

Section – VI

Screening of proposals

1. The requisite scrutiny and final selection of the responses so received for the Award shall be made by a Screening Committee to be appointed by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for this purpose.
2. The Screening Committee shall consist of Seven members who shall all be Indian nationals.
3. The Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India shall be the Chairperson of the Screening Committee. The other members of the Screening Committee shall be:
 - (i) The Joint Secretary, Scheduled Castes Development Division, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (*Ex-officio* member);
 - (ii) The Joint Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes (*Ex-officio* member);
 - (iii) The Joint Secretary, SC & ST Cell, Ministry of Home Affairs (*Ex-officio* member);
 - (iv) The Joint Secretary, National Human Rights Commission (*Ex-officio* member);
 - (v) Two Representatives from the renowned NGOs which are doing outstanding work in creating awareness generation and assisting atrocity victims. However, such NGOs shall not submit proposals for the Award nor be represented by their representatives as Members on the Selection Committee. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations will be requested to suggest the names of such NGOs and the Chairperson shall have powers to include any of the two NGOs in the Screening Committee, as decided by him.