## MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (Department of Social Justice and Empowerment) NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th April, 2016

- **G.S.R. 424 (E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (33 of 1989), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995, namely:-
- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Rules, 2016.
  - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
- '(b) " dependent" means the spouse, children, parents, brother and sister of the victim, who are dependent wholly or mainly on such victim for support and maintenance; '.
- 3. In the said rules, in rule 4, —
- (a) for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- " (1) The State Government, on the recommendation of the District Magistrate, shall prepare for each District a panel of such number of eminent senior advocates who have been in practice for not less than seven years, as it may deem necessary for conducting cases in the Special Courts and Exclusive Special Courts.
- (1A) The State Government in consultation with the Director Prosecution or in charge of the prosecution, shall also specify a panel of such number of Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors, as it may deem necessary for conducting cases in the Special Courts and Exclusive Special Courts, as the case may be.
- (1B) Both the panels referred to in sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (1A) shall be notified in the Official Gazette of the State and shall remain in force for a period of three years. ";
- (b) in sub-rule (2), for the words "Special Public Prosecutors", the words "Special Public Prosecutors and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutors" shall be substituted;
- (c) in sub-rule (3) , for the words " a Special Public Prosecutor", the words " a Special Public Prosecutor or an Exclusive Special Public Prosecutor" shall be substituted;
- (d) for sub-rule (4) of rule 4, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
- " (4) The District Magistrate and the officer-in-charge of the prosecution at the District level, shall review,—
  - (a) the position of cases registered under the Act;

(b) the implementation of the rights of victims and witnesses, specified under the provisions of Chapter IV A of the Act,

and submit a monthly report on or before 20<sup>th</sup> day of each subsequent month to the Director of Prosecution and the State Government, which shall specify the actions taken or proposed to be taken in respect of investigation and prosecution of each case. ";

- (e) in sub-rule (5), for the words "conducting cases in the Special Courts", the words "conducting cases in the Special Courts or Exclusive Special Courts" shall be substituted;
- (f) in sub-rule (6), for the words "Special Public Prosecutor", the words "Special Public Prosecutor and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutor" shall be substituted.
- 4. In the said rules, in rule 7, —
- (a) for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- "(2) The investigating officer so appointed under sub-rule (1) shall complete the investigation on top priority, submit the report to the Superintendent of Police, who in turn shall immediately forward the report to the Director General of Police or Commissioner of Police of the State Government, and the officer in- charge of the concerned police station shall file the charge sheet in the Special Court or the Exclusive Special Court within a period of sixty days (the period is inclusive of investigation and filing of charge-sheet).
- (2A) The delay, if any, in investigation or filing of charge-sheet in accordance with sub-rule (2) shall be explained in writing by the investigating officer.":
- (b) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
- " (3) The Secretary, Home Department and the Secretary, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Department (the name of the Department may vary from State to State) of the State Government or Union territory Administration, Director of Prosecution, the officer in-charge of Prosecution and the Director General of Police or the Commissioner of Police in-charge of the concerned State or Union territory shall review by the end of every quarter the position of all investigations done by the investigating officer. ".
- 5. In the said rules, in rule 8, in sub-rule (1), after clause (vi), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
- " (via) informing the nodal officer and the concerned District Magistrates about implementation of the rights of victims and witnesses specified under the provisions of Chapter IV A of the Act;".
- 6. In the said rules, in rule 9, after clause (vi), the following clause shall be inserted namely:-
- " (vii) implementation of the rights of victims and witnesses specified under the provisions of Chapter IVA the Act. ".
- 7. In the said rules, in rule 10, after clause (iii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
- " (iv) implementation of the rights of victims and witnesses specified under the provisions of Chapter IVA of the Act, in the identified areas. ".

- 8. In the said rules, in rule 12, —
- (a) for sub-rule (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- " (4) The District Magistrate or the Sub- Divisional Magistrate or any other Executive Magistrate shall make necessary administrative and other arrangements and provide relief in cash or in kind or both within seven days to the victims of atrocity, their family members and dependents according to the scale as provided in Annexure-I read with Annexure-II of the Schedule annexed to these rules and such immediate relief shall also include food, water, clothing, shelter, medical aid, transport facilities and other essential items.
- (4A) For immediate withdrawal of money from the treasury so as to timely provide the relief amount as specified in sub-rule (4), the concerned State Government or Union territory Administration may provide necessary authorisation and powers to the District Magistrate.
- (4B) The Special Court or the Exclusive Special Court may also order socio-economic rehabilitation during investigation, inquiry and trial, as provided in clause (c) of sub-section 6 of section 15A of the Act. ";
- (b) in sub-rule (7), for the words "Special Court" at both the places where they occur, the words "Special Court or Exclusive Special Court" shall respectively be substituted.
- 9. In the said rules, for rule 14, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-
- "14. SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY OF STATE GOVERNMENT.—(1) The State Government shall make necessary provisions in its annual budget for providing relief and rehabilitation facilities to the victims of atrocity, as well as for implementing an appropriate scheme for the rights and entitlements of victims and witnesses in accessing justice as specified in sub-section (11) of section 15A of Chapter IV A of the Act.
- (2) The State Government shall review at least twice in a calendar year, in the month of January and July the performance of the Special Public Prosecutor and Exclusive Special Public Prosecutor specified or appointed under section 15 of the Act, various reports received, investigation made and preventive steps taken by the District Magistrate, Sub-Divisional Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims and the reports in respect of lapses on behalf of the concerned officers. ".
- 10. In the said rules, in rule 15, —
- (i) in sub-rule (1),—
- (A) for the words "shall prepare a model contingency plan for implementing", the words "shall frame and implement a plan to effectively implement" shall be substituted;
- (B) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
- " (aa) an appropriate scheme for the rights and entitlements of victims and witnesses in accessing justice, as specified in sub-section (11) of section 15 A of Chapter IV A of the Act;

- (ii) in sub-rule (2), for the words " to the Central Government in the Ministry of Welfare", the words " to the Central Government in the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment" shall be substituted.
- 11. In the said rules, for rule 16, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-
- " 16. CONSTITUTION OF STATE-LEVEL VIGILANCE AND MONITORING COMMITTEE:
- (1) The State Government shall constitute high power vigilance and monitoring committee of not more than twenty-five members consisting of the following, namely:--
- (i) Chief Minister or Administrator Chairman (in case of a State under President's Rule, the Governor shall be the Chairman);
- (ii) Home Minister, Finance Minister and Minister(s) in-charge of welfare and development of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Members (in case of a State under the President's Rule, the Advisors shall be Members);
- (iii) all elected Members of Parliament and State Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council from the State belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall be Members;
- (iv) Chief Secretary, the Home Secretary, the Director General of Police, Director/Deputy Director, the National Commission for the Scheduled Castes and the National Commission for the Scheduled Tribes shall be Members;
- (v) the Secretary in-charge to the welfare and development of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall be Convener.
- (2) The high power vigilance and monitoring committee shall meet at least twice in a calendar year, in the month of January and July to review the implementation of the provisions of the Act, scheme for the rights and entitlements of victims and witnesses in accessing justice, as specified in sub-section (11) of section 15A of Chapter IV A of the Act, relief and rehabilitation facilities provided to the victims and other matters connected therewith, prosecution of cases under the Act, role of different officers or agencies responsible for implementing the provisions of the Act and review of various reports received by the State Government including that of the nodal officer and special officer. "
- 12. In the said rules in rule 17, in sub-rule (1), after the words "review the implementation of the provisions of the Act,", the words "scheme for the rights and entitlements of victims and witnesses in accessing justice, as specified in sub-section (11) of section 15A of Chapter IV A of the Act, "shall be inserted.
- 13. In the said rules, in rule 17A, in sub-rule(1), after the words, "review the implementation of the provisions of the Act", the words "scheme for the rights and entitlements of victims and witnesses in accessing justice, as specified in sub-section (11) of section 15A of Chapter IV A of the Act, ", shall be inserted.
- 14. In the said rules, in the Schedule, for Annexure-I, the following Annexure shall be substituted, namely:-

## "ANNEXURE-I [See rule 12(4)] NORMS FOR RELIEF AMOUNT

Sr. No.	Name of the offence	Minimum amount of relief
(1)	(2)	(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]	(i) 10 per cent. at First Information Report (FIR) stage for serial numbers (2) and (3) and 25
3.	Dumping excreta, waste matter, carcasses with intent to cause injury, insult or annoyance [Section 3(1)(c) of the Act]	percent at FIR stage for serial numbers (1), (4) and (5);  (ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to
4.	Garlanding with footwear or parading naked or semi-naked[Section 3(1)(d) of the Act]	the court; (iii) 40 per cent. when the accused are convicted
5.	Forcibly committing acts such as removing clothes, forcible tonsuring of head, removing moustaches, painting face or body [Section 3(1)(e) of the Act]	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
7.	Wrongful dispossession of land or premises or interfering with the rights, including forest rights. [Section 3(1)(g) of the Act]	by the concerned State Government or Union territory Administration. Payment to the victim be made as follows:
		<ul><li>(i) 25 per cent. at First Information Report (FIR) stage;</li><li>(ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</li><li>(iii) 25 per cent. when the accused are convicted by the lower court.</li></ul>

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]	
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]	<ul><li>(ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to the court;</li><li>(iii) 25 per cent. when the accused are convicted by the lower court.</li></ul>
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, filing nomination [Section 3(1)(1) 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;  (ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to
14.	After poll violence and imposition of social and economic boycott [Sedion 3(1)(n) of the Act]	the court;  (iii) 25 per cent. when the accused are convicted by the lower 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]	
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	ALL CONTRACTOR CONTRAC
	public servant [Section 3(1)(q) of the Act]	THE SAME SENSE WAS A PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY
	public servant [sections(1)(d) of the Act]	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;
	a **	(ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to
		the court;
		(iii) 25 per cent. when the accused are convicted
	N	by the lower court.
18.	Intentional insult or intimidation to	The same of the same of the be
	humiliate in any place within public view	made as follows:
	[Section 3(1)(r) of the Act]	
19.	Abusing by caste name in any place	(i) 25 per cent. at First Information Report (FIR)
	within public view [Section 3(1)(s) of the	stage;
	Act]	
20.	Destroying, damaging or defiling any	(ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to
	object held sacred or in high esteem [	1
	Section 3(1)(t) of the Act]	
21.	Promoting feelings of enmity, hatred or	(iii) 25 per cent. when the accused are convicted
	ill-will [ Section 3(1)(u) of the Act]	by the lower court.
22.	Disrespecting by words or any other	
	means of any late person held in high	2. 100
	esteem [ Section 3(1)(v) of the Act]	
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23.	Intentionally touching a Scheduled	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be
	Caste or a Scheduled Tribe woman	made as follows:
	without consent, using acts or	(i) 25 per cent. at First Information Report (FIR)
	gestures, as an act of sexual nature, [	stage;
	Section 3(1)(w) 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.
24.	Section 326B of the Indian Penal Code (45	(a) Eight lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees to
- 1	of 1860)Voluntarily throwing or	the victim with burns exceeding and 2 per cent

	attempting to throw acid. [Section 3(2)(va)	and above burns on face or in case of functional
	read with Schedule to the Act]	impairment of eye, ear, nose and mouth and or
		burn injury on body exceeding 30 per cent;
		2.
		(b) four lakh and fifteen thousand rupees to the
		victim with burns between 10 per cent. to 30 per
		cent. on the body;
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		(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
	9	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 per cent. at First Information Report (FIR)
		stage;
25		(ii) 50 per cent. after receipt of medical report.
25.		Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be
	1860) Assault or criminal force to	
	\tag{2}	(i) 50 per cent. at First Information Report (FIR)
	modesty.	stage;
	[Section 3(3) (va) and with Selection	(ii) 25 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to
	[Section 3(2) (va) read with Schedule to	
	the Act]	(iii) 25 per cent. on conclusion of trial by
26	Section 25/A of the Indian Bear Code (45)	the lower court.
26.	and the supplementation across to the	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be
	of 1860)Sexual harassment and punishment for sexual harassment.	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.
		lower court.

27.	Section 354 B of the Indian Penal Code (45	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be
	of 1860) Assault or use of criminal force	made as follows:
	to woman with intent to disrobe [ Section	(i) 50 per cent. at First Information Report (FIR)
	3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	stage;
	,	(ii) 25 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to
	98	the court;
		(iii) 25 per cent. on conclusion of trial by
		the lower court.
28.	Section 354 C of the Indian Penal Code (45	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be
	of 1860) Voyeurism. [Section 3(2)(va) read	made as follows:
	with Schedule to the Act]	(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	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be
	of 1860) Stalking. [Section 3(2)(va) read	made as follows:
	with Schedule to the Act]	(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	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be
	of 1860) Sexual intercourse by husband	made as follows:
	upon his wife during separation, [Section	(i) 50 per cent. after medical examination and
	3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	confirmatory medical report;
		(ii) 25 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to
100		the court;
		(iii) 25 per cent. when the accused are convicted
		by the lower court.
31.	Section 376C of the Indian Penal Code (45	Four lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be
	of 1860) Sexual intercourse by a person	made as follows:
	in authority. [Section 3(2)(va) read with	(i) 50 per cent, after medical examination and
	Schedule to the Act]	confirmatory medical report;
0		(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	Two lakh rupees to the victim. Payment to be
	1860) Word, gesture or act intended to	made as follows:
	insult the modesty of a woman. [Section	(i) 25 per cent. at First Information Report (FIR)
	3(2)(va) read with Schedule to the Act]	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	Full cost of restoration of normal facility,
	3(1)(x) of the Act]	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 of the nature to be
		decided by the District Authority in consultation
		with the Local Body.
34.	Denial of customary right of passage to	Four lakh twenty-five thousand rupees to the
	a place of public resort or obstruction	victim and cost of restoration of right of passage
	from using or accessing public resort	by the concerned State Government or Union
	[ Section 3(1)(y) of the Act]	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,	Restoration of the site or right to stay in house,
	village, residence desert place of	village or other place of residence by the
	residence [Section 3(1)(z) of the Act]	concerned State Government or Union territory
		Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to
* *	9	the victim and reconstruction of the house at
_		Government cost, if destroyed. 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;	
	* 4	(iii) 25 per cent. when the accused are convicted	
		by the lower court.	
36.	Obstructing or preventing a member of a		
	Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe in		
	any manner with regard to-		
	(A) using common property	(A): Restoration of the right using common	
	resources of an area, or burial or	property resources of an area, or burial or	
	cremation ground equally with others or	cremation ground equally with others or using	
		any river, stream, spring, well, tank, cistern,	
	using any river, stream, spring, well,		
	tank, cistern, water-tap or other watering	water-tap or other watering place, or any bathing	
	place, or any bathing ghat, any public	ghat, any public conveyance, any road, or	
	conveyance, any road, or passage	passage equally with others, by the concerned	
	[Section 3(1)(za)(A) of the Act]	State Government or 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.	
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	(A) mounting or riding bigyeles or mater	(B): Restoration of the right of mounting or	
	(B) mounting or riding bicycles or motor	riding bicycles or motor cycles or wearing	
	cycles or wearing footwear or new	footwear or new clothes in public places or taking	
	clothes in public places or taking out	out wedding procession, or mounting a horse or	
	wedding procession, or mounting a horse	any other vehicle during wedding processions,	
	or any other vehicle during wedding	equally with others by the concerned State	
	processions [Section 3(1)(za)(B) of the	Government or Union territory Administration and	
	Act]		
		relief of one lakh rupees to the victim. Payment	

(*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]

(*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]

to be made as follows:

- (i) Payment of 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;
- (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:
- (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.
- (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:
- (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.
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	(E) practicing any profession or the	(E): Restoration of the right of practicing any
	carrying on of any occupation, trade o	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
	business or employment in any job which	
	other members of the public, or any	1 /
	section thereof, have a right to use or	passey of any
	have access to [Section 3(1)(za)(E) of	. I mayo
	the Act]	
	2	Government/Union territory Administration and
		relief of one lakh rupees to the victim. Payment
		to be made as follows:
	v	(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	One lakh rupees to the victim and also
	on the allegation of being a witch or	commensurate with the indignity, insult, injury
	practicing witchcraft or being a witch	and defamation suffered by the victim. Payment
	[Section 3(1)(zb) of the Act]	to be made as follows:
	7	(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
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38.	Imposing or threatening a social or	Restoration of provision of all economic and
	economic boycott. [Section 3(1)(zc) of	A secondary of the second seco
	the Act]	
	the ricig	concerned State Government or Union territory
		Administration and relief of one lakh rupees to
- 10		the victim. To be paid in full when charge sheet
		is sent to the lower court.
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39.	Giving or fabricating false evidence	Four lakh fifteen thousand rupees to the victim.
	[Section 3(2)(i) and (ii) of the Act]	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
75	۵	the court;
		(iii) 25 per cent, when the accused are convicted
	<u>^</u>	by the lower court.
40.	Committing offences under the Indian	Four lakh rupees to the victim and or his
	Penal Code (45 of 1860) punishable with	dependents. The amount would vary, if
	imprisonment for a term of ten years or	specifically otherwise provided in this Schedule.
	more [Section 3(2) of the Act]	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;
	/ <sub>J.</sub> #*	(iii) 25 per cent. when the accused are convicted
	2 2 2	by the lower court.
41.	Committing offences under the Indian	Two lakh rupees to the victim and or his
	Penal Code (45 of 1860) specified in the	dependents. The amount would vary if
	Schedule to the Act punishable with such	specifically otherwise provided in this Schedule.
	punishment as specified under the Indian	Payment to be made as follows:
	Penal Code for such offences[ Section	(i) 25 per cent, at First Information Report (FIR)
	3(2) (va) read with the Schedule to the Act]	stage;
	5 75	(ii) 50 per cent, when the charge sheet is sent to
		the court;
	9.	(iii) 25 per cent. when the accused are convicted
		by the lower court;
42.	Victimisation at the hands of a public	Two lakh rupees to the victim and or his
	servant[ Section 3(2) (vii) of the Act]	dependents. Payment to be made as follows:
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		(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 <sup>st</sup> 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. Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 50 per cent. after medical examination and
		confirmatory medical report;  (ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to the court;
	(b) where incapacitation is less than 100	Four lakh and fifty thousand rupees to the victim.
	per cent. but more than 50 per cent.	Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 50 per cent. after medical examination and confirmatory medical report;
		(ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to the court;  Two lakh and fifty thousand rupees to the victim.
	(c) where incapacitation is less than 50 per cent.	Payment to be made as follows:  (i) 50 per cent. after medical examination and confirmatory medical report;  (ii) 50 per cent. when the charge sheet is sent to the court.
44.	Rape or Gang rape.	
×	(i) Rape[Section 375 of the Indian Penal Code(45 of 1860)]	Five 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.
	(ii) Gang rape [Section 376D of the	Eight lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees to
	Indian Penal Code( 45 of 1860)]	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.
45.	Murder or Death.	Eight lakh and twenty-five thousand rupees to
		the victim. Payment to be made as follows:
		(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,	In addition to relief amounts paid under above
	death, massacre, rape, gang rape,	items, relief may be arranged within three
	permanent incapacitation and dacoity.	months of date of atrocity as follows:-
		(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
	1×1	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
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