERED UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955, DURING 2013.

3.1 Registration of offences under the PCR Act.

This chapter gives statistical data on offences registered under the PCR Act in 2013. Source of data is the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs.

3.2 All India figures of cases under PCR Act registered by the Police and their disposal by Courts during 2011-2013.

The following table indicates the comparative data in regard to registration of cases under the PCR Act, their pendency in Courts and conviction rate for the three years 2011, 2012 and 2013.

S.No.	Item	2011	2012	2013
1.	Number of cases registered with Police during the year	74	64	87
2.	Percentage of cases pending in Courts	84.8	82.0	88.4
3.	Percentage of decided cases ending in conviction	15.9	9.6	8.4

3.3 State wise registration of offences of untouchability in 2013

State-wise details of cases registered during 2013 under the PCR Act are given in Table 3.1 below. In the table, States and Union Territories have been arranged in descending order of the total number of cases registered in 2013.

TABLE NO. 3.1
STATE-WISE CASES REGISTERED DURING 2013 UNDER THE
PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955.

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Number of Cases Registered during 2013 involving		Total
		Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes	
1	2	3	4	5
	States			
1.	Maharashtra	21	8	29
2.	Karnataka	11	14	25
3.	Andhra Pradesh	6	0	6
4.	Himachal Pradesh	4	0	4
5.	Goa	1	1	2
6.	Tamil Nadu	1	0	1
7.	Odisha	0	1	1
	Union Territory			
8.	Puducherry	15	0	15
9.	Delhi	3	0	3
10.	A & N Islands	0	1	1
	TOTAL	62	25	87

Note:- No case was registered in 25 States/UTs viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep.

3.4 State-wise Progress of Investigation of Cases by the Police in 2013

Progress of investigation of cases by the police under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 during the year 2013 is given in table 3.2.

TABLE NO. 3.2

Cases under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 investigated by the Police during 2013

S. No.	Item	Number of Cases			
		Number		Percentage to total	
		SC	ST	SC	ST
1.	Total Number of cases, including brought forward cases	95	27	-	-
2.	Number of cases in which charge sheet filed in the courts	44	15	46.3	55.6
3.	Number of cases closed after investigation	18	1	19.0	3.7
4.	Number of cases pending with the police at the end of the year.	33	11	34.7	40.7

The State-wise registration of cases and action taken by the Police under the PCR Act, are at Annexure -II (A & B).

From the above, it is seen that 46.3% of the cases relating to Scheduled Castes were chargesheeted during the year and 19% cases were closed after investigation. Similarly, 55.6% cases relating to Scheduled Tribes were chargesheeted during the year and 3.7% cases were closed after investigation.

3.5 State-wise Progress of Disposal of cases by Courts in 2013

The details in regard to disposal of cases by Courts under the PCR Act during 2013 are given in table 3.3.

TABLE-3.3

Disposal of Cases by Courts during 2013 under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.

S. No.	Item	Number of Cases			
		Number		Percentage to total	
		SC	ST	SC	ST
1.	Total number of cases, including brought forward cases.	911	24	-	-
2.	Number of cases disposed of by Courts	102	5	11.2	20.8
(a)	Number of cases ending in conviction	9	0	8.8	0
(b)	Number of cases ending in acquittal	93	5	91.2	100
3.	Number of cases compounded or withdrawn	1	0	0.1	0
4.	Number of cases pending with Courts	808	19	88.7	79.2

From the above, it is seen that 11.2% of the total cases relating to Scheduled Castes were disposed of by courts during the year out of which 8.8% ended in conviction. Likewise 20.8% of the total cases relating to Scheduled Tribes were disposed of by courts during the year out of which none ended in conviction. The State and Union Territory wise as well as Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes wise details are given at **Annexure - III (A & B).**

CHAPTER

4

MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

4.1. MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT

4.1.1 CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955 AND THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND THE SCHEDULED TRIBES (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) ACT, 1989.

The PCR Act is implemented by the respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. With a view to ensure its effective implementation by them, Central assistance is provided to them under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, mainly for following purposes:-

- (i) Functioning and strengthening of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell and Special Police Stations.
- (ii) Setting up and functioning of exclusive Special Courts.
- (iii) Relief and Rehabilitation to atrocity victims.
- (iv) Incentive for Inter-Caste Marriages.
- (v) Awareness generation.

The funding pattern of the Scheme is such that, over and above the committed liability of respective State Governments, the expenditure is shared between Centre and States on 50:50 basis, and the UT

Administration receive 100% Central assistance. A total of Rs. 127.65 crore was given to 16 States and 4 Union Territories during 2013-14. State/UT wise details of which are given at Annexure-IV.

The Budget Estimate (BE), Revised Estimate (RE) and Expenditure under the Scheme during 2013-2014 were as under:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount (Rs. in crores)</u>
1. BE	90.0
2. RE	130.0
3. Expenditure	127.6

4.1.2 COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED FOR EFFECTIVE COORDINATION TO DEVISE WAYS AND MEANS TO CURB OFFENCES OF UNTOUCHABILITY AND ATROCITIES AGAINST SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955 AND THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND THE SCHEDULED TRIBES (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) ACT, 1989

The Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in its fourth report had, inter-alia, recommended that Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Home Affairs, National Commission for Scheduled Castes and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes should meet regularly to devise ways and means to curb offences and ensure effective administration of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. In pursuance of this recommendation, a Committee for effective coordination to devise ways and means to curb offences of untouchability and atrocities against Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and effective implementation of the PCR Act and the PoA Act, under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister

for Social Justice and Empowerment, was set up in 2006. The present composition of the Committee is as under: -

1	Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment	Chairperson
2	Minister of Tribal Affairs	Co-Chairperson
3	Minister for State for Social Justice and Empowerment	Special Invitee
4.	Minister for State for Tribal affairs	Special Invitee
5.	Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Member
6.	Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs	Member
7.	Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice	Member
8.	Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Member
9.	Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes	Member
10.	Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes	Member
11.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (In charge of National Crime Records Bureau)	Member
12.	Two non-official representatives from amongst Scheduled Castes	Member
13.	One non-official representative from amongst Scheduled Tribes	Member
14.	Joint Secretary (SCD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Member-Secretary

A copy of each of Office Memorandum No. 111012/1/2005-PCR (DESK), dated 29.03.2006 and 11.4.2011 are at **Annexure- V and VI.**

Up to the end of 2013, the Committee has held twenty meetings in 24 States and 4 Union Territories.

4.1.3 CONFERENCE OF STATE MINISTERS OF WELFARE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE OF STATES /UNION TERRITORIES.

Implementation of the PCR Act, 1955 and the PoA Act, 1989 was *inter-alia* reviewed in the Regional Conference of Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Social Welfare and Social Justice of all State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, held on 28.05.2013

(Northern Region), 30.05.2013 (Southern Region), 03.06.2013 (Western Region), 05.06.2013 (Eastern Region) and 07.06.2013 (North-East Region) in New Delhi.

4.2. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting through its units has been propagating the objective of removal of untouchability and caste-based prejudices in the society. The work done by various Units of the Ministry is indicated as under: -

4.2.1 ALL INDIA RADIO (AIR)

All India Radio (AIR) Stations have been broadcasting programmes on issues concerning 'Eradication of Untouchability'.

4.2.2 SONG & DRAMA DIVISION

The Song & Drama Division presented IEC programmes throughout the country on the theme of removal of untouchability by way of folk and traditional art forms such as drama, ballets, operas, dance, drama, folk and traditional recitals, puppetry etc.

4.2.3 PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU

The Press Information Bureau (PIB) has issued press release on the subject of 'Untouchability in India & 'Eradication of Untouchability'.

CHAPTER

5

MEASURES TAKEN BY STATE GOVERNMENTS AND UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATIONS

5.1. ANDHRA PRADESH

5.1.1 Committees

(i) State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

A State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Minister, reviews wherever required the implementation of the PCR Act. During the year, the Committee met on 11-02-2013.

(ii) District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

The District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees are functioning in all Districts, under the Chairpersonship of the District Collectors. During the year 2013, 55 meetings were held in 23 districts.

5.1.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

A PCR Cell at State Level is headed by an Inspector General of Police (CID) and functions under the control and supervision of Additional Director General of Police (CID), assisted by DSPs and other supporting staff. The objective of the Special Cell in the CID Branch was to ensure prompt investigation and disposal of cases of offences of untouchability.

5.1.3 Special Courts

22 Special Mobile Courts for trial of offences under the PCR Act, 1955 are functioning in the State. Each Mobile Court is headed by First Class Judicial Magistrate.

5.1.4 Identification of Untouchability Prone areas

The details of identified untouchability prone areas are as under: -

S.No.	Identified District
1.	Karimnagar District
2.	Kadapa District
3.	Warangal Urban
4.	Warangal Urban
5.	Nizamabad District
6.	Srikakulam District
7.	Ranga Reddy District
8.	Kurnool District
9.	Mahabubnagar District
10.	Rajahmundry(U)
11.	Tirupati Urban
12.	Medak
13.	East Godavari(Kakinada)
14.	Guntur Rural
15.	Nellore District
16.	Cyberabad
17.	Ananthapur

5.1.5 Publicity

All the DSPs of PCR Cells, CID are sensitized in the in-House Training Programmes. Handbook of "Government Orders, Memo's and

Circulars” on the PCR Act is also provided to Police officers for ready reference and guidelines. All the SDPOs in the State are issued booklets on Guidelines to the investigating officers in the investigation of cases under the PCR Act. Boards are displayed on the provisions of PCR Act in Police and Mandal Revenue Offices.

5.1.6 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive of Rs. 50,000/- per couple is provided to inter-caste married couples, of which one of the spouses belongs to Scheduled Castes. During the year 2013, 1526 inter-caste married couples were provided incentive in 23 districts.

5.1.7 Legal Aid

Free legal aid is provided to members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes persons. During the year 2013, 30 persons availed legal aid under the Scheme.

5.2. ASSAM

5.2.1 Committees

State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

A State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee reviews the implementation of the provisions of the PCR Act.

5.2.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

A SC & ST Protection Cell at State Level is functioning under the supervision of Director General of Police.

5.2.3 Identification of Untouchability Prone Areas

There is no practice of untouchability in the State, and as such no area has been identified as untouchability prone.

5.2.4 Special Courts

22 Special Courts conducted trial of cases under the Act.

5.2.5 Publicity

Two awareness/training programmes were organized, to create awareness among general public about violence against the weaker sections. Officials were also sensitized.

5.2.6 Legal Aid

Free legal aid is given to deserving members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes through Sub Divisional Legal Aid Committees.

5.3. BIHAR

5.3.1 Committees

(i) State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

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

(ii) District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

At District Level, Committees function under the Chairpersonship of District Collector.

5.3.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

At State level, a Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Cell is functioning under supervision of the Inspector General of Police (CID), at Headquarters.

5.3.3 Special Police Stations

Special Police Stations are functioning in 38 districts in the State, namely Patna, Nalanda, Rohtas, Bhabhua, Bhojpur, Buxer, Gaya, Jehanabad, Arwal, Nawada, Aurangabad, Saran, Siwan, Bhopalganj, Muzaffarpur, Sitamarhi, Sheohar, West Champaran, East Champaran, Vaishali, Darbhanga, Madhubani, Samastipur, Saharsa, Supal, Madhepura, Purnia, Araria, Kisanganj, Katihar, Bhagalpur, Banka, Munger, Lakhisarai, Sheikhpura, Jamui, Khagaria and Begusarai.

5.3.4 Untouchability Prone Areas

No area has been identified Untouchability Prone Area.

5.3.5 Special Court

All the Additional District & Session Courts have been declared as Special Courts to try offences under the PCR Act.

5.3.6 Publicity and awareness generation

For creating awareness amongst the public, the task has been entrusted to Panchayat Samities and Gram Panchayats. District Welfare Officers have also been sensitized.

5.3.7 Inter-Caste Marriages

The incentive amount of Rs.25,000/- under the Scheme of promotion of inter-caste marriage is provided for promoting such inter-caste marriages where one of the spouse is a member of a Scheduled Caste.

5.4 CHHATTISGARH

5.4.1 Committees

(i) State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

The State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister, reviews implementation of the PCR Act.

(ii) District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees are chaired by the District Collectors. During the year 2013, 86 meetings were held in 27 districts.

5.4.2 Special Police Stations

Special Police Stations are functioning in thirteen districts namely Raipur, Durg, Rajnandgoan, Jagadapur, Dantewada, Bilaspur, Raigarh, Surguja, Surajpur, Kabirdham, Mahasumud, Jajgir and Korba.

5.4.3 Identification of Untouchability Prone Areas

During the year, no specific areas have been identified as on untouchability prone area.

5.4.4 Special Court

Six Special Courts, in the districts of Raipur, Durg, Rajnandgoan, Jagadapur, Bilaspur and Surguja conduct trial of cases under the PCR Act.

5.4.5 Publicity Awareness Generation and Training

Publicity/Awareness Programmes were conducted in Balod and Baroda Bazar district. 19 Sadbhavna shivirs were organized in different district to make aware about PCR Act and to negate untouchability in any manner/form and to bring harmony amongst various sections of the society.

5.4.6 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs. 50,000/- is provided for inter-caste marriages, for promoting such inter-caste marriages where one of the spouses is a member of a Scheduled Caste.

5.4.7 Legal Aid

A provision for legal aid has been made in the State for members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. During the year 2013, legal aid was provided to 201 members of Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes.

5.4 GOA

5.5.1 Committees

(i) State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

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

(ii) District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees are functioning under the Chairpersonship of the District Collector and District Magistrate, North Goa and South Goa.

5.5.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

At State Level, the Director of Prosecution and at District level, the concerned District Magistrates have been made responsible for exercising supervision over prosecutions for the contravention of the provisions of the PCR Act. The investigation of all such cases is conducted by an officer of the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police.

5.5.3 Special Courts

Sessions Court at North Goa at Panaji and South Goa at Margao are designated as Special Courts

5.5.4 Publicity

All the subordinate staff have been briefed and sensitized about the proper enforcement of the provisions of the PCR Act. Meetings of senior citizens, members of weaker section and the police are held periodically at Sub-Divisional level, wherein grievances are heard and resolved.

5.5.5 Inter-Caste Marriages

During the year 2013, the State Government has provided incentive of Rs.21.00 lakh to 21 couples for inter-caste marriages.

5.5.6 Legal Aid

State Government has formulated a Scheme to provide free legal aid to members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, which is provided without any economic criteria.

5.6 GUJARAT

5.6.1 Committees

A. High Level Committee

A Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Minister reviews implementation of the PCR Act. The State Finance, Revenue and Social Welfare Ministers, Members of Parliament and State Legislature as well as Senior Government officers are Members of this Committee. The Committee last met on 23-09-2013.

B. State Level Committee

A State Level Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Secretary in charge of Social Justice and Empowerment Department reviews the reports of Officers of the Vigilance Squads. The Committee consists of Home Secretary, Legal Secretary, Special Inspector General of Police and other officers. In the year 2013, meetings of State Level Committee was held on 15-07-2013, 22-08-2013 and 15-11-2013.

C. District Level Vigilance Committee

A District Level Vigilance Committee under the Chairpersonship of District Magistrate is functioning to conduct quarterly review of implementation of the PCR Act. The Committee consists of District Panchayat President, Chairperson of District Social Justice Committee, District Development Officer, District Superintendent of Police, District Government Public Prosecutor, Members of Parliament/ Members of Legislative Assembly and prominent Social Workers of respective districts. During the year 2013, 102 meetings were held.

D. Taluka Level Vigilance Committee

Taluka Level Committees have been set up at every Taluka under the Chairpersonship of Taluka Mamlatdar. The Chairperson of Taluka Social Justice Committee, Public Prosecutor, Police Inspector and Sub Inspector of Taluka are the members of the Committee. The Committee held 813 meetings.

E. City Level Vigilance Committee

Under the Chairpersonship of Police Commissioner, City Level Committees are also functioning. Government Public Prosecutor, Municipal Commissioner and Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Members of Municipal Corporation are members of the Committees. The Committee reviews the cases under the PCR Act. The Committee held 24 meetings.

5.6.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

A Cell under the overall charge of Additional Director General of Police is functioning to monitor the crimes against SCs and STs.

At the Secretariat Level, the Principal Secretary, assisted by the Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary of the Social Justice & Empowerment Department, looks after the work and at the Directorate level, the Director looks after the work. A Special Cell called 'Nagrik Cell' is also functioning in the Directorate.

5.6.3 Publicity

For wide publicity of the PCR Act, printed booklets, both in Gujarati and English, were circulated among the authorities/non-officials and village panchayats, social workers and voluntary organizations. Publicity/Awareness

Programmes were conducted at Police Academy/training institutes at KRAI, Junagadh, Vadodara and Chowky (Sorath).

5.6.4 Inter-caste Marriages

An incentive of Rs. 50,000/- is provided (Rs. 25,000/- in the form of National Saving Certificate and Rs. 25,000/- in cash for purchase of household kit) is given for the marriages between non-Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Castes. An expenditure of Rs.232.00 lakhs was incurred during the year 2013 covering 464 couples.

5.6.5 Legal Aid

Under the Free Legal Aid Scheme, financial assistance of Rs. 500/- in civil cases and Rs. 3,000/- in criminal cases is given and the prescribed income ceiling is Rs. 12,000/- per annum.

5.7 HARYANA

5.7.1 Committees

(i) State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

A State level, Vigilance and Monitoring Committee is functioning under the Chairpersonship of Chief Minister to review implementation of the PCR Act. A meeting of the Committee was held on 11-04-2013.

(ii) District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

At District level, District Consultative Committees under the Chairpersonship of Deputy Commissioners are also functioning. During the year 2013, the Committees held 44 meetings in 21 districts.

5.7.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

A Special Cell is functioning in the Police Headquarters, Panchkula to deal with crime against weaker sections of the society. The Cell is functioning under the direct supervision of the Addl. Director General of Police. A special Cell is also functioning under the Superintendent of Police in every District to ensure investigation of cases under the PCR Act.

District Welfare Officers have been entrusted with the responsibility of effective implementation of the PCR Act.

5.7.3 Special Courts

The Court of Sessions Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, in every district in the State of Haryana, is specified as a Special Court to try offences under the PCR Act.

5.7.4 Identification of Untouchability Prone Areas

No area has been identified as untouchability prone.

5.7.5 Publicity

430 officials, Nodal Officers and one official from each police station of all districts were sensitized.

5.7.6 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs.50,000/- (40% in cash and 60% in the form of fixed deposit for six years in the joint account) is provided to an inter-caste marriage couple, where one of the spouse belongs to a Scheduled Caste. During the calendar year 2013, an expenditure of Rs.156.50 lakhs was incurred for the benefit of 313 such couples.

5.7.7 Legal Aid

Legal aid is provided to members of SCs and STs, irrespective of their income, for cases pertaining to offences of untouchability, mutation of land records, abduction and kidnapping of girls and women and cases pertaining to reservations meant for Scheduled Castes. Expenses towards witnesses and court fees are also met under the scheme. During the calendar year 2013, 85 persons availed of legal aid.

5.8. HIMACHAL PRADESH

5.8.1 Committees

(i) State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

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

(ii) District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

The District Level Committees have also been functioning under the Chairpersonship of the District Magistrate in each District. During the year 2013, the Committees held 32 meetings, in 12 districts.

5.8.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

A Special Cell has been set up at Police Headquarters. The Cell is functioning under the direct supervision of the Director General of Police. The Cell consists of Additional Director General of Police (CID), DIG, Inspector and one Sub-Inspector of Police. Cells have also been set up at each District Headquarters, which also monitors offences of untouchability, under the PCR Act.

5.8.3 Publicity

To sensitize the Panchayat Raj Institutions, general public and students of colleges and schools about the provisions of PCR Act, 150 awareness camps have been organized. The Police Department organized 4 sensitization programmes for Station House Officers of Police Stations at district level and 137 sensitization programmes for Investigating Officers and a workshop on PCR Act for police officials. 200 Police officers and 10,000 other officers have been sensitized.

5.8.4 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs. 50,000/- per couple is provided for inter-caste marriage, where one of the spouses is a member of a Scheduled Caste. During the year 2013, an expenditure of Rs. 94.60 lakh was incurred towards providing incentive to 352 couples.

5.8.5 Legal Aid

Legal aid is being provided through the Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority.

5.9. JHARKHAND

5.9.1 Committees

(i) State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

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

(ii) District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

Likewise District Level Committees have also been functioning under the Chairpersonship of the District Magistrate in each District. During the year, the Committees held 16 meetings in 8 Districts.

5.9.2 State Level SC/ST Protection Cell

A Special Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell has been constituted under the Crime Investigation Branch of the Police Department to monitor investigation of offences under the Act. The Cell is headed by the Inspector General of Police, CID, Jharkhand.

5.9.3 Special Police Stations

Special Police Stations are functioning in 11 districts in the State, viz. Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Koderma, Chaitra, Palamu, Latehar, Garhwa, Dhanbad, Bokaro, Jamtara and Sahebgang.

5.9.4 Special Courts

District and Additional Sessions Courts have been designated as Special Courts for trial of offences under the Act.

5.9.5 Identification of Untouchability Prone Areas

There is no area in the State which is untouchability prone.

5.9.6 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs.25,000/- is provided to an inter-caste marriage couple, where one of the spouse belongs to a Scheduled Caste. During the calendar year 2013, an expenditure of Rs. 2.25 lakh was incurred for 9 such couples.

5.9.7 Legal Aid

Legal aid is provided to affected members of Scheduled Castes, without any financial limit on their income, under the PCR Act. During the year, 285 persons have been provided such legal aid.

5.9.8 Publicity

Publicity about the provisions of the PCR Act has been done by holding meetings. During the year, police officers and other officers were also sensitized about provisions of the Act. The publicity, awareness seminar/programmes were also conducted.

5.10. KARNATAKA

5.10.1 Committees

(i) State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

A State Level, Vigilance and Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Minister, reviews the implementation of the PCR Act.

(ii) District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Committees are also functioning under the Chairpersonship of the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, in each District. During the year 2013, 62 meetings were held in 30 districts.

5.10.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

The Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Tahasildars have been appointed as Nodal Officers at District, Sub-Division and taluk level for this purpose.

The Civil Rights Enforcement Cell is also functioning since 1975. The Cell designated as the Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE), is headed by an Additional Director General of Police. The Directorate comprises of seven regional offices at Mysore, Mangalore, Belgaum, Davanagere, Gulbarga, and Bangalore, each under the charge of a Superintendent of Police. Four district units at Kolar, Tumkur, Bagalkot and Bijapur districts are also functioning under the supervision of Deputy Superintendent of Police.

5.10.3 Special Courts

Eight Special Courts at Belgaum, Mysore, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Kolar Tumkur and Ramanagar have been set up to try the cases under the PCR Act. In such Districts where the special courts have not been set up, Session courts have been designated as special courts.

5.10.4 Identification of Untouchability Areas

No area has been identified as untouchability prone.

5.10.5 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs. 50,000/- is provided for inter-caste marriage, where one of the spouse is a member of Scheduled Caste. During the year 2013, incentive for inter-caste marriages was provided to 1461 couples.

5.10.6 Legal Aid

Free legal aid is provided to members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes persons. During the year 2013, 293 persons availed of legal aid under the Scheme.

5.11. KERALA

5.11.1 Committees

(i) State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

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

(ii) District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Committees are also functioning under the Chairpersonship of District Magistrate, in each District.

5.11.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

The Special Cell at State Police Head Quarters functions under the supervision of a Inspector General of Police (PCR) and the Cell keeps a watch over cases under the PCR Act.

5.11.3 Special Courts

All District Sessions Courts have been designated as Special Courts, for trial of cases, under the PCR Act.

5.11.4 Publicity

During the year, 358 publicity/awareness programmes were conducted and 1405 Police officials and 17519 other officials were sensitized.

5.11.5 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs. 50,000/- is provided for inter-caste marriage, where one of the spouse is a member of Scheduled Caste. During the year 2013, incentive for inter-caste marriages was provided to 2012 couples.

5.11.6 Legal Aid

Free Legal Aid is provided to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under the Act.

5.12. MADHYA PRADESH

5.12.1 Committees

(i) State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

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

(ii) District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees under the Chairpersonship of District Magistrates also review implementation of the PCR Act. During the year 2013, the Committees held 150 meetings in 50 districts.

5.12.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

At the State level, a Cell under the charge of the Additional Director General of Police is functioning which also reviews implementation of the PCR Act. A Protection of Civil Rights Cell is also functioning in the Directorate of Scheduled Caste Welfare under the charge of Additional Director to monitor the cases under the PCR Act.

5.12.3 Special Police Stations

Special Police Stations are functioning in the Districts of Morena, Bhind, Rajgarh, Panna, Vidisha, Jabalpur, Jhabua, Bhopal, Mandla, Neemuch, Katni, Umariya, Gwalior, Ratlam, Chhindwara, Khargone, Balaghat, Dhar, Seoni, Dewas, Datia, Ujjain, Dindori, Barhanpur, Mandsaur, Damoh, Tikamgarh, Narsinghpur, Sidhi, Sagar, Shivpuri, Chhatarpur, Sheopur, Indore, Harda, Ashok Nagar, Rewa, Sehore, Hoshangabad,

Shahdol, Raisen, Betul, Guna, Khandwa, Shajapur, Badwani, Satna, Singruali, Anuppur and Alirajpur.

5.12.4 Identification of Untouchability Prone Areas

No area has been identified as untouchability prone.

5.12.5 Publicity

During the year 2013, 47 Sadbhavana Shibirs, 41 Gram Panchayat and 65 Janjagran Shibirs were organized in all the districts of the State towards eradication of untouchability. 2635 police officers were also sensitized.

5.12.6 Inter-Caste Marriages

To promote inter-caste marriages, an incentive amount of Rs.50,000/- and a certificate is given to a couple, one of whom is a member of a Scheduled Caste. During the year, incentive was given to 478 couples.

5.12.7 Legal Aid

For trial of cases in the courts under the Act, the Government has provided services of Public Prosecutors, Special Prosecutors and Senior Advocates.

5.13. MAHARASHTRA

5.13.1 Committees

(i) State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

State Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister reviews the implementation of the PCR Act.

(ii) Divisional level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

Divisional level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee headed by the Divisional Commissioner also reviews implementation of the Act. During the year 2013, the Committees held 30 meetings in 35 districts.

(iii) District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance Committee headed by the District Magistrate also reviews implementation of the PCR Act. During the year 2013, 371 meetings were held in 35 districts.

5.13.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

The Protection of Civil Rights Cell in the Police Headquarter is headed by a Special Inspector General of Police to oversee implementation of the PCR Act. At the Range and District level, the Cell is headed by the Superintendent of Police.

Special machinery under the Social Justice Department has been created in addition to regular departmental set up. The Cell is functioning in the Directorate of Social Welfare, Pune. The Special Social Welfare Officer and Social Welfare Inspectors have been made responsible.

5.13.3 Special Courts

The existing District Session Courts have been designated as Special Courts for conduct of trial of cases under the PCR Act.

5.13.4 Identification of Untouchability Prone Areas

No area has been identified as untouchability prone.

5.13.5 Publicity

During the year, 245 publicity/awareness programmes were conducted. 773 Police Officers and 3539 other officials were sensitized.

5.13.6 Inter-Caste marriages

An incentive amount of Rs. 50,000/- per couple is provided for marriages between Savarna Hindu and Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Vimukta Jaties/ Nomadic Tribes. During the year, 5115 couples were provided incentive under the scheme.

5.13.7 Periodic Survey

During the year 2013, 136 Periodic Surveys were conducted in thirty five districts.

5.13.8 Legal Aid

Free Legal Aid Cell at District and Taluka Headquarters provides legal assistance to all economically weaker sections of society having annual income below Rs. 6,000/- During the year 2013, 617 persons were provided legal aid.

5.14. ODISHA

5.14.1 Committees

(i) State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

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

(ii) District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been functioning in all the Districts to review the implementation of the PCR Act. During the year, 58 meetings were held in 30 districts.

5.14.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

The State Government has constituted District Human Rights Protection Cell in 32 districts.

5.14.3 Special Courts

District and Sessions Courts have been specified as Special Courts to try offences under the PCR Act.

5.14.4 Publicity

For sensitization and Publicity/public awareness programme, funds are placed with the District Administration for conducting awareness programme in rural areas for awareness of general public regarding provision of the PCR Act. Sensitization/awareness programme for eradication of untouchability is undertaken through telecast/broadcasting of messages, display of hoardings, awareness camps, advertisements etc.

5.14.5 Inter-Caste Marriages

Cash incentive of Rs. 50,000/- per couple is provided for inter-caste marriages between caste Hindus and Scheduled Castes for social integration and removal of untouchability. During the year, incentive was provided to 811 couples.

5.14.6 Legal Aid

Legal aid is provided to persons belonging to members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under the Legal Aid and Advice Scheme, 1981, administered by the Law Department. Besides, the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe litigants are also given legal aid under legal aid scheme operated by the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes Development Department to fight cases for establishing their right, titles and possession over the disputed land and also for the cases under the PCR Act.

5.15 RAJASTHAN

5.15.1 Committee

(i) State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

A State Level Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Minister reviews the cases under the PCR Act.

(ii) District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have also been set up, to review implementation of the PCR Act. During the year 2013, 86 meetings were held in 33 districts.

5.15.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

All the District Magistrates in the State have been made responsible for initiating/exercising supervision over prosecutions, for the implementation of PCR Act. The Special Cell at State Police Head Quarters is headed by Superintendent of Police (Special Cell) and works under the supervision of Inspector General of Police (Human Rights).

5.15.3 Special Courts

District Courts in the State are designated as Special Courts. Special Courts have been set up in 25 districts of Ajmer, Udaipur, Kota, Ganganagar, Chittorgarh, Alwar, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jhalawar, Tonk, Dausa, Baran, Bikaner, Pali, Merta(Nagaur), Bhilwara, Sawai Madhopur, Barmer, Bharatpur, Bundi, Dholpur, Hanumangarh, Jhunjhunu, Karouli and Sirohi.

5.15.4 Identification of untouchability Prone Areas

18 areas have been identified as atrocity prone areas in the State namely Jaipur Rural, Alwar, Ganganagar, Bharatpur, Pali, Nagaur, Dholpur, Churu, Hanumangarh, Sikar, Dausa, Bikaner, Karauli, Badmer, Ajmer, Tonk, Jhalawar and Bhilwara.

5.15.5 Publicity

Under the Publicity & awareness programme, basic training, promotion cadre course and specialized courses were conducted. A total number of 6314 police officials have been sensitized.

5.15.6 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs.50,000/-(upto 31.3.2013) and Rs. 500,000/- (w.e.f 1.4.2013) was provided to inter-caste married couples. During the year 2013, 261 couples in 33 districts were given incentive.

5.15.7 Legal Aid

During the year 2013, legal aid was provided to 1157 persons belonging to members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

5.16. SIKKIM

5.16.1 Committee

(i) State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

A State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee wherever required reviews provisions of the PCR Act.

(ii) District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees are functioning to review the implementation of the provisions of the PCR Act.

5.16.2 Publicity

Wide publicity of provisions of the PCR Act is made by way of display of hoardings at public places like Courts, Police Stations, Districts and Sub-Divisional Headquarters.

5.16.3 Inter-Caste Marriages

Incentive amount of Rs.20,000/- per couple is provided to inter caste married couples.

5.17 TAMIL NADU

5.17.1 Committees

(i) State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

A State Level Committee under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Minister reviews the cases under the PCR Act. During the year, last meeting of the Committee was held on 25-06-2013.

(ii) District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee under the Chairpersonship of District Collectors have been constituted to review implementation of the PCR Act. During the year 2013, 77 meetings were held in 32 districts.

5.17.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

The Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955, is enforced not only by all the Police Stations in Tamil Nadu but also by 35 Special PCR Mobile Squads located at each of 35 District headquarters. For effective enforcement, each mobile squad is headed by an Inspector of Police, and assisted by one Sub-Inspector of Police, three Head Constables and two Police Constables. The squads function for prevention and detection of cases.

5.17.3 Special Courts

Four Special Courts at Madurai, Thanjavur, Tirunelveli and Trichy take up trial of cases under the PCR Act. In the remaining districts, the existing Sessions Courts have been designated as Special Courts and empowered to try the cases under PCR Act.

5.17.4 Periodic Survey

Survey has been a regular feature in Tamil Nadu. A post of Statistical Inspector has been specially created in the PCR Units in all the Districts / Commissionerates for this purpose. To supervise the survey works, two posts (an Economist and a Sociologist) exist in the office of the Additional Director General of Police, Social Justice CID, Chennai. During the year 2013 survey was been conducted in 37 districts.

5.17.5 Identification of Untouchability Prone Areas

No area has been identified as untouchability prone in the State.

5.17.6 Publicity and Awareness Generation

A large number of news reports about the Mass Awareness Campaign were published in the local vernacular newspapers as well as in English news papers and in TV media. This was the very first time Social Justice Tea Party under the Mass Awareness Campaign was conducted in the whole State to eliminate all types of social disparities and discrimination between social groups from the village to the urban centers. District Level Rallies were conducted in 20 district headquarters. Mass Awareness Campaigns were organized in 23,164 villages. 37 Superintendent of Police, 193 Dy. Superintendent of Police and 1000 Police officials were also sensitized. 67 Sub-Divisional Police Officers/Investigating Officers, 121 Inspectors of Police were imparted training.

“Manitha Neya Varavizha”(Humanity Week Celebration) is celebrated in all districts and in the State level from 24th to 30th January of every year by conducting meetings to focus the attention of the people. “Villu Kuzhu”(Flok Art) are engaged to raise the opinion of public through audience of songs. Community feasts are arranged every year on 26th of

January, 15th August and 2nd October or any local important day of the Districts.

5.17.7 Inter-caste Marriages

Till 17.05.2011, an incentive amount of Rs. 25,000/- was provided to inter caste married couples, where one spouse belongs to a Scheduled Caste and other is a non- Scheduled Caste. This incentive have been increased from 17-05-2011 by the Government at the rate of Rs.25,000/- and 4 Gram Gold coin, and if the female is a Graduate or Diploma holder, the incentive will be sanctioned at the rate of Rs.50,000/- and 4 Gram Gold coin per couple. During the year 2013, a total number of 314 couples were given incentive.

5.17.8 Legal Aid

Legal aid is provided to members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes irrespective of their income, under the free Legal Aid Scheme through Tamil Nadu Legal Services Authority.

5.18 TRIPURA

5.18.1 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

Sub-Divisional Officers of the Sub-Divisions and Sub Deputy Collectors (Circle Officers of Revenue Circles) and police officers up to the rank of Sub-Inspector have been appointed for initiating and exercising supervision over prosecutions for contravention of the provisions of the PCR Act.

5.18.2 Special Courts

The State Government with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of the Guwahati High Court has specified the Court of Session judge, West Tripura District, Agartala, South Tripura District, Udaipur and North Tripura District, Kailasahar and Sepahijala District as a Special Court.

5.18.3 Identification of untouchability Prone Areas

As there was no instance of untouchability in the State during the year no specific area was categorized as an untouchability prone area.

5.18.4 Publicity and Awareness Generation

Publicity of the provisions of the PCR Act was made through hoarding, Print and electronic media as well as through the website of the State.

5.18.5 Legal Aid

State Legal Services Authority provides legal aid as and when required. No case was registered under the PCR Act, during the year.

5.19. UTTARAKHAND

5.19.1 Committees

District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Committees constituted under the Chairpersonship of the concerned District Magistrate, review the implementation of the PCR Act. During the year, three meetings were held by the Committee.

5.19.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

Special Inquiry Cell has been set up in each district under the supervision of Superintendent of Police for prompt action.

5.19.3 Special Courts

Special Courts are functioning at Nainital and Haridwar district. In rest of the Districts, the District and Session Courts have been designated as Special Courts for trial of cases under the PCR Act.

5.19.4 Identification of untouchability prone areas

No untouchability prone areas have been identified in the State. However, district administration keeps vigilance and whenever, such incidents come to their notice, action is taken immediately.

5.19.5 Legal Aid

The concerned District authorities provide free legal aid to member of SC/ST, in all Districts of the State.

5.20 UTTAR PRADESH

5.20.1 Committees

(i) State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

The State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee has been constituted under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Minister which reviews implementation of the PCR Act.

(ii) District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees under the District Magistrates review implementation of the PCR Act. During the year 2013, 133 meetings of the Committee were held in 75 districts.

5.20.2 State Level SC and ST Protection Cell

A Special Investigation Cell has been functioning at the State level. This Cell comprises of Additional Director General of Police, an Inspector General of Police, a Deputy Inspector General of Police, a Superintendent of Police, an Additional Superintendent of Police and nine Dy. S.Ps. Besides this Cell, a Special Investigation Cell has also been set up in all Districts. Six State Railway Police Stations also function under overall supervision of Superintendent of Police. Each such Cell has one Sub-Inspector, one head constable and two constables. Each Thana in each district in the State has a constable from among SC/ST, and 23% of Thanas have Sub-Inspectors / Inspectors from among SC/ST.

5.20.3 Special Court

The Court of Additional District and Session, has been designated as Special Court in all districts for trial of offences under the PCR Act.

5.20.4 Publicity

Workshops were organized for bringing awareness about the provisions of the PCR Act. Posters and booklets were also distributed and hoardings/banners were displayed in these districts. During the year, Police Officers and other officials were also sensitized.

5.20.5 Inter-Caste Marriage

An incentive amount of Rs. 50,000/- is admissible to an inter-caste married couple, where one spouse belongs to a Scheduled Caste and the other is non-SC/ST. During the year 2013, 12 such couples were provided incentives.

5.20.6 Legal Aid

Free legal aid is provided to members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

5.21 WEST BENGAL

5.21.1 Committees

(i) State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

A State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee is functioning under the Chairpersonship of Minister-In-Charge of Backward Classes Welfare. During the year 2013, two meetings were held by the Committee on 04-01-2013 and 19-08-2013.

(ii) District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

At district level, District Vigilance and Monitoring Committees are functioning. During the year 2013, the Committee held 42 meetings.

5.21.2 State level SC/ST Protection Cell

A SC & ST Protection Cell has been constituted under the charge of a Inspector General of Police (CID) which has been empowered to monitor investigation of cases under the PCR Act.

5.21.3 Special Courts

The First Additional Session court has been designated as Special Court in each district except Malda and Kolkata to try offences under the PCR Act.

5.21.4 Identification of untouchability prone areas

No area has been identified as untouchability prone in the State.

5.21.5 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs. 30,000/- per couple is provided for inter-caste marriages. During the year, 363 couples availed the benefit. .

5.21.6 Publicity

For awareness /publicity flexi boards displaying provisions of the PCR Act have been installed in Block Headquarters and in conspicuous places. Handbills containing the provisions of PCR Act were distributed to generate awareness. A Seminar was organized at Malda district. 3825 police personnel have been sensitized

5.21.7 Legal aid

Legal Aid is provided to people living below the poverty line.

5.22 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

5.22.1 Committees

(i) State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

A Vigilance and Monitoring Committee comprising of Lt. Governor as Chairperson, Member of Parliament, PRI/Chairman Tribal Councils, Chief Secretary, Director General of Police, Secretary (Social Welfare) & Secretary (TW), as Members has been constituted.

(ii) District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees comprising of the District Magistrate as Chairman, Members of Parliament, PRI/Chairman Tribal Councils, Superintendent of Police and Heads of Department as Members have also been constituted and are functioning to review implementation of the PCR Act.

5.22.2 State level SC/ST Protection Cell

The Additional District Magistrate, Port Blair and the Project Officer, ITDP Car Nicobar have been designated as Special Officers in respect of Andaman District and Nicobar District respectively.

5.22.3 Special Court

The Court of District and Session Judge, A&N Islands has been designated as a Special Court to try the offences of atrocities against STs.

5.23 CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

5.23.1 State level SC/ST Protection Cell

A PCR Cell is working, under the Director, Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration.

5.23.2 Special Courts

The Court of Additional Session Judge, Chandigarh has been specified as a Special Court to try the offences under the PCR Act in Chandigarh.

5.23.3 Identification of untouchability prone areas

No area has been identified as untouchability prone area or subjected to untouchability in the UT of Chandigarh.

5.23.4 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs. 50,000/- is provided to an inter-caste married couple under the Scheme. During the year 2013, 15 couples were given incentive under the scheme.

5.23.5 Publicity

The theme of untouchability i.e. 'untouchability is a crime against God and Man' was printed on the Diaries of Chandigarh Administration in English, Hindi and Punjabi language. Chandigarh Transport Undertaking has also given publicity to the said slogan while displaying it on the buses of CTU.

5.23.6 Legal Aid

No case has been reported during the year.

5.24 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

5.24.1 Committees

District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees under the Chairpersonship of District Collectors have been constituted to review implementation of the PCR Act.

5.24.2 SC & ST Protection Cell

The SC and ST Protection Cell has been functioning in the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

5.24.3 Special Courts

The District and Session Court, has been designated as a special Court for trial of cases under the PCR Act.

5.24.4 Identification of Untouchability Prone Areas

There are no untouchability prone areas in the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and no area has been identified as untouchability prone.

5.24.5 Legal Aid

Free Legal Aid and Advise Board has been constituted. No case has been registered under this provision.

5.25 DAMAN & DIU

5.25.1 Committees

District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees under the Chairpersonship of District Collectors have been constituted to review implementation of the PCR Act. During the year 2013, the Committee held two meetings.

5.25.2 SC & ST Protection Cell

The SC & ST Protection Cell has been functioning in the UT of Daman & Diu.

5.25.3 Special Courts

The District and Session Court, Daman & Diu has been designated as a special Court for trial of cases under the PCR Act.

5.25.4 Periodic Survey

There is no untouchability in the UT of Daman & Diu and as such no survey was carried out.

5.25.5 Identification of Untouchability Prone Areas

There are no untouchability prone areas in the UT of Daman & Diu and no area has been identified as untouchability prone.

5.25.6 Legal Aid

Free Legal Aid and Advise Board has been constituted.

5.26. NCT OF DELHI

5.26.1 Committee

(i) State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

A State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee has been constituted.

(ii) District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have also been constituted in all the nine Districts.

5.26.2 State level SC/ST Protection Cell

The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell has been set up in the Police Headquarters under the supervision of a Deputy Commissioner of Police.

5.26.3 Special Courts

Eleven Special Courts have been set up for trial of cases under the PCR.

5.26.4 Publicity

Awareness boards have been displayed at all the Police Stations. 10652 Police Officers have been sensitized.

5.26.5 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs. 50,000/- is provided to an inter-caste married couple.

5.27 LAKSHADWEEP

5.27.1 Special court

The Session Court, Kavaratti has been designated as a Special Court to try offences under the PCR, Act.

5.28. PUDUCHERRY

5.28.1 Committees

State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee

The State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes was reconstituted under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Minister.

5.28.2 State level SC/ST Protection Cell

A PCR Cell is functioning directly under the control of Superintendent of Police. The Cell is registering cases under the PCR Act.

5.28.3 Special Courts

The Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate has been designated as a Special Court for the whole of Puducherry to try offences under the Act. The Judicial Magistrates of the two Regions of the Union Territory, namely Karaikal and Yanam also try offences under the PCR Act.

5.28.4 Inter-Caste Marriages

An incentive amount of Rs. 50,000/- is provided to an inter-caste married couple, where one spouse belongs to a member of Scheduled Caste. During the year, 178 couples were provided incentive for inter-caste marriages.

5.29 OTHER STATES & UNION TERRITORIES

- (i) In the State of Mizoram, Scheduled Caste population is negligible.

- (ii) No Caste has been specified as Scheduled Caste in the States of Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland.

- (iii) Information, for incorporation in this Report, has not been received from the State Governments of Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya and Punjab, despite several reminders

Statement showing the incentive amount for Inter-Caste Marriages, provided by States/Union Territories

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Incentive Amount for an Inter- Caste Marriage	SC population(%) to total State/UT Population, as per 2001 Census
States:			
Rs. 500,000/-			
1.	Rajasthan	Rs. 500,000/-	17.2
Rs. 50,000/- and above			
2.	Goa	Rs. 100,000/-	01.8
3.	Gujarat	Rs. 50,000/-	07.1
4.	Haryana	Rs. 50,000/-	19.4
5.	Himachal Pradesh	Rs. 50,000/-	24.7
6.	Karnataka	Rs. 50,000/-	16.2
7.	Kerala	Rs. 50,000/-	09.8
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 50,000/-	15.2
9.	Maharashtra	Rs. 50,000/-	10.2
10.	Odisha	Rs. 50,000/-	16.5
11.	Punjab	Rs. 50,000/-	28.9
12.	Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 50,000/-	16.2
13.	Chhattisgarh	Rs. 50,000/-	11.6
Rs. 30,000/- to Rs. 10,000/-			
14.	West Bengal	Rs.30, 000/-	23.0
15.	Bihar	Rs.25, 000/-	15.7
16.	Jharkhand	Rs. 25,000/-	11.8
17.	Sikkim	Rs. 20,000/-	05.0
18.	Tamil Nadu	Rs. 20, 000/-	19.0
19.	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 10,000/-	17.9
20.	Uttarakhand	Rs. 10,000/-	17.9
21.	Assam	Rs. 10,000/-	06.9
Information not available			
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	--	07.6
23.	Tripura	--	17.4
Not pursued owing to very less/no SC Population to total State Population, as per 2001 Census			
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	--	0.5
25.	Manipur	--	02.6
26.	Meghalaya	--	0.5
27.	Mizoram	--	0.03
28.	Nagaland	--	0.0
Union Territories			
29.	Chandigarh	Rs.50,000/-	17.5
30.	Delhi	Rs.50,000/-	16.9
31.	Puducherry	Rs.50,000/-	16.2
Not pursued owing to very less/no SC population to total UT population, as per 2001 Census			
32.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	--	0
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	--	01.9
34.	Daman & Diu	--	01.5
35.	Lakshadweep	--	0

STATEWISE CASES OF UNTOUCHABILITY AGAINST SCHEDULED CASTES REGISTERED BY POLICE AND THEIR DISPOSAL UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955 DURING THE YEAR 2013

S. No	State/UT	Number of cases registered during 2013	Number of cases with Police during 2013 including brought forward	Number of cases closed by Police after investigation	Number of cases charge sheeted in courts	Number of cases pending with Police at the end of 2013
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	8	3	2	3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Goa	1	1	0	0	1
7.	Gujarat	0	2	0	2	0
8.	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4	5	0	3	2
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	1	0	0	1
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	11	15	0	12	3
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Maharashtra	21	33	10	13	10
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Odisha	0	2	0	0	2
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	1	6	1	1	4
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
27.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0
29.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	3	4	0	0	4
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	15	18	4	11	3
	Total	62	95	18	44	33

Source:- National Crime Record Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

**STATEWISE CASES OF UNTOUCHABILITY AGAINST SCHEDULED TRIBES REGISTERED BY POLICE AND THEIR DISPOSAL UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT,
1955 DURING THE YEAR 2013**

S. No	State/UT	Number of cases registered during 2013	Number of cases with Police during 2013 including brought forward	Number of cases closed by Police after investigation	Number of cases charge sheeted in courts	Number of cases pending with Police at the end of 2013
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Goa	1	1	0	0	1
7.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	14	15	0	10	5
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Maharashtra	8	8	1	3	4
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Odisha	1	1	0	0	1
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
27.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	0	1	0	1	0
29.	A & N Islands	1	1	0	1	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	25	27	1	15	11

Source:- National Crime Record Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

STATEWISE CASES OF UNTOUCHABILITY AGAINST SCHEDULED CASTES WITH COURTS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955 AND THEIR DISPOSAL DURING THE YEAR 2013

S. No.	State/UT	Number of cases in Courts including brought forward in 2013	Cases Compounded or withdrawn	Number of cases in which trials completed		Number of cases pending with courts at the end of 2013
				Convicted	Acquitted or Discharged	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22	0	0	7	15
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Goa	1	0	0	0	1
7.	Gujarat	140	0	0	4	136
8.	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	11	0	0	1	10
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	5	0	0	1	4
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	68	0	0	6	62
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7	0	0	0	7
15.	Maharashtra	545	1	1	50	493
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Odisha	3	0	0	1	2
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	6	0	0	5	1
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	19	0	7	2	10
27.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0
29.	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	35	0	0	0	35
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	49	0	1	16	32
	Total	911	1	9	93	808

Source:- National Crime Record Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

STATEWISE CASES OF UNTOUCHABILITY AGAINST SCHEDULED TRIBES WITH COURTS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955 AND THEIR DISPOSAL DURING THE YEAR 2013

S. No.	State/UT	Number of cases in Courts including brought forward in 2013	Cases Compounded or withdrawn	Number of cases in which trials completed		Number of cases pending with courts at the end of 2013
				Convicted	Acquitted or Discharged	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	8	0	0	0	8
8.	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Karnataka	10	0	0	5	5
13.	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Maharashtra	3	0	0	0	3
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0
22.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0
23.	Sikkim	1	0	0	0	1
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
27.	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	1	0	0	0	1
29.	A & N Islands	1	0	0	0	1
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	24	0	0	5	19

Source:- National Crime Record Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

ANNEXURE-IV

(Para 4.1.1)

DETAILS OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS /UNION TERRITORY ADMINISTRATIONS UNDER THE CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955 AND THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND THE SCHEDULED TRIBES (PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES) ACT, 1989 DURING 2013-14

S. No.	State/UT	Components of actual expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)										
		Special Cell & Special Police Station	Excl. special courts	Relief to victims of atrocities	Incentive for inter-caste marriage	Traveling Legal aid & others	Awareness generation publicity etc	Total expenditure incurred	Committed liability	Central Assistance Due	Previous year's unspent central assistance (-)Arrears of central assistance(+)	Central Assistance released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Andhra Pradesh	745.80	1851.58	216.62	700.00	355.02	361.22	4230.24	1229.98	1500.13	(+) 512.973	2013.103
2.	Bihar	20.00	0.00	593.00	20.00	15.00	270.00	918.00	0.00	441.50	(-) 13.93	427.575
3.	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	305.00	40.00	45.00	28.00	418.00	0.00	209.00	(-) 9.655	199.345
4.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	10.00	0.50	10.50
5.	Gujarat	804.56	200.00	415.00	250.00	0.00	70.00	1739.56	639.66	345.75	(-) 78.83	287.545
6.	Haryana	0.00	0.00	300.00	200.00	5.50	186.00	691.50	0.00	345.75	(-) 78.83	266.92
7.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	25.00	62.19	1.00	16.00	104.19	0.00	52.095	(-)4.815	47.28
8.	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	120.00	0.00	60.00	(+) 20.50	85.50
9.	Karnataka	1261.53	0.00	395.00	300.00	5.00	561.40	2522.93	979.52	771.705	(+) 312.015	687.95
10.	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11.	Madhya Pradesh	4060.87	2565.31	1535.00	120.00	80.00	221.00	8582.18	3815.26	2383.46	(-) 885.54	1497.92
12.	Maharashtra	0.00	367.50	660.00	2703.00	0.00	165.00	3895.50	0.00	1947.75	(+)201.48306	2149.233
13.	Odisha	0.00	300.00	500.00	400.00	948.00	200.00	2348.00	0.00	1174.00	(-) 237.205	936.795
14.	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	1098.00	1000.00	2.00	0.00	2100.00	0.00	1050.00	(-) 123.53	926.47
15.	Tamil Nadu	1119.9	156.72	1211.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	2487.87	610.84	975.755	(-)15.87	1680.97
16.	Uttar Pradesh	19.68	0.00	3844.80	30.00	0.00	100.66	3995.14	0.00	1998.38	(-) 683.63	1314.75
17.	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	52.00	0.00	5.00	3.00	60.00	0.00	30.00	(+) 13.14	43.14
18.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00
19.	D & N Haveli	50.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.29	0.00	50.29	0.00	50.29
20.	Daman & Diu	3.50	0.00	2.50	0.50	0.50	1.50	8.50	0.00	8.50	(-) 3.13	5.37
21.	Puducherry	114.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	1.60	140.60	0.00	125.63	(-) 14.97	125.00
	TOTAL	8200.13	5441.11	11233.17	5879.69	1462.02	2225.38	34441.50	7275.26	13484.70		12764.656

Annexure -V
(Para 4.1.2)

No. 11012/11/2005-PCR (DESK)
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 29th March, 2006

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Constitution of Committee to review and monitor cases under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989

A Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment is hereby constituted for effective coordination to devise ways and means to curb offences of untouchability and atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and effective implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The Members of the Committee will be as follows:-

1.	Minister, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.	Chairperson
2.	Minister, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.	Special Invitee
3.	Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.	Member
4.	Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.	Member
5.	Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice.	Member
6.	Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.	Member
7.	Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes.	Member
8.	Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.	Member
9.	Joint Secretary, (In charge of National Crime Records Bureau), Ministry of Home Affairs.	Member
10.	Two non-official representatives from amongst Scheduled Castes.	Member
11.	One non-official representative from amongst Scheduled Tribes.	Member
12.	Joint Secretary (SCD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.	Member-Secretary

2. Non-official Members would be paid Traveling Allowance and Daily Allowance as admissible to the Joint Secretary to the Government of India. In case of travel by air, entitlement would be restricted to travel only by 'Economy Class' of Indian Airlines.

3. The Committee would meet twice in a year.

Sd/-
(Sewa Ram)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India
Ph. 23387269

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, 5th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Joint Secretary (In charge of National Crime Records Bureau), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
8. PS to Minister, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi.
9. PS to Minister, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.
10. PS to Joint Secretary (SCD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi.

Annexure -VI
(Para 4.1.2)

No. 11012/11/2005-PCR (DESK)
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 11-04-2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Committee constituted for effective coordination to devise ways and means to curb offences of untouchability and atrocities against Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and effective implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989... regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that in supersession of all previous O.M.s of this Ministry, this O.M. shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. The composition of the Committee shall be as under:-

1.	Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment.	Chairperson
2.	Minister for Tribal Affairs.	Special Invitee
3.	Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment	Special Invitee
4.	Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.	Member
5.	Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.	Member
6.	Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice.	Member
7.	Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.	Member
8.	Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes.	Member
9.	Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.	Member
10.	Joint Secretary, in charge of National Crime Records Bureau), Ministry of Home Affairs.	Member
11.	Two non-official representatives from amongst Scheduled Castes.	Member
12.	One non-official representative from amongst Scheduled Tribes.	Member
13.	Joint Secretary (SCD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.	Member-Secretary

3. The Committee shall meet as often as necessary, but at least twice a year.

4. The appointment of non-official Members shall be for a period of three years, or till further orders, whichever is earlier. They would be paid Traveling Allowance and Daily Allowance as admissible to the Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

5. This has approval of Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, and Chairperson of the Committee.

Sd/-
(Sanjeev Kumar)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Special Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Jaisalmer House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, 5th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. PS to Hon'ble Minister (SJ&E), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. PS to Hon'ble MOS (SJ&E), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Joint Secretary (SCD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
12. The Joint Secretary (In charge of NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
13. Dr. Dinesh Parmar, 9-Vardhman Market, Summair Club Road, Jamnagar-361005, Gujarat.
14. Shri Radha Kishan Malviya, C/o Madhya Pradesh Harijan Sewak Sangh, 82/1, Moti Tabela (Behind Collectorate), Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
15. Shri Bhusara Sunil Chandrakant, Chakradhar Krupa, At-Pimpalpada, Post -Hirave, Tal -Mokhada, District - Thane 401 604, Maharashtra.

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