

**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**  
**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 23rd December, 2011

**G.S.R. 896(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 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, 2011

(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 principal rules), in clause (iv) of sub-rule (1) of rule 16, for the words and figure "Director/Deputy Director, National Commission for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes", the words, "representatives of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes" shall be substituted.

3. In the principal rules, for the schedule and Annexure-I, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

