

## Reference Para 42 /N

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Regarding formulation of Model Contingency plan in accordance with Rule 15(1) of the SCs and the STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995 as requested vide Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment reminder letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2007(PUC).

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As per Rule 15(1) of the SCs and the STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995, the State Government shall prepare a Model Contingency Plan for implementing the provisions of the Act, specifying the role and responsibility of various departments and their officers at different levels, the role and responsibility of Rural / Urban Local Bodies and Non-Government Organizations and notify the same in the Official Gazette. The plan shall contain a package of relief measures including the following:

- (a) scheme to provide immediate relief in cash or in kind or both;
- (b) allotment of agricultural land and house-sites;
- (c) the rehabilitation packages;
- (d) scheme for employment in Government or Government undertaking to the dependent or one of the family members of the victim;
- (e) pension scheme for widows, dependent children of the deceased, handicapped or old age victims of atrocity;
- (f) mandatory compensation for the victims;
- (g) scheme for strengthening the socioeconomic condition of the victim;
- (h) provisions for providing brick / stone masonry house of the victims;
- (i) Such other elements as health care, supply of essential commodities, electrification, adequate drinking water facility, burial / cremation ground and link roads to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

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As the implementation of provisions of the Act is to be notified in the Official Gazette, stating the package of relief measures, if approved we may adopt the norms for relief prescribed under Annexure I Schedule [Rule 12 (4)] ( Copy at page 70/C ).

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Since the Ministries original letter dated 1.1.2002 is not traceable, if approved, we may obtain a copy of the same from the Ministry to process the notification at this end. .

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Accordingly a draft letter addressed to the Director Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and a draft notification is put up for approval please.

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T6 contingency plan

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- letter may be issued

- Pl. discuss, on receipt of original ref. from Ministry.

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