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Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2003

The Secretary,  
Social Welfare/SCs & STs Development Department,  
All State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations

Subject: - Periodic meetings of the Monitoring Committee set up in accordance with the Rule 16 and 17 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995...regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that Rule 16 and 17 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 provides for Constitution of State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee and Constitution of District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee respectively. The periodicity of holding the meeting of the Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at State as well as District level has also been specified in the Rule 16 and 17 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995.

2. It is accordingly, requested to ensure that the meetings of these Committees are held as per the periodicity provided in the aforesaid Rules and that the position in this regard may also be appraised to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(V.R. Malhotra)  
Director

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28.8.2003

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