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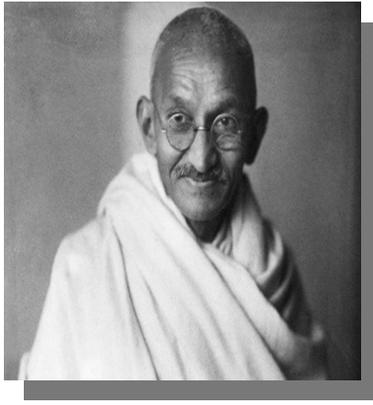
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*“My fight against untouchability is a fight
Against the impure in humanity”*

Mahatma Gandhi



*“Our’s is the struggle not for money or power
But for the reclamation of human dignity”*

Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar



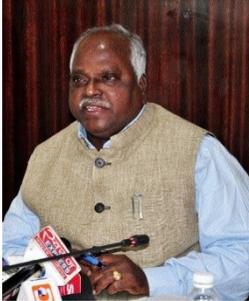
Message From Hon'ble Chairman

National Commission for Scheduled Castes is committed to the implementation of the various acts like the PCR Act, 1955 and SC and ST (POA) Act, 1989 amended in 2015 and its Rules, 2016. The NCSC will endeavour to ensure that the economic development schemes for SC population are implemented as per guidelines and every penny of SCP/SCSP is spent appropriately exclusively for the benefit of Scheduled Castes. It also endeavours to ensure that reservation is implemented at every level, strictly as per government rules and regulations.

I solicit cooperation of all concerned in the matter. People may report the non-implementation of any rule to the NCSC without any fear.

**Dr. (Prof.) Ram Shankar Katheria
Chairman, NCSC**

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1	 <p data-bbox="345 579 578 699">Prof. Ram Shankar Katheria, Chairman 011- 24606802 011-24620435</p>	<p data-bbox="662 254 922 1325">Born on 21st September, 1964, M.A. Ph.D., was elected Member of Parliament Agra, Uttar Pradesh in 2009 and re-elected LOK Sabha in 2014 and appointed as Union Minister of State, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India from 9.11.2014 to 5.7.2016, was Professor, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar University, Agra, UP, was Member, Standing Committee on Urban Development, Member, Committee on Papers laid on the table Member, Committee on Petitions, Member, Consultative Committee on Rural Development.</p>	<p data-bbox="951 254 1203 407">Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim, Goa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Delhi, Haryana and Lakshadweep.</p>	<p data-bbox="1227 254 1544 527">Over all supervision of all Ministries, PSEs and Autonomous Bodies with direct charge of the following Ministries: Finance, Power, HRD, Civil Aviation, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Railways, MSJE and Steel.</p>
2.	 <p data-bbox="305 1610 613 1730">Hon'ble Vice-Chairman Shri L. Murugan Tele: 011-2460825 011-24654105</p>	<p data-bbox="662 1337 922 1640">Born on 29th May, 1977, Doing Ph.D (in Law), was Practicing as an Advocate Madras High Court, was Standing Counsel, Govt. of India, High Court, Madras.</p>	<p data-bbox="951 1337 1203 1520">Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Puducherry, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Madhya Pradesh.</p>	<p data-bbox="1227 1337 1544 1751">Atomic Energy, Home Affairs, Space, Water Resources, Shipping, External Affairs, Indian Missions Abroad, Overseas Indian Affairs, Parliamentary Affairs, Communication, Electronics and IT, Industries & Rural Development. Youth Welfare & Sports, Skill Development, Commerce & Industries.</p>

3.	 <p>Hon'ble Member Shri K. Ramulu Tele: 011-24606826 011-24624801</p>	<p>Politician, was Contested Corporation from Chudi Bazar, Was contested MLA from Contonment.</p>	<p>Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Nagaland, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat.</p>	<p>Corporate Affairs, Law and Justice, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Disinvestment, Statistics and Programme Implementation, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, Drinking Water & Sanitation, Defence..</p>
4	 <p>Hon'ble Member Dr. Yogendra Paswan Tele: 011-24606833 011-24623266</p>	<p>Born on 18th July, 1968, M.A., Ph.D. was Vice Chairman State SC Commission, Govt. of Bihar, Chairman (6months) State SC Commission, Govt. of Bihar, Member Child Labour Commission, Govt. of Bihar, Was Member Patna University Admission Inquiry Committee, Was Member 20 Point Programme Implementation Committee, Govt. of Bihar, Mem ber Pradhan Mntri Adarsh Gram Yojana, Ministry of Scial Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Prefect Govt. Welfare Hostel, Mehendru, Patna, Bihar</p>	<p>Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal, Tripura, Assam and Manipur.</p>	<p>Coal & Mines, Agriculture, Environment & Forest, Heavy Industry & Public Enterprises, Development of Entrepreneurship, Panchayati Raj, New & Renewable Energy, Earth Sciences, Tourism, Development of the North-East Region.</p>
5	 <p>Hon'ble Member Dr. (Ms.) Swaraj Vidwan Tele: 011-24606836 011-24626061</p>	<p>M.A., B.Ed. Ph.D, Was Rajya Stri Shakti Tilu Rauteli Award, National Youth Award, Mahila Shakti Shiromani Award, Samarshta Award, was Member, State Scheduled Castes Commission, Uttarakhand and award Nari Shakti</p>	<p>Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andaman & Nicobar Island & Daman & Diu.</p>	<p>Health & Family Welfare, Ayush and Women & Child Development, Minority Affairs, Tribal Affairs, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution. Science & Technology, Textiles, Food Processing, Chemicals & Fertilizers, Labour & Employment, Road Transport & Highways, Culture, Information & Broadcasting,</p>

		Award by Present of India in March, 2015.		
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES

On the 89th Amendment of the Constitution coming into force on 19th February, 2004, the National Commission for Scheduled Castes has been set up under Article 338 on the bifurcation of the erstwhile National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to oversee the implementation of various safeguards provided to Scheduled Castes under the Constitution.

Duties and Functions of the Commission:

Constitution of India under Article 338 has assigned the following duties and functions to the Commission.

- (a) to investigate and monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided for the Scheduled Castes under the Constitution or under any other law for the time being in force or under any order of the Government and to evaluate the working of such safeguards;
- (b) to inquire into specific complaints with respect to the deprivation of rights and safeguards of the Scheduled Castes;
- (c) to participate and advise in the planning process of socio-economic development of the Scheduled Castes and to evaluate the progress of their development under the Union and any State;
- (d) to present to the President, annually and at such other times as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards;
- (e) to make in such reports, recommendations as to the measures that should be taken by the Union or any State for effective implementation of those safeguards and other measures for the protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the Scheduled Castes and
- (f) to discharge such other functions in relation to the protection, welfare and development and advancement of the Scheduled Castes as the President may, subject to the provisions of any law made by Parliament, by rule specify.

Powers of the Commission:

While investigating the matters referred to in sub-clause (a) to inquire into any complaint referred to in sub-clause (b) of clause 5, the Commission have all the powers of a Civil Court trying a suit and in particular in respect of the following matters:

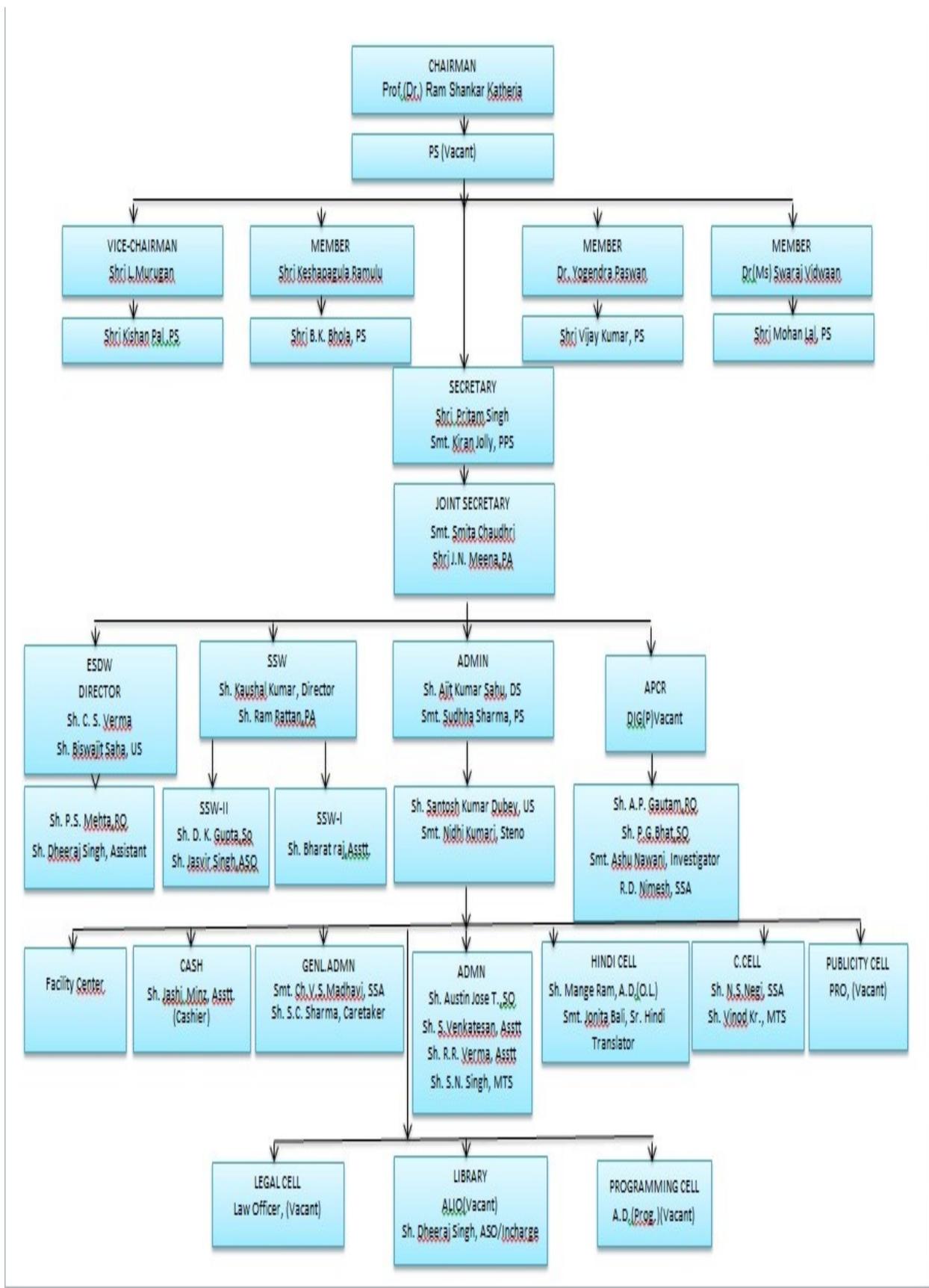
- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of India and examining him on oath;
- (b) requiring the discovery and production of any documents;
- (c) receiving evidence on affidavits;
- (d) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;

(e) issuing summons/communications for the examination of witnesses and documents;

(f) any other matter which the President may by rule determine.

Consultation by the Union and State Governments with the Commission:

In accordance with clause 9 of Article 338 of the Constitution, Union and every State Government shall consult the Commission on all major policy matters affecting Scheduled Castes.



Important amendments to Acts & Rules

The SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989:(as amended in 2015) was amended in 2015

New Sections have been added depriving atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Section-4: Punishment for neglect of duties.

In section 3 of the principal Act,-

- (i) for sub-section (i) , the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-
 - (1) Whoever, not being a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe,-
 - (a) puts any inedible or obnoxious substance into the mouth of a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe or forces such member to drink or eat such inedible or obnoxious substance;
 - (b) dumps excreta, sewage, carcasses or any other obnoxious substance in premises, or at the entrance of the premises, occupied by a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe;
 - (c) garlands with footwear or parades naked or semi-naked a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe;
 - (d) forcibly commits on a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe any act, such as removing clothes from the person, forcible tonsuring of head, removing moustaches, painting face or body or any other similar act, which is derogatory to human dignity;
 - (e) compels a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe to dispose or carry human or animal carcasses, or to dig graves;
 - (f) makes a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe to do manual scavenging or employs or permits the employment of such member for such purpose;
 - (g) performs, or promotes dedicating a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe woman to a deity, idol, object of worship, temple, or other religious institution as a devadasi or any other similar practice or permits aforementioned acts;
 - (h) forces or intimidates or prevents a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe-
 - (A) not to vote or to vote for a particular candidate or to vote in a manner other than that provided by law;
 - (B) not to file a nomination as a candidate or to withdraw such nomination; or
 - (C) not to propose or second the nomination of a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe as a candidate in any election;
 - (i) forces or intimidates or obstructs a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe, who is a member or a Chairperson or a holder of any other office of a Panchayat under Part IX of the Constitution or a Municipality under Part IXA of the Constitution, from performing their normal duties and functions;
 - (j) after the poll, causes hurt or grievous hurt or assault or imposes or threatens to impose social or economic boycott upon a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe or prevents from availing benefits of any public service which is due to him;

- (k) commits any offence under this Act against a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe for having voted or not having voted for a particular candidate or for having voted in a manner provided by law;
- (l) institutes false, malicious or vexatious suit or criminal or other legal proceedings against a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe;
- (m) gives any false or frivolous information to any public servant and thereby causes such public servant to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe;
- (n) intentionally insults or intimidates with intent to humiliate a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in any place within public view;
- (o) abuses any member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe by caste name in any place within public view;
- (p) destroys, damages or defiles any object generally known to be held sacred or in high esteem by members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes.

Explanation-For the purposes of this clause, the expression "object" means and includes statue, photograph and portrait;

- (q) by words either written or spoken or by signs or by visible representation or otherwise promotes or attempts to promote feelings of enmity, hatred or ill will against members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes;
- (r) by words either written or spoken or by any other means disrespects any late person held in high esteem by members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes;
- (s) (i) intentionally touches a woman belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe, knowing that she belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe, when such act of touching is of a sexual nature and is without the recipient's consent;
- (ii) uses words, acts or gestures of a sexual nature towards a woman belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe, knowing that she belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe.

Explanation- For the purposes of sub-clause (i), the expression "consent" means an unequivocal voluntary agreement when the person by words, gestures, or any form of non-verbal communication, communicates willingness to participate in the specific act:

Provided that a woman belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe who does not offer physical resistance to any act of a sexual nature is not by reason only of that fact, is to be regarded as consenting to the sexual activity:

Provided further that a woman's sexual history, including with the offender shall not imply consent or mitigate the offence:

- (t) corrupts or fouls the water of any spring, reservoir or any other source ordinarily used by members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes so as to render it less fit for the purpose for which it is ordinarily used;
- (u) denies a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe any customary right of passage to a place of public resort or obstructs such member so as to prevent him from using or having access to a place of public resort to which other members of public or any other section thereof have a right to use or access to;
- (v) forces or causes a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe to leave his house, village or other place or residence:

Provided that nothing contained in this clause shall apply to any action taken in discharge of a public duty;

- (wa) obstructs or prevents a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in any manner with regard to-

- (A) using common property resources of an area, or burial or cremation ground equally with others or using any river, stream, spring, well, tank, cistern, water-tap or other watering place, or any bathing ghat, any public conveyance, any road, or passage;
- (B) mounting or riding bicycles or motor cycles or wearing footwear or new clothes in public places or taking out wedding procession, or mounting a horse or any other vehicle during wedding processions;
- (C) entering any place of worship which is open to the public or other persons professing the same religion or taking part in, or taking out, any religious, social or cultural processions including jattras;
- (D) entering any educational institution, hospital, dispensary, primary health centre, shop or place of public entertainment or any other public place; or using any utensils or articles meant for public use in any place open to the public ; or
- (E) practicing any profession or the carrying on of any occupation, trade or business or employment in any job which other members of the public, or any section thereof, have a right to use or have access to;

- (wb) causes physical harm or mental agony of a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe on the allegation of practicing witchcraft or being a witch; or

- (wc) imposes or threatens a social or economic boycott of any person or a family or a group belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe,

Shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years and with fine.

(ii) In sub-section (2)-

(a) In clause (v), for the words “on the ground that such person is a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe or such property belongs to such member”, the words “knowing that such person is a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe or such property belongs to such member” shall be substituted:

(b) After clause (v), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(va) commits any offence specified in the Schedule, against a person or property, knowing that such person is a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe or such property belongs to such member, shall be punishable with such punishment as specified under the Indian Penal Code for such offences and shall also be liable to fine”.

(2) Whoever, being a public servant but not being a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe, willfully neglects his duties required to be performed by him under this Act and the rules made there under, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to one year.

NORMS FOR RELIEF FOR VARIOUS OFFENCES UNDER THE ACT DEFINED UNDER SCs & STs (POA) ACT, 2015 AND RULE 12(4) OF SCs AND STs (POA) RULES, 2017 1995

S.No. (1)	Name of the offence (2)	Minimum amount of relief (3)
1.	Putting any inedible or obnoxious substance [Section 3(1)(a) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to then victim be made as follows:
2.	Dumping excreta, sewage, carcasses or any other obnoxious substance [Section 3(1)(b) of the Act]	10 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage for serial numbers (2) and (3) and 25 percent at FIR stage for serial numbers (1), (4) and (5);
3.	Dumping excreta, waste matter, carcasses with intent to cause injury, insult or annoyance [Section 3(1)© of the Act]	
4.	Garlanding with footwear or parading naked or semi-naked[Section 3(1)(d) of the Act]	50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;
5.	Forcibly committing acts such as removing clothes, forcible tonsuring of head, removing moustaches, painting face or body[Section3(1)(e) of the Act]	40 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court for serial numbers (2) and (3) and likewise 25 percent for serial numbers (1), (4) and (5).
6.	Wrongful occupation or cultivation of land [Section 3(1)(f) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim. The land or premises or water supply or irrigation facility shall be restored where necessary at Government cost by the concerned State Government or Union territory Administration. Payment to the victim be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;
7.	Wrongful dispossession of land or premises or interfering with the rights, including forest rights [Section 3(1)(g) of the Act]	

		(ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
8.	Begar or other forms of forced or bonded labour [Section 3(1)(h) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:
9.	Compelling to dispose or carry human or animal carcasses, or to dig graves [Section 3(1)(i) of the Act]	(i) Payment of 25 per cent. First Information Report (FIR) stage;
10.	Making a member of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes to do manual scavenging or employing him for such purpose [Section 3(1)(j) of the Act]	(ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
11.	Performing, or promoting dedication of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe woman as a devadasi [Section 3(1)(k) of the Act]	
12.	Prevention from voting, filling nomination [Section 3(1)(l) of the Act]	Eighty-five thousand rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:
13.	Forcing, intimidating or obstructing a holder of office of Panchayat or Municipality from performing duties [Section 3(1)(m) of the Act]	(i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;
14.	After poll violence and imposition of social and economic boycott [Section 3(1)(n) of the Act]	(ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;
15.	Committing any offence under this Act for having voted or not having voted for a particular candidate [Section 3(1)(o) of the Act]	(iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
16.	Instituting false, malicious or vexatious legal proceedings [Section 3(1)(p) of the Act]	Eighty-five thousand rupees to the victim or reimbursement of actual legal expenses and damages, whichever is less. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
17.	Giving false and frivolous information to a public servant [Section 3(1)(q) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim or reimbursement of actual legal expenses and damages, whichever is less. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;

		(iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
18.	Intentional insult or intimidation to humiliate in any place within public view [Section 3(1)(r) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:
19.	Abusing by caste name in any place within public view [Section 3(1)(s) of the Act]	(i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;
20.	Destroying, damaging or defiling any object held sacred or in high esteem [Section 3(1)(t) of the Act]	(ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;
21.	Promoting feelings of enmity, hatred or ill-will [Section 3(1)(u) of the Act]	(iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
22.	Disrespecting by words or any other means of any late person held in high esteem [Section 3(1)(v) of the Act]	
23.	Intentionally touching a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe woman without consent, using acts or gestures, as an act of sexual nature, [Section 3(1)(w) of the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
24.	Section 326B of the Indian Penal code (45 of 1860)-Voluntarily throwing or attempting to throw acid. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Scheduled to the Act]	(a) Eight lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees to the victims with burns exceeding and 2 per cent and above burns on face or in case of functional impairment of eye, ear, nose and mouth and or burn injury on body exceeding 30 per cent; (b) Four lakh and fifteen thousand rupees to the victim with burns between 10 per cent to 30 per cent on the body; (c) Eighty-five thousand rupees to the victim with burns less than 10 per cent on the body other than on face. In addition, the State Government or Union territory Administration shall take full responsibility for the treatment of the victim of acid attack. The payment in terms of items (a) to (c) are to be made as follows: (i) 50% at First Information Report (FIR) stage. (ii) 50% after receipt of medical report.

25.	Section 354 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)- Assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty. [Section 3(2) (va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i)50 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii)25 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii)25 per cent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.
26.	Section 354A of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)-Sexual harassment and punishment for sexual harassment. (Section 3(2) (va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i)50 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii)25 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii)25 per cent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.
27.	Section 354B of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)—Assault or use of criminal force to woman with intent to disrobe [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 50 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 25 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.
28.	Section-354 C of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)—Voyeurism. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows” (i) 10 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court. (iii) 40 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
29.	Section 354 D of the Indian Penal Code(45 of 1860)-Stalking. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 10 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 40 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
30.	Section 376B of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)-Sexual intercourse by husband upon his wife during separation. [Section 3(2) (va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 50 per cent after medical examination and confirmatory medical report; (ii) 25 per cent when the

		charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
31.	Section 376C of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)-Sexual intercourse by a person in authority. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Four lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 50 per cent after medical examination and confirmatory medical report; (ii) 25 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.
32.	Section 509 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)-Word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman. [Section 3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
33.	Fouling or corrupting of water [Section 3(1)(x) of the Act]	Full cost of restoration of normal facility, including cleaning when the water is fouled, to be borne by the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration. In addition, an amount of eight lakh twenty-five thousand rupees shall be deposited with the District Magistrate for creating community assets or the nature to be decided by the District Authority in consultation with the Local Body.
34.	Denial of customary right of passage to a place of public resort or obstruction from using or accessing public resort [Section 3(1)(y) of the Act]	Four lakh twenty-five thousand rupees to the victim and cost of restoration of right of passage by the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
35.	Forcing of causing to leave house, village, residence desert place of residence [Section 3(1)(z) of the Act]	Restoration of the site or right to stay in house, village or other place of residence by the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to

		<p>the victim and reconstruction of the house at Government cost, if destroyed. Payment to be made as follows:</p> <p>(i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.</p>
36.	<p>Obstructing or preventing a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in any manner with regard to-</p> <p>(A) Using common property resources of an area, or burial or cremation ground equally with others or using any river, stream, spring, well, tank, cistern, water-tap or other watering place, or any bathing ghat, any public conveyance, any road, or passage [Section 3(1)(za)(A) of the Act]</p> <p>(B) Mounting or riding bicycles or motor cycles or wearing footwear or new clothes in public places or taking out wedding procession, or mounting a horse or any other vehicle during wedding processions [Section 3(1)(za)(B) of the Act]</p>	<p>(A) Restoration of the right using common property resources of an area, or burial or cremation ground equally with others or using any river, stream, spring, well, tank, cistern, water-tap or other watering place, or any bathing ghat, any public conveyance, any road, or passage equally with others, by the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:</p> <p>(i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.</p> <p>(B) Restoration of the right of mounting or riding bicycles or motor cycles or wearing footwear or new clothes in public places or taking out wedding procession, or mounting a horse or any other vehicle during wedding processions, equally with others by the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as</p>

	<p>(C) Entering any place of worship which is open to the public or other persons professing the same religion or taking part in, or taking out, any religious, social or cultural processions including jatras [Section 3(1)(za)(C) of the Act]</p> <p>(D) Entering any educational institution, hospital, dispensary, primary health centre, shop or place of public entertainment or any other public place; or using any utensils or articles meant for public use in any place open to the public [Section 3(1)(za)(D) of the Act]</p> <p>(E) Practicing any profession or the carrying on of any occupation, trade or business or employment in any job which other members</p>	<p>follows:</p> <p>(i) Payment of 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;</p> <p>(ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</p> <p>(iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court;</p> <p>(C) Restoration of the right of entering any place of worship which is open to the public or other persons professing the same religion or taking part in, or taking out any religious procession or jatras, as is open to the public or other persons professing the same religion, social or cultural processions including jatras, equally with other persons, by the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:</p> <p>(i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage;</p> <p>(ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</p> <p>(iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.</p> <p>(D) Restoration of the right of entering any educational institution, hospital, dispensary, primary health centre, shop or place of public entertainment or any other public place; or using any utensils or articles meant for public use in any place open to the public, equally with other persons by the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:</p> <p>(i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) state;</p> <p>(ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</p> <p>(iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted</p>
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	of the public, or any section thereof, have a right to use or have access to [Section 3(1)(za) (E) of the Act]	by the lower court. (E) Restoration of the right of practicing any profession or the carrying on of any occupation, trade or business or employment in any job which other members of the public, or any section thereof, have a right to use or have access to, by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
37.	Causing physical harm or mental agony on the allegation of being a witch or practicing witchcraft or being a witch [Section 3(1)(zb) of the Act]	One lakh rupees to the victim and also commensurate with the indignity insult, injury and defamation suffered by the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
38.	Imposing or threatening a social or economic boycott. [Section 3(1)(zc) of the Act]	Restoration of provision of all economic and social services equally with other persons, by the concerned state Government or Union Territory Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to the victim. To be paid in full when charge sheet is sent to the lower court.
39.	Giving or fabricating false evidence [Section 3(2)(i) and (ii) of the Act]	Four lakh fifteen thousand rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the

		accused are convicted by the lower court.
40.	Committing offences under the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) punishable with imprisonment for a term of ten years or more [Section 3(2) of the Act]	Four lakh rupees to the victim and or his dependents. The amount would vary, specifically otherwise provided in this Schedule. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
41.	Committing offences under the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860) specified in the Schedule to the Act punishable with such punishment as specified under the Indian Penal Code for such offences[Section 3(2)(va) read with the Schedule to the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim and or his dependents. The amount would vary specifically otherwise provided in this Schedule. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court;
42.	Victimization at the hands of a public servant[Section 3(2)(vii) of the Act]	Two lakh rupees to the victim and or his dependents. Payment to be made as follows: (i) 25 per cent at First Information Report (FIR) stage; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court; (iii) 25 per cent when the accused are convicted by the lower court.
43.	Disability. Guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification as contained in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Notification No. 16-18/97-NI, dated the 1 st June, 2001. A copy of the notification is at Annexure-II. (a) 100 per cent incapacitation	Eight lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees to the victim.

	<p>(b) Where incapacitation is less than 100 per cent but more than 50 per cent.</p> <p>(c) where incapacitation is less than 50 per cent.</p>	<p>Payment to be made as follows:</p> <p>(i) 50 per cent after medical examination and confirmatory medical report;</p> <p>(ii) (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</p> <p>Four lakh and fifty thousand rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:</p> <p>(i) 50 per cent after medical examination and confirmatory medical report;</p> <p>(ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</p> <p>(iii) Two lakh and fifty thousand rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:</p> <p>(i) 50 per cent after medical examination and confirmatory medical report;</p> <p>(ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;.</p>
44.	<p>Rape or Gang rape.</p> <p>(i) Rape [Section 375/376 of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)]</p> <p>(ii) Gang rape [Section 376D of the Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860)]</p>	<p>Five lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:</p> <p>(i) 50 per cent after medical examination and confirmatory medical report;</p> <p>(ii) 25 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</p> <p>(iii) 25 per cent on conclusion of trial by the lower court.</p> <p>Eight lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:</p> <p>(i) 50 per cent after medical examination and confirmatory medical report;</p> <p>(ii) 25 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</p> <p>(iii) 25 per cent on conclusion of trial by</p>

		the lower court.
45.	Murder or Death	<p>Eight lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees to the victim. Payment to be made as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 50 per cent after post mortem report; (ii) 50 per cent when the charge sheet is sent to the court.
46.	Additional relief to victims of murder, death, massacre, rape, gang rape, permanent incapacitation and dacoity.	<p>In addition to relief amounts paid under above items, relief may be arranged within three months of date of atrocity as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Basic Pension to the widow or other dependents of deceased persons belonging to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe amounting to five thousand rupees per month, as applicable to a Government servant of the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration, with admissible dearness allowance and employment to one member of the family of the deceased, and provision of agricultural land, an house, if necessary by outright purchase; (ii) Full cost of the education up to graduation level and maintenance of the children of the victims. Children may be admitted to Ashram schools or residential schools, fully funded by the Government; (iii) Provision of utensils, rice, wheat, dals, pulses, etc., for a period of three months.
47.	Complete destruction or burnt houses.	Brick or stone masonry house to be constructed or provided at Government cost where it has been burnt or destroyed".

Welfare Schemes run by different Ministries/Departments of Central Government for SCs & STs.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has the following schemes for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes; (Enhancement of Income Limit for any benefit to the Scheduled Castes is under consideration of Govt. of India).

- (i) Centrally Sponsored Pilot Scheme of PRADHAN MANTRI ADARSH GRAM YOJANA (PMAGY)
- (ii) Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana.
- (iii) Post-Matric Scholarship for SC Students.
- (iv) Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC students
- (v) Pre-Matric Scholarships for the Children of those engaged in Unclean Occupations.
- (vi) Central Sector Scholarship Scheme of Top Class Education for SC students.
- (vii) Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers.
- (viii) Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan.
- (ix) Central Sector Scheme of National Fellowship' for providing Scholarships to Scheduled Castes students to persue programmes in Higher Education such as M.Phil and Ph.D.
- (x) National Overseas Scholarships for Scheduled Castes (SC) etc.
- (xi) Special Educational Development Programme for Scheduled Castes Girls belonging to low literacy levels. Upgradation of merit of SC students.
- (xii) Scheme of free coaching for SC and OBC students.
- (xiii) Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Scholarship Scheme for Meritorious Students of Scheduled Castes.
- (xiv) Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar National Relief to the Scheduled Caste Victims of Atrocities.
- (xv) National Scheduled Castes Finance & Development Corporation.

The following programmes are run by the UGC for Scheduled Castes;

- (i) Post-graduate Scholarships for SC students in professional courses.
- (ii) Post Doctoral Scholarship for SCs/STs.
- (iii) Remedial Coaching Classes at UG/PG level for SC students in universities and colleges.
- (iv) Coaching classes for SC candidates for preparation for national eligibility test (NET)
- (v) Coaching classes for SCs for entry in service.

Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (PMAY)

The objective of IAY is to help in construction of dwelling units for members of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes, freed bonded labourers and also for B.P.L. non-Scheduled Castes by providing them with grant-in-aid.

National Livelihood Mission (NLM)

It is a major poverty alleviation scheme in rural/semi urban areas, not less than 50% of the families assisted should belong to SCs/STs.

Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)

This scheme has been designed to provide credit to educated unemployed youth for setting up of the self-employment ventures in industries, services business sectors. A reservation of 22.5% has been provided for SCs/STs in the scheme.

National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM)

The Mission of NULM is to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, resulting in an appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis, through building strong grassroots level institutions of the poor. The mission would also aim at providing shelter equipped with essential services to the urban homeless in a phased manner. In addition, the Mission would also address livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors also by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit, social security and skills to the urban street vendors for accessing emerging market opportunities.

Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers

The National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers is for liberating the scavengers and their dependents from the existing hereditary and obnoxious occupation of manually removing night soil and fifth and to provide them with alternate dignified occupation. The scheme covers primarily all scavengers belonging to the Scheduled Castes community.

National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation

The National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) provides concessional finance for employment generation to the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes living below double the poverty line, skill development through training, entrepreneurial development and innovative projects. The Corporation is also implementing 'Mahila Samridhi Yojana'.

National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation

National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation was established in 1997 to provide financial support to the safai karamcharis (scavengers) to take up various income generating activities. The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, a statutory body has, inter-alia, been empowered to investigate into specific grievances as well as matters relating to implementation of programmes and schemes for welfare of Safai Karamcharis. The authorized share capital of nsfcdc HAS BEEN ENHANCED FROM Rs.300.00 crore to Rs.600.00 crore by the Government in January, 2012. These would enable the Corporation to cover additional number of Safai Karamcharis under its Schemes for enabling them to undertake income generating activities etc.

Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes:

Venture Capital Fund is a Social Sector Initiative to be implemented nationally in order to promote entrepreneurship among the Scheduled Castes population in India. "Entrepreneurship" relates to entrepreneurs managing businesses which are oriented towards innovation and growth technologies. The spirit of the above mentioned fund is to support those entrepreneurs who will create wealth and value for society and at the same time promoting profitable business.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Loan Yojana:

These loans are given by Commercial Banks, RRBs, Small Finance Banks, Cooperative Banks, MFIs and NBFCs. The borrower can approach any of the lending institutions mentioned above or can apply online through this portal. Under the aegis of PMMY, MUDRA has created three products namely 'Shishu', 'Kishore' and 'Tarun'.

Pradhan Mantri Jandhan Yojana (PMJDY):

Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhand Yojana (PMJDY) is National Mission for Financial Inclusion to ensure access to financial services, namely, Banking/Savings & Deposit Accounts, Remittance, Credit, Insurance, Pension in an affordable manner. Account can be opened in any bank branch or Business Correspondent (Bank Mitra) outlet.

Stand up India Scheme:

Stand-UP India Scheme for financing SC/ST and/or Women Entrepreneurs.

The objective of the Stand-Up India scheme is to facilitate bank loans between ₹ 10 lakh and ₹ 1 crore to at least one Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribes (ST) borrower and at least one woman borrower per bank branch for setting up a Greenfield enterprise. This enterprise may be in manufacturing, services or the trading sector. In case of non-individual enterprises at least 51% of the shareholding and controlling stake should be held by either an SC/ST or Woman entrepreneur.

Pradhan Mantri Adarshs Gram Yojana

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana' (PMAGY) is being implemented for integrated development of Scheduled Castes (SC) majority villages having SC Population concentration 50%. Initially the scheme was launched on Pilot basis in 1000 villages in 5 States viz. Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. The Scheme was further revised on 22.01.2015 with expansion to another 1500 SC majority villages distributed in Assam, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Haryana.

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