

**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:-

**"SCHEDULE  
ANNEXURE-I  
(see rule 12(4))**

**NORMS FOR RELIEF AMOUNT**

Sl. No.	Name of the Offence	Minimum amount of Relief
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Drink or eat inedible or obnoxious substance [Section 3 (1) (i)]	Rs. 60,000/- or more depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence to each victim and also commensurate with the indignity, insult, injury and defamation suffered by the victim.
2	Causing injury insult or annoyance [Section 3(1)(ii)]	Payment to be made as follows: I. 25% when the charge sheet is sent to the Court
3	Derogatory act [Sec. 3(1) (iii)]	II. 75% when accused are convicted by the lower court.
4	Wrongful occupation or cultivation of land, etc. [Section 3(1)(iv)]	At least Rs.60,000/- or more depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence. The land/premises/water supply shall be restored where necessary at Government cost, Full payment to be made when charge-sheet is sent to the court.
5	Relating to land, premises and water [Section 3(1)(v)]	
6	Begar or forced or bonded labour [Section 3(1) (vi)]	Atleast Rs.60,000/- to each victim, payment of 25% at FIR stage and 75% on conviction in the lower court.
7	Relating to right to franchise {Section 3(1)(vii)}	Upto Rs.50,000/ - to each victim depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence.
8	False, malicious or vexatious legal proceedings [Section 3(1) (viii)]	Rs.60,000/- or reimbursement of actual legal expenses and damages or whichever is less after conclusion of the trial of the accused.
9	False and frivolous information [Section 3 (1)(ix)]	
10	Insult, intimidation and humiliation [Section 3 (1)(x)]	Upto Rs.60,000/- to each victim depending upon the nature of the offence. Payment of 25% when charge-sheet is sent to

		the court and rest on conviction.
11	Outraging the modesty of a woman [Section 3(1)(xi)]	Rs.1,20,000/- to each victim of the offence .50% of the amount may be paid after medical examination and remaining 50% at the conclusion of the trial.
12	Sexual exploitation of a woman [Section 3(1)(xii)]	
13	Fouling of water [Section 3(1)(xiii)]	Upto Rs. 2,50,000/- or full cost of restoration of normal facility, including cleaning when the water is fouled. Payment may be made at the stage as deemed fit by District Administration.
14	Denial of customary rights of passage[Section 3(1)(xiv)]	Upto Rs.2,50,000/- or full cost of restoration of right of passage and full compensation of the loss suffered, if any. Payment of 50% when charge sheet is sent to the court and 50% on conviction in lower-court.
15	Making one desert place of residence[Section 3(1)(xv)]	Restoration of the site/right to stay and compensation of Rs.60,000/- to each victim and reconstruction of the house at Govt. cost, if destroyed, To be paid in full when charge sheet is sent to the lower court.
16	Giving false evidence [Section 3(2)(i) and (ii)]	At least Rs.2,50,000/- or full – compensation of the loss or harm sustained. 50% to be paid when charge sheet is sent to Court and 50% on conviction by the lower court.
17	Committing offences under the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term of 10 years or more [Section 3(2)]	Atleast Rs.1,20,000/- depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence to each victim and or his dependents. The amount would vary if specifically otherwise provided in the Schedule.
18	Victimization at the hands of a public servant [Section 3(2)(vii)]	Full compensation on account of damages or loss or harm sustained. 50% to be paid when charge-sheet is sent to the Court and 50% on conviction by lower court.
19	Disability. The definition of disability shall be as given in Section 2 of the Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, and guidelines for their assessment shall be as contained in the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, G.O.I. Notification No. 154,	

	<p>dated 01.6.2001, as amended from time to time. A copy of the Notification is at Annexure - II to the Schedule.</p> <p>(a) 100% incapacitation</p> <p>(i) Non- earning Member of a family</p> <p>(ii) Earning Member of a family</p> <p>(b) Where incapacitation is less than 100%</p>	<p>At least Rs.2,50,000/- to each victim of offence. 50% on FIR and 25% at charge sheet and 25% on conviction by the lower court.</p> <p>At least Rs.5,00,000/- to each victim of offence, 50% to be paid on FIR/Medical examination stage, 25% when charge-sheet sent to court and 25% at conviction in lower court.</p> <p>The rates as laid down in a(i) and (ii) above shall be reduced in the same proportion, the stages of payments also being the same. However, not less than Rs.40,000/- to non earning member and not less than Rs.80,000/- to an earning member of a family.</p>
20	<p>Murder /Death</p> <p>(a) Non-earning Member of a family</p> <p>(b) Earning Member of a family</p>	<p>At least Rs.2,50,000/- to each case. Payment of 75% after postmortem and 25% on conviction by the lower court.</p> <p>At least Rs. 5,00,000/- to each case. Payment of 75% after postmortem and 25% on conviction by the lower Court.</p>
21	<p>Victim of murder, death, massacre, rape mass rape and gang rape, permanent incapacitation and dacoity</p>	<p>In addition to relief amounts paid under above items, relief may be arranged within three months of date of atrocity as follows:-</p> <p>(i) Pension to each widow and/or other dependents of deceased SC and ST @ Rs. 3,000/- per month, or Employment to one member of the family of the deceased, or provision of agricultural land, an house, if necessary by outright purchase.</p> <p>(ii) Full cost of the education and maintenance of the children of the victims. Children may be admitted to Ashram Schools/ residential schools.</p> <p>(iii) Provision of utensils, rice, wheat, dals, pulses, etc. for a period of three month</p>
22	<p>Complete destruction/burnt houses</p>	<p>Brick/stone masonry house to be constructed or provided at Government cost where it has been burnt or destroyed."</p>