

C. Exclusive Special Courts

- (i) Setting up of such Courts under PCR Act is not required as there are no SCs notified in this UT.
- (ii) Under SCs and STs (POA) Act, the Administration has designated the Session Court, Port Blair as the Special Court to try the offences as per this Administration's Notification No. 146 dated 4th September, 1990.

D. Untouchability / Atrocities prone areas

There are no SCs notified in this UT, so there is no question of untouchability prone areas. There are six Scheduled Tribes in this UT, but the incidents of the atrocities on the STs are negligible since they are settled in their own habitat. Consequently there are no atrocities prone areas.

E. Special Prosecutors

The Administration has appointed Public Prosecutor as a Special Public Prosecutor to deal with cases of atrocities against the STs vide this Administration's Notification No. 147/90 dated 04.09.1990.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (TW).

Yours faithfully

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