

ANNEXURE TO THE GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION No. SWD 27 SPA 2000
DATED 24-11-2000.

MODEL CONINGENCY PLAN

(to be notified in the Official Gazette under
Rule 15 of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995)

It shall be the duty of the district administration, more particularly the District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police/Commissioner of Police, to ensure that effective steps are taken to prevent the occurrence of atrocities on any SC/ST persons in their jurisdiction. This shall include periodic visits to sensitive areas, supervision of investigation/prosecution of offences under the Act, periodically meeting the members of the community from all over the district and all other measures outlined in the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 and rules thereunder.

Whenever an atrocity takes place in the district it shall be the duty of all departments/agencies/corporations/organizations of Government in the district to fulfil their role in the Model contingency Plan as hereunder so that the victims of atrocities are properly rehabilitated as soon as possible, effective action is taken against the culprits who perpetrated the atrocity and a feeling of security is restored not only amongst the members of SC/ST affected by the atrocity but also among the general public in the area.

Scheme	Role to be fulfilled	Time limit & officer/ Department responsible
2 Rule 15(1)(a)	3 The Distt. Magistrate and the Suptd. of Police/CoP shall visit the place or area where the atrocity has been committed to assess the life and damage to the property and draw a list of victims their family members and dependants entitled for relief (Rule 12(1)).	4 within 24 hours DM/SF/ CoP

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The DM or the SDM or any other Ex. Magistrate shall make arrangements for providing immediate relief in cash or in kind or both to the victims of atrocity, their family members and dependants as prescribed in G.O. No. SWD 61 SPA 97 dt. 4-10-1997. Such relief shall also include food, water clothing, shelter, medical aid, transport facilities and other essential items necessary for human beings (Rule 12(4)). The relief & rehabilitation facilities mentioned above shall be provided by the DM/SDM or any other Executive Magistrate (Rule 12(6)).

Action under Rule 12(5) and Rule 12(7) shall also be taken. DM/SDM/Ex. Magistrate.

2. Investigation of atrocity cases & supervision.

Supdt. of Police/Commr. of Police shall ensure that FIR is registered in the book of the concerned Police Station and effective measures for apprehending the accused are taken (Rule 12(2)). within 24 hours.

Superintendent of Police/Commissioner of Police after spot inspection shall deploy such police force in the area and take such other preventive measures as proper and necessary (Rule 12(3)).

Investigation of atrocity cases are to be done by the DySPs and should be directly and personally supervised by the SPs/DCFs as the case may be. In all important cases of atrocities Range IGP/CoP should visit the scene of occurrence without loss of time; supervise the investigation and arrange for adequate protection for the victims, their families. They should also...

appropriate authorities of other Government departments/agencies to arrange for short term/long term relief and rehabilitation measures. They should send a detailed report to the head of the Protection Cell (ADG, DCRE), immediately. They should also take action against any erring official.

3 days

Independently an officer of DCRE not below the rank of SP shall visit the scene of occurrence.

48 hours

Rule 15(1)(b)

3. Allotment of agricultural land and house sites.

The Revenue Department at the Divisional/District/Taluk level shall take steps to allot land where available subject to guidelines to be issued from time to time and sites where necessary for the purpose of rehabilitation. Patta shall be distributed.

1 week

Ref: Circular No. RD 39
LGP 2000 dated 24.6.2000

Rule 15(1)(c)

4. Rehabilitation Packages.

The Deputy Commissioner shall implement the rehabilitation measures listed in G.O.No. SWD 61 SPA 97 dt. 14.10.97 and as outlined in this Contingency Plan. The immediate need of the victims of an atrocity/dependants is food, shelter etc. The Tahsildar/EO of Taluk Panchayat shall provide shelter to the victims and dependants in schools, community halls or any public building. The Gram Panchayat shall immediately arrange to supply minimum cooking vessels, bedding and clothes required by the victims of atrocity/dependants. If adequate funds are not available in the Gram Panchayat, the Taluka Panchayat may meet the expenditure.

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DCTahsildar
E.O. Taluk
PanchayatGram
Panchayat

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Rule 15(1)(d)

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| <p>5. Schemes for employment in Government undertaking to the dependant or one of the family members of the victim.</p> | <p>Application to be made by dependant of victim of atrocity and action to be taken in accordance with Notification No. DPAR 53 SCA 97 dt. 14.3.2000.</p> | <p>DC (within 3 months of application)
DVC/Head of Dept.</p> |
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Rule 15(1)(e)

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| <p>6. Pension scheme for widows, handicapped or old age victims of atrocity.</p> | <p>The competent authority in the Revenue Department shall sanction CAP/FHP/DWP to the victims.
Ref: Circular No. RD 39 LGP dated 24.6.2000.</p> | <p>1 week</p> |
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Rule 15(1)(f)

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| <p>7. Mandatory compensation for the victims.</p> | <p>Action to be taken under G.O. No. SWD 61 SPA 97 dated 14.10.97.</p> | <p>1 week</p> |
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Rule 15(1)(g)

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| <p>8. Scheme for strengthening the socio economic condition of the victim.</p> | <p>The victims of atrocities need assistance for their livelihood. Hence they may be organised into self help groups, trained in skill development and assisted in viable activities for deriving sustainable income under the Swarna Jayanthi Rozgar Yojana by the E.O. of the Taluk Fanchayat. They may be provided wage employment schemes such as Jawahar Gram Samrudhi Yojana, EAS etc. for immediate relief.</p> | <p>6 months
E.O. Taluk Fanchayat</p> |
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If the victims or dependants own agricultural land they could be supplied with seeds, fertilisers etc. under the existing schemes by the Agricultural Department.

CEO, ZF

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The SC/ST Dev. Corporation shall provide Gangakalyana scheme to the victims of Atrocities.

Dist. Officer
SC/ST Dev.
Corporation
3 months

Rule 15(1)(h)

9. Provisions for providing brick/stone masonry house to the victims.

If the houses of the victims of atrocities are damaged fully they may be provided funds under Pr. Ambedkar Centenary Housing scheme for construction of new houses, after pattas are distributed. For this purpose the target for that particular area shall stand enhanced automatically and funds shall be provided separately by Social Welfare Department.

6 months CEO,
ZF Rajiv Gandhi
Rural Housing
Corporation
Director
Social Welfare

Where resettlement of victims of atrocities becomes necessary the E.O. of the Taluk Panchayat shall prepare the sites for housing on the land allotted by the D.C. under the Ashraya Scheme.

E.O. Taluk
Panchayat
3 months

The Grama Panchayat under the Jawahar Grams Panchayat under the Jawahar Grama Samrudhi Yojana shall take up internal roads and drainage required.

Secretary
Grama
Panchayat
3 months

Link roads and water supply scheme to the new habitation shall be taken up by the Taluka Panchayat under SCP/TSP.

E.O.
Taluk
Panchayat
6 months

Rule 15(1)(i)

Or (a) health care

Immediate medical relief will be provided to atrocity victims free of charge at all Government Hospitals at State/ District/Taluk and PHC levels. For this purpose, free referral services, transport, emergent medication will be provided to

D.H.O./Dist.
Surgeon
within
24 hours

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ensure diagnostic/treatment at District and Specialist Government Hospitals where necessary. Free treatment will be given inclusive of free medicines and the concerned Doctor will be made responsible for ensuring proper relief and treatment. In an emergency, the cost of transporting victims and their attendants must be done by Government, either through its own ambulances or through hired transport. A Team of District Surgeon, DHO and one Doctor from the DHS (to be nominated by the D.H.S.) should be automatically activated who would coordinate with the District authority in all relief operations. Further, District Surgeons will be instructed to constitute Comprehensive Mobile Health care Teams where required to give onsite medical treatment and medicines.

(c) Supply of essential commodities

The victim of atrocities shall be given rice, wheat, dals, pulses etc. for a period of 3 months.

Ref: G.O.No.SWD 61 97
dt.14.10.1997

DC

The DV(F&CS) shall arrange to release rationed commodities from the PDS on Priority at BPL prices. The quantum of articles to be released shall depend on the period for which atrocity victims/dependants are to be found. The total quantity may be decided by the DC of the district.

3 days
DV
F&CS

The DC shall arrange to release these commodities from the nearest authorised wholesale depot on credit basis and shall recoup the cost of these items from the funds available under Atrocities Act.

3 days
DC

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THE DC shall report the quantum of rationed articles issued in all such cases immediately to the Director, F&CS who will replenish such stocks in the coming months if need be.

1 week
DC

(c) electrification

KPTCL shall electrify the rehabilitated colonies of victims of atrocities under SCP/TSP. Even in case where an individual becomes victim of atrocity and if Govt. builds and allots house, such a house will be given electrical connection if necessary by extending the LT line.

within
1 month
after
completion
of house.
KPTCL

KPTCL shall energise the IF sets provided to victims of atrocities under Gangakalyana scheme on priority. 10% of the budget under SCP/TSP of KPTCL shall be earmarked to meet the contingency situation for electrification of Harijan basthis/tandas and giving Kutir Jyothi connections.

1 month
KPTCL

(d) adequate drinking water facility

Already covered under Point 9.

(e) burial/cremation

The competent authority in Revenue Department shall allot land for burial/cremation ground for SC/STs in the village and utilize the funds available under the existing scheme.

3 months
Tahsildar/
DC/DVC

(f) link roads

Already covered under Point 9.

A report on the action taken under the Model Contingency Plan in each case of atrocity shall be sent to the Director, Social Welfare Department every month.

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Social Welfare Department.