

The following initiatives can be taken up immediately :

SI.No	Recommendations	Ref. To Recommendation No.
NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION		
1.	Set up a group for preparation of a Manual on the implementation of SCs/STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955	1
2.	Write to the Chief Ministers of State Govts. about setting up of a 3-tier Training programme for Police and Civil functionaries and holding of an Annual Workshop for DMs and SPs.	3 3.1
3.	Write to the High Courts about the need for in-house training of Presiding Officers of Special Courts	3.2
4.	Lay down norms for appointment of Public Prosecutors for implementation of the Act so as to ensure their competence and commitment.	4
5.	Write to the State Governments about:	
	• Need for constituting exclusive Special Courts	4
	• Agenda to be covered by the Monitoring Committee	5
	• Representations to be given to non-officials on the Committee	5
	• Home Minister and SC Welfare Minister jointly holding Annual Meeting of the District level Vigilance Committee	5
6.	Hold one meeting of Chiefs of the State level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees	5.1
7.	Write to the Home Ministry	
	• To set up a Cell to monitor implementation of the laws and prescribe parameters for annual monitoring	6
	• Lay down model Action Plan for atrocities prone areas	7
8.	• Obtain information about the number of SCs who are victims of atrocities but not covered by compensation as per their entitlements	10.1
	• Issue directions to the concerned State Governments and the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to make this payment within a time frame	10.1
	• Request Planning Commission that requisite budget provision may be made in the Annual Plan of the concerned State Governments for this purpose.	10.1
9.	• Lay down parameters of 'sustainable rehabilitation' for victims of atrocities	10.3

	• Make District Magistrates responsible for carrying out this rehabilitation	10.3
	• Request Special Rapporteurs to report about the morale of the victims of atrocities in some very important cases of atrocities	10.5
10.	Hold an interactive session with media on the subject	29
11.	Maintain a panel of persons for carrying out the enquiries and investigations	26
12.	Write to CMs on land reform cases needing attention	95
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
13.	Review implementation of laws on Debt Relief legislation	74
14.	Initiate comprehensive training programmes for elected members of Panchayat	47
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING		
15.	Determine the extent of backlog of reserved vacancies and draw up a programme for filling them.	120
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT		
16.	Expeditious amendment to the SCs/STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 to undo the Supreme Court judgement for empowering Special Courts to take cognizance of the offences under the Act.	11
17.	Initiate training of social workers from among SCs in atrocity prone areas	14
18.	Organize self-help groups and initiate legal training for women members	18
19.	One NGO in every State as an umbrella organization for atrocities cases	13
20.	Focus its scheme on literacy pockets for SC girls to include SC girl child workers	82
21.	Develop norms for monitoring	135
PLANNING COMMISSION		
22.	Set up a group on revision of approach and programme structure for manual scavengers	50
23.	Prepare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A National SC Human Development Index • Specific Action Plan to reduce the gap in access to basic services for SCs 	128
24.	Devise a mechanism to stop under-utilization, diversion and misutilization of funds for SC development	130
25.	Earmarking of funds for centrally sponsored schemes	129

26.	Set up a Special Task Force for	
	• Increasing employability of SCs	136
	• Studying affirmative action policies in private sector	138
