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2. **Prosecution and trial of cases**

The Session Court of this UT has been designated as a Special Court to try the offences under section 14 of SCs and STs (POA) Act 1989.

3. **Relief and Rehabilitation**

An amount of Rs. 9290/- being unspent grant of the financial year (1998-99) will be utilized for providing relief to the victims of the atrocities if need arises.

4. **Amendment in Section 3 of the SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989**

The amendments suggested by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh appeared to be appropriate.

5. **Amendment to SCs & STs (POA) Rules, 1995.**

5.1 Level of Investigating Officers

Necessary instructions have been issued from time to time to the enforcement authorities to pay special care and caution while dealing with the crimes against STs.

5.2 Mode of payment of compensation to victims of Atrocities

This Administration has no objection to the proposed amendment of the provision relating to payment of compensation under SCs and STs (POA) Rules 1995.

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