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भारत सरकार सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

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तिथि/Date3rd February,2004

To,

The Secretary,

Social Welfare Department / SC & ST Development Department /

Welfare Department,

All State Governments & Union Territories Administrations.

Subject

Annual Report on the working of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 for the Calendar year ended 31st December 2003.

Sir,

As you are aware, the Central Government is required to coordinate the measures taken by the State Government for implementation of the provisions contained in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and place a report on the Table of each House of Parliament on the measures taken by itself and the State Governments in pursuance of the provisions contained in Section 21(4) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. Further Rule 18 of The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rule, 1995 provides that the State Governments are required to furnish before the 31st March, a report to the Central Government about the measures undertaken for implementing the provisions of the Act various schemes/plans framed by them during the previous calendar year.

2. In accordance with the above statutory provisions, you are requested to kindly arrange for sending the following information, in three parts, namely:-

<u>Part-I</u> giving a summary of the measures taken by various State Governments/UT Administrations, for implementation of provisions contained in Section 21(4) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, viz. legal aid, travelling and maintenance expenses economic and social rehabilitation appointment of officers, setting up of Committees at appropriate levels, Special Courts, periodical surveys, identification of areas subject to atrocities and other measures to ensure removal of atrocities.

<u>Part-II</u> giving relevant Statistical details of cases registered under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and their disposal during the