

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

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No. 16161 /SSD Dated Bhubaneswar the 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

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From:

Sri Ramesh Chandra Sai, OAS,  
Director, Scheduled Castes Welfare

To

All Members,  
State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee

Sub: **Proceedings of the meeting of State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee held on 05.06.2015 at 5.30 P.M. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat Building**

Sir,

I am directed to send here with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee held on 05.06.2015 at 5.30 P.M. under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat Building for favour of information and necessary action.

They are requested to send their suggestions/comments/recommendation, if any on the aforesaid proceedings of the meeting to this Deptt. for needful action at this end.

Yours faithfully

Director, ~~Scheduled Castes Welfare~~

Memo No. 16162 / SSD Dt. 12-08-2015.

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 05.06.2015 forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Finance/ P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Dev. Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare/ P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State (Scheduled Tribes) ST & SC Dev. Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare / P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State (Scheduled Castes) ST & SC Dev. Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare/ OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Sr. P.S. to Development Commissioner-cum-ACS, Odisha / P.S. to P.S. to Agriculture Production Commissioner/ Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Finance Deptt./ P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., Law Deptt./ P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., Industries Deptt./ P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. Health & Family Welfare. Deptt./ P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Deptt./ P.S. to Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Govt, Home Deptt./ P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt. ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., E&TE&T/ P.S. to Director (ST) & Addl. Secretary to Govt. ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ P.S. to Addl. Secretaries, ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ P.A. to Director, Scheduled Castes Welfare to Govt, ST & SC Dev. Deptt. for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ Hon'ble Minister, Finance / Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Dev. Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare./ Hon'ble Minister of State (Scheduled Tribes), ST & SC Dev. Minorities and

Backward Classes Welfare/ Hon'ble Minister of State (Scheduled Castes) , ST & SC Dev. Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare/ Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Development Commissioner-cum-ACS,Odisha/Agriculture Production Commissioner/ Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Finance Deptt./Principal Secretary to Govt.,Law Deptt./ Principal Secretary to Govt., Industries Deptt./ P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt.,Higher Education Deptt/ P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. Health & Family Welfare. Deptt./Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Home Deptt./ Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.,E&TE&T/ Director (ST) & Addl. Secretary to Govt. ST & SC Dev. Deptt../Addl. Secretaries to Govt., ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ Director ,Scheduled Castes Welfare to Govt, ST & SC Dev. Deptt.

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Director, ~~Scheduled~~ Castes Welfare

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 05.06.2015 forwarded to the Director General & Inspector General, of Police, Orissa, Cuttack/ I.G. of Police, SC/ST Protection Cell Odisha, Cuttack/ Director, Public Prosecution, Toshali Plaza, Bhubaneswar /Director, SCSTR&TI, Bhubaneswar /Member Secretary, Odisha State Legal Service Authority, S.O-20, Cantonment Road, Cuttack-753001/\*Director, National Commission for SCs, State Office, Mayukh Bawan (Ground Floor), Kolkata, PIN-700091/Asst. Director, National Commission for STs, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar/ All RDCs/ All Collectors/All DWOs/All Sub-Collectors for information and necessary action.

They are requested to furnish Compliance/Action Taken on the proceedings may please be intimated to this Deptt. for needful action at this end.

Memo No. 16164 / SSD Dt. 12-08-2015 .

Director, ~~Scheduled~~ Castes Welfare

Copy along with copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 05.06.2015 forwarded to All Sections (except Expenditure & Account Section/Cash Section/Issue Section/ NGO Section) for information and necessary action.

They are requested to furnish Compliance/Action Taken on the proceedings may please be intimated to this Deptt. for needful action at this end.

Director, ~~Scheduled~~ Castes Welfare

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE LEVEL HIGH POWER VIGILANCE & MONITORING COMMITTEE HELD ON 05.06.2015 AT 05.30 P.M. IN THE THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE HALL OF SECRETARIAT**

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The meeting of State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee was held on 05.05.2015 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister and in the presence of Hon'ble members of the Committee and senior officials of the State Govt. The list of participants present in the meeting is enclosed at **Annexure- 'I'**.

At the outset, welcoming all the members and officials present in the meeting the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Chairman State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee highlighted the steps taken by the State Government for effective implementation of the protective legislations for the SC communities including opening of Legal Aid Cells, Special Courts, enhancement of relief amount etc. He also emphasized the commitment of the State Government towards providing economic empowerment, enhanced livelihood opportunities, education and skill development for the Scheduled Caste population of the state and solicited valued suggestions of the Hon'ble Board members for socio-economic development of the Scheduled Castes.

Thereafter, Commissioner-cum Secretary, SSD Department made Agenda Wise presentation to the members present. After threadbare discussion on different Agenda following decisions were taken:

**Agenda No.1: Confirmation of the proceedings of the State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee held on 02.08.2013.**

The proceedings of the last State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee meeting held on 02.08.2013; circulated among all concerned vide ST & SC Dev Deptt letter No. 28717/SSD dtd, 26.08.2013 was confirmed.

**Agenda No.2: Discussion on Compliance Report on decisions taken in the last State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee meeting held on 02.08.2013.**

The Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the last State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee meeting held on 02.08.2013 was placed before the Board and after detailed discussion the same was approved.

**Agenda No.3: Implementation of PCR & POA Acts**

It was informed by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary that government sanction has been accorded for establishment of 3 Special Courts at Cuttack, Bolangir and Balasore districts to ensure speedy trial of atrocity cases and 36 posts have been created for these Courts. Legal Aid Cells have also been established at the Block, Sub-division and District levels wherein 697 Legal Retainers have been appointed to extend free legal advice and services to members of ST/SC community. Besides this, State Government has extended monetary relief of Rs. 3 crores to 1207 SC atrocity victims whereas cash incentive of Rs.3.86 crores was provided to 802 persons for inter-caster marriage during 2014-15



IGP, ST/SC Protection Cell informed the house that in the year 2014, a total 2181 numbers of atrocity cases have been registered by Police. He further informed that Special efforts are being made to ensure that pendency of investigation is reduced which is now 1737 for cases registered till 31/12/2014. In the year 2014, a total 1972 cases were closed. He also informed that the proposal for appointment of Legal Advisors in the office of Odisha Police has been submitted to P&C Department.

It was decided to expedite the administrative approval for the appointment of Legal Advisors in the office of Odisha Police for further strengthening the legal aid support to atrocity victims.

**Agenda No.4: Review of District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee (Rule 17 of POA Rules, 1995)**

House was informed that the District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees have been constituted in all the 30 districts in the State and barring few Districts all other Districts are holding the review meeting regularly. In the meanwhile, as per the amendment of SCs & STs (POA) Amendment Rules, 2013, constitution of Sub-Divisional Vigilance & Monitoring Committee has been inserted at Rule-17 A.

It was decided to instruct all Collectors to hold the District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees meeting in time and ensure constitution Sub-Divisional Vigilance & Monitoring Committee and their regular meeting as per the provisions of the Act.

**Agenda No.5: Relief and Rehabilitation**

The board was apprised of the monetary relief being provided to the victims of atrocities belonging to SC/ST community, as per the norms and scale prescribed in the scheduled annexed to Rule-12 (4) of the SCs and STs (POA) Rules, 1995.

**Agenda No.6: Provision for T.A & D.A to the Members of District Vigilance & Monitoring Committee**

It is proposed for payment of T.A & D.A. to the members of the District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee for attending the meetings. at Districts.

It was decided that Administrative Department will draw a proposal in this regard and will submit the same to Finance and P&C Departments for further scrutiny and processing.

**Agenda No.7: Proposals of Hon'ble Governor of Odisha Status of functioning of Special Courts under SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989**

3 Exclusive Special Courts, one each in Cuttack, Bolangir & Balasore Districts, have been declared for speedy trial of offences under the Act. Rs.2.00 Crores has been released to each district for construction of Special Court Building. In the Cuttack District, the land for construction of Court has already been identified and in next 2-3 months time the construction work will start.



It was decided to instruct the District Collectors of Bolangir & Balasore for early identification of suitable land for the construction of Special Court building.

Hon'ble members suggested to establish similar Special Courts in ST dominated districts such as Sundargarh, Mayrbhanj and Koraput as well.

It was decided to examine the proposal of Hon'ble members for establishment of Special Courts in districts like Sundargarh, Mayrbhanj and Koraput and thereafter take appropriate decision in this regard.

**Regular meeting of the Vigilance & Monitoring Committees at all levels should be emphasized**

District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee meetings are being held in all districts.

It was decided to instruct all Collectors to hold the District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees meeting in time and ensure constitution Sub-Divisional Vigilance & Monitoring Committee and their regular meeting as per the provisions of the Act.

**Agenda No.8: Proposal of SCSTR&TI, Bhubaneswar**

• Director, SCSTR&TI, Bhubaneswar has submitted proposal of Rs.80.00 lakh for under taking up awareness generation program on the following items:-

- ✓ For eradication of un-touchability through audio system like Radio Jingles, visuals in leading T.V. channels of the State.
- ✓ Advertisement through Odia & English widely circulated newspapers for eradication of un-touchability and provisions of PCR & POA Act.

The proposal of SCSTR&TI was approved by the Committee.

**Agenda No.9: Proposal by Gobinda Chandra Das Hon'ble MLA, (Remuna) & Member**

• The ST & SC entrepreneurs may be promoted financially / operationally with and new Scheme of Govt of Odisha

The house was informed that OSFDC has an outstanding loan of Rs.10.50 Crores. Due to default in loan re-payment by the borrowers, OSFDC is unable to re-pay the Loan to NSFDC and as a result NSFDC has declined to give further Loan Assistance to OSFDC. This is leading to non-financing of SC beneficiaries by OSFDC due to want of Capital. Board was requested to consider waiving off the outstanding loan on SC beneficiaries.

It was decided that best practices followed by other states in this regard should be examined and thereafter appropriate decision should be taken by Government in this regard.

• A SC & ST Hostels is proposed to be located in the premiere College of North Odisha i.e. FM (A) College.

It was decided that Higher Education Department may examine to create such infrastructure utilizing the SCSP component of their budget.



- **ST & SC women Self Help Group may be promoted more.**

The Women Self-help Groups are being provided support for various economic activities through OSFDC for their economic development.

**Agenda No.10: Proposal by Saiba Sushil Kumar Hansdah Hon'ble MLA,  
(Rairangpur) & Member**

- **Role of NGOs for wide awareness implementation and prevention act in the field .**

NGOs are being involved in creating awareness among the communities on various Protective legislations and it was decided to further enhance the participation of NGOs for generating greater awareness on implementation of the various Protective Legislations.

- **Appointment and renewals of retainers in due time for the Legal aid cell in the district, Head Quarters and awareness / wide publicity for the same.**

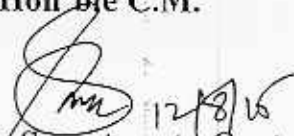
It was informed by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary that 697 Legal Retainers have been selected and engaged for 350 Legal Aid cells. It was decided to take expeditious steps for engagement of Legal Retainers in the remaining 40 Legal Aid Cells.

- **Awareness/ wide publicity on Witch hunting in the Tribal areas.**

It was decided to undertake wide publicity against witch-hunting in tribal areas through SCSTRIL.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chairman and all the Hon'ble members.

**By Order of Hon'ble C.M.**

  
**Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.  
ST & SC Development Department**

MEMBERS PRESENT IN THE STATE LEVEL HIGH POWER VIGILANCE & MONITORING COMMITTEE HELD ON 05.06.2015 AT 5.30 P.M. IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE HALL OF SECRETARIAT BUILDING

Sl.No.	Name and designation
1.	Sri Naveen Pattnaik, Hon'ble Chief Ministe & Chairman
2.	Sri Lal Bihari Himirika Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Dev
3.	Sri Sudam Marndi, Hon'ble Minister for State (Scheduled Tribes)
4.	Smt. Snehangini Chhuria, Hon'ble Minister for State (Scheduled Castes)
5.	Smt. Rita Tarai, Hon'ble MP, Jajpur
6.	Sri Balabhadra Majhi, Hon'ble M.P., Nabarangpur,
7.	Sri Jhina Hikaka, Hon'ble M.P., Koraput.
8.	Sri Saiba Sushil Kumar Hansdah, Hon'ble MLA, Rairangpur
9.	Sri Purna Chandra Nayak, Hon'ble MLA, Daspalla.
10.	Basanti Mallick, Hon'ble MLA, Mohana.
11.	Sri Jagannath Saraka, Hon'ble MLA, Bissam Cuttack,
12.	Sri Dambaru Sisa, Hon'ble MLA, Chitrakonda,
13.	Sri Prafulla Majhi, Hon'ble MLA, Talsara,
14.	Sri Gokul Chandra Pati, Chief Secretary
15.	Sri Upendra Nath Behera, Development Commissioner-cum-ACS
16.	Sri R. Balakrishnan, Addl. Chief Secretary, Finance.
17.	Sri Sanjeev Marik, DG of Police
18.	Sri Jaydeep Nayak, IG of Police, SC & ST Protection Cell.
19.	Sri Gokul Chandra Pati, Chief Secretary
20.	Sri Upendra Nath Behera, Development Commissioner
21.	Sri R. Balakrishnan, Addl. Chief Secretary, Finance.
22.	Sri Sanjeev Marik, DG of Police
23.	Dr. A. K. Nayan, Joint Secretary, H.E. Deptt.
24.	Sri Gokula Chandra Panda, FA-cum-Addl. Secy. ST&SC Dev. Deptt.
25.	Sri Bhim Manset, Addl. Secy. ST&SC Dev. Deptt.
26.	Sri Harihar Mallick, Addl. Secy. ST&SC Dev. Deptt
27.	Sri R. Raghuprasad, Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secretary, ST & SC Dev. Deptt.
28.	Sri Surendra Kumar, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Dev. Deptt.
29.	Sri Ramesh Chandra Sai, Director, SC Welfare, ST & SC Dev. Deptt.
30.	Dr. A.B. Ota, Director, SCST RTI, Bhubaneswar
31.	Sri P.K. Sarangi, Dy. Secretary ETE & T, Deptt.
32.	Dr. S.B. Padhi, Special Secretary, H & FW Deptt.
33.	Sri Gajendra Mohapatra, Director, Public Prosecution
34.	Sri Sashikanta Mishra, Member Secretary, OSLSA.
35.	Sri B.P. Routray, Principal Secretary, Law Deptt.
36.	Sri Lalit Das, Special Secretary, Home Deptt.

