

be, the Central Government in the Ministry of Welfare and to all the District Magistrates, Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Inspector-General of Police and Superintendents of Police.

16. Constitution of State-Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee.—(1) The State Government shall constitute a high-power vigilance and monitoring committee of not more than 25 members consisting of the following :

- ✓(i) Chief Minister/Administrator—Chairman (in case of a State under President's Rule Governor—Chairman) ;
- (ii) Home Minister, Finance Minister and Welfare Minister—Members (in case of a State under the President's Rule Advisors—Members) ;
- (iii) all elected Members of Parliament and State Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council from the State belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes—Members ;
- (iv) Chief Secretary, the Home Secretary, the Director General of Police, Director/Deputy Director of National Commission for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes—Members ;
- ✓(v) the Secretary-in-charge of the welfare and development of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes—Convenor.

(2) The high-power vigilance and monitoring committee shall meet at least twice in a calendar year, in the month of January and July to review the implementation of the provisions of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims and other matters connected therewith, prosecution of cases under the Act, role of different officers/agencies responsible for implementing the provisions of the Act and various reports received by the State Government.

17. Constitution of District-Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee.—(1) In each district within the State, the District Magistrate shall set up a vigilance and monitoring committee in his district to review the implementation of the provisions of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims and other matters connected therewith, prosecution of cases, under the Act, role of different officers/agencies responsible for implementing the provisions of the Act and various reports received by the District Administration.

(2) The district-level vigilance and monitoring committee shall consist of the elected Members of the Parliament and State Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, Superintendent of Police, three Group 'A' officers, Gazetted Officers of the State Government belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, not more than 5 non-official members belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and not more than 3 members from the categories other than the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes having association with Non-Government Organisations. The District Magistrate and District Social Welfare Officer shall be Chairman and Member-Secretary, respectively.

(3) *The District level Committee shall meet at least once in three months.*