

## **State Level Review Meeting of Madhya Pradesh with Principal Secretary (Home), DGP, Addl. DGP (AJK) and other senior Police Officers of Government of Madhya Pradesh held on 05.09.2019.**

**1.9.1** The Principal Secretary (Home), DGP, Addl. DGP (AJK) and other senior Police Officers of Government of Madhya Pradesh participated.

- The DGP welcomed the Commission and started with a short film regarding awareness about POA Act.
- The Hon'ble Chairman in his opening remarks said that the Commission was in Madhya Pradesh as a part of its Constitutional mandate to monitor the implementation of safeguards and rights of the Scheduled Castes in the State. The review is an exercise undertaken to point out the areas of concern of NCSC and to sensitize the Government and State Police towards the same.
- The Principal Secretary (Home) informed that 50 districts are having exclusive Anusuchit Jati Kalyan (AJK) Police Stations out of 52 districts. There are 7 Special Courts and 43 designated Courts functioning in the State for trialing the SC cases.

### **1.9.2 Observations & Recommendations:**

- The Hon'ble Chairman noticed that the rate of conviction is very low and asked the department to take measures for increasing the rate of conviction. He also asked the department that the time taken for filing the charge sheet in the Hon'ble Court. The department answered that the charge sheet is usually filed within 60-75 days. The Hon'ble Chairman also asked that about the number of cases charge sheeted out of 85 murder cases in 2016. The department answered that 81 cases were charge sheeted.
- The DGP informed the house that the number of cases registered under 156(3) are very low and they are registering all the cases, as per their genuinity instead of getting orders from the Court for registering the case. The police department also informed that, the SHO will be fined to the extent of Rs. 25,000/- if he cannot register the case. The Hon'ble Chairman, NCSC, desired the information about the number of cases charge sheeted, arrests made in 93 murder cases during the year 2017. The DGP informed that the information will be submitted to the Commission.

- The Hon'ble Chairman also asked the reasons for increasing the number of rape and murder cases from 2015-16 to 2018-19. The Addl. DGP replied that it is due to enactment of POA Amendment Act. Due to this, the victims of the rape are registering their cases in the concerned Police Stations for getting relief. The Hon'ble Chairman asked to submit the details of named FIR in case of murder & rape.
- The Hon'ble Chairman asked the police department to furnish the details of action taken u/s. 4 of POA Act.
- The Secretary, NCSC asked as the reasons for long pending cases. The Addl. DGP informed that 13 cases of 2016 are pending.
- The Hon'ble Member (KR) enquired about the number of cases pending in the Hon'ble High Court and arrests made. They replied that 934 cases are pending and out of which 519 cases are pending for arrests.
- The Hon'ble Vice-Chairman asked about detailed bifurcation of pending cases. The Addl. DGP replied that they will submit the report very soon.
- The Hon'ble Vice-Chairman instructed the police department to issue a circular to the concerned authorities for issuing caste certificates and also fix the time bound for issuing caste certificate. The PS (Home) stated that he will issue circular within one or two days.
- The Secretary, NCSC asked information about the number of State Level and District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meetings were held and also asked to furnish the minutes of the last three meetings. The Secretary, NCSC also asked about the report of the Parliamentary Committee meeting. The PS (Home) replied that the information will be submitted to the Commission. The Hon'ble Vice-Chairman informed that the State and District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meetings are to be held once in every three months.
- The Addl. DGP informed that they started Victim Protection Scheme to enhance the conviction rate.

The Hon'ble Chairman asked to furnish the detailed list of convicted cases. The Addl. DGP told that they will submit the report later.

- The Hon'ble Member (KR) asked about the number of murder cases relating to land issues. The Addl. DGP told that they will furnish the information.

- The Addl. DGP informed that Gwalior, Sagar and Chhattarpur Divisions are more atrocity prone areas and the crime rate in these divisions are also more. The Hon'ble Chairman asked the reasons for high crime rate in these divisions and also desired a report. The PS (Home) informed that a report will be submitted along with measures to be taken for reducing the crime rate in these divisions.
- Hon'ble Member Dr. Yogendra Paswan informed to Police authorities that the financial compensation can be given to the victims of rape cases without waiting the medical report.

### **1.9.3 Points identified for action and submitting of details by Govt. of Madhya Pradesh:**

- Measures for increasing the rate of conviction and detailed list of cases where there was conviction.
- The time taken for filing the charge sheet in the Hon'ble Court.
- The number of cases charge sheeted out of 85 murder cases in 2016.
- The information about the number of cases charge sheeted, arrests made in 93 murder cases during the year 2017.
- The reasons for increasing the number of rape and murder cases from 2015-16 to 2018-19.
- To submit the details of named FIR in case of murder & rape.
- To furnish the details of action taken u/s. 4 of POA Act.
- The reasons for long pending cases with bifurcation of types of atrocities.
- The number of cases pending in the Hon'ble High Court and arrests made.
- Issue of a circular to the concerned authorities for issuing caste certificates and also fix the time bound for issuing caste certificate.
- Information about the number of State Level and District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee meetings were held and furnishing the minutes of the last three meetings.
- The report of the Parliamentary Committee meeting.
- The number of murder cases relating to land issues.

- The reasons for high crime rate in Gwalior, Sagar and Chhattarpur divisions and report on action taken to reduce the same.