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ASSISTANCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CENTRAL ACTS

With a view to ensure implementation of the Acts in a proper manner, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme was introduced initially for implementation of The Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 in the year 1974-75. The scheme was later extended to cover the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 as well in the year 1990-91. Under this scheme 50% financial assistance is provided to the State Governments and 100% to Union Territory Administrations. Under the scheme, assistance is provided for strengthening of the administrative, enforcement and judicial machinery, publicity, and relief and rehabilitation of the affected persons. The amount of central assistance released to the State Governments/UT Administrations during each year of the IXth Plan, period is given below: -

<u>Year</u>	<u>Central assistance released (Rs. in lakhs)</u>
1997 - 1998	1647.00
1998 - 1999	1550.00
1999 - 2000	2494.00
2000 - 2001	2708.00
2001 - 2002	2906.50 (as on 16.1.2002)

(State - wise details are at annexure I)

REGISTRATION OF CASES UNDER THE PCR AND POA ACT

Registration of cases under PCR Act and POA Act as reported by States/UTs are as under: -

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of cases Registered under PCR Act.</u>	<u>No. of cases registered under POA Act</u>
1996	808	27688
1997	831	29920
1998	611	27561
1999	526	26285
2000	319(provisional)	26090(provisional)