

**4. Appointment of Officers for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecution for contravention of the provisions of the Act.**

It was felt that no such appointment was necessary in the present circumstances as only one case of atrocity has been reported so far

**5. Setting up of committees of appropriate levels in formulation and implementation of the measures.**

A Special Cell consisting of IGP as Chairman, S.P. Andamans District and S.P. Nicobars District and Director (TW), A&N Administration as members has been constituted by this Administration vide order No 4167 dated 19.10.2001 under Rule 8 of the SCs and STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995 to check and control atrocities on members of STs by non-Scheduled Tribe people

Further under Rule 16 a UT level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee has been constituted with Lt. Governor, A&N Islands as Chairman and Member of Parliament, Chief Secretary, IGP, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, Chairman of each of the eight Tribal Councils of Nicobarese, Secretary (SW) as members and Secretary (TW) as Member Secretary to review the implementation of the provisions of the SCs and STs (POA), Act 1995

**6. Special Court.**

This Administration has designated the Sessions Court, Port Blair as the Special Court to try the offenses under Section 14 of the above Act vide this Admn. Notification No 151 dated 4.9.1990

**7. Provision for periodical survey on the working of the provision of the Act:-**

The Special Cell constituted by the Administration as mentioned in respect of Point No 5 discharges various functions including conducting survey in the identified areas

**8. Identification of the areas where the members of the SCs and STs are likely to be subjected to atrocities and adoption of such measures to ensure safety for such members:-**

There is no atrocity prone area in this UT. As such no additional measures needed to be taken for the safety of the STs. They are well protected in the tribal areas under the existing law

The statistical information regarding number of cases registered disposed of during the year 2002 is furnished in Annexure-I and II. The information relating expenditure in Annexure III may please be treated as Nil.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (TW)

Yours faithfully

Encl:-A/A

Research Officer (TW)