

From pre-page:-

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With reference to RO (TW)'s minutes at para 29/N on pre-page, the information relating to PCR Act available in the concerned file has been compiled. The PCR Act deals with the offences relating to untouchability particularly in relation to SCs. Since there is no caste notified as SC in relation to this UT, no PCR Act is being implemented in this UT. The Govt. of India has requested this Administration to furnish the requisite information.

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The information called for therein is discussed as under:-

A. Protection of Civil Rights Cell

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PCR Act, 1955 deals with the offences relating to untouchability particularly in relation to SCs. Since no caste has been notified as SCs in relation to this UT, none of the measures specified under section 15-A (2) of the PCR Act, 1955 are being taken so far as this UT is concerned. Therefore no PCR Cell has been opened so far.

B. Nodal Officer

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In view of reply at Sl. No. A, no Nodal Officer has been appointed so far.

C. Exclusive Special Courts

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Under PCR Act no special court has been established. Under SCs and STs POA Act, the Administration has designated the Session Court, Port Blair as the Special Court to try the offences under Section 14 of SCs and STs (POA) Act, 1989 vide this Administration's notification No. 146/90 dated 04.09.1990 (page No. 55/Cor.)

D. Untouchability / Atrocities prone areas

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There are no SCs declared in relation of this UT. Hence there neither Untouchable prone area nor atrocities prone area in this UT. All STs are safe in their ~~in~~habitat areas.