

v. Artisan ship

vi. Weaving, etc.

17. Any other development scheme/programme being taken up for the welfare of SCs.

Atrocities

1.a. Please state the number of cases of harassment/atrocities perpetrated on SCs during the last 5 financial years from 2004-2005 to 2007-2009 under various provisions of IPC, the PCR Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and their disposal by police and courts as per Statements I to IV.

b. Please state the various steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such crimes and machinery set up at the State, District and local level to deal with crime against Scheduled Castes.

c. Has any Special Cell/Police Station been set up in the sensitive areas to deal with such cases more effectively and if not, the reasons thereof?

d. Whether any survey/study conducted into crimes/atrocities prone and sensitive areas? What are the indications therefrom and measures taken to check recurrence of atrocities in those areas.

e. Functioning of the Special Courts, set up under Section 14 of the SCs and the STs (POA) Act, 1989

2. Machinery set-up at the State, district and local level to deal with the crimes against SCs?

3. Whether cases registered under PCR Act, 1955 and the SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989 have ever been withdrawn by the Government? If yes, please give details along with the reasons for such withdrawal.

4. Please furnish details of monetary relief provided to Scheduled Caste victims of atrocities during the last five financial years from 2004-2005 to 2008-2009.

5. What were the allocations and the expenditure from the State Plan and Central Assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for implementation of PCR Act, 1955 and SCs&STs (POA) Act, 1989 during the last five financial years 2004-2005 to 2008-2009.

Bonded Labour:

6.a. Has any survey/study been conducted on the incidents of bonded labour in your State?