

Commissioner's Office Car Nicobar is placed at P-66/C). The Chief Secretary who is also holding the portfolio of Secretary Home, IGP, Deputy Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, State Office, Calcutta may be included as Members and the Secretary (TW) as Convenor. Accordingly, the composition of the UT Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee is proposed as under:

- (i) Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Administration Islands - Chairman.
- (ii) Member of Parliament, A&N Islands Constituency - Member
- (iii) Chief Secretary, A & N Administration - Member
- (iv) Chairman of the each of eight Nicobarese Tribal Councils viz- Car Nicobar, Chowra, Kamorta, Nancowry, Katchal, Pilobabhi, Kondul and Teressa of Nicobars Districts - Members
- (v) Secretary (TW), A & N Administration - Convenor

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As provided under Rule 16(2), the Committee is to meet at least twice in 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. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor may be requested to approve of the above composition of the Committee.

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With regard to constitution of District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee, under Rule 17 of the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995, the District Magistrate is to set up a Vigilance and Monitoring Committee in his District to review the implementation of the provision of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims, and other matters connected therewith, prosecution of cases under the Act etc. The Committee is to consist of elected members of Parliament and the State Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, Superintendent of Police, three Group 'A' Officers, Gazetted Officer of State Government belonging to STs, not more than five non-official members belonging to Scheduled Tribes and not more than three members from the categories other than STs having association with the non Government organizations. The District Magistrate and District Social Officer shall be Chairman and Member Secretary of the Committee respectively. Accordingly, the respective District Magistrate could be asked to set up the Committee in their respective District, if approved.

Submitted please.



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