

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE &
MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING UNDER SC/ST (PoA) ACT,
1989, HELD ON 10.10.2025 AT 2.30 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE
HALL, ITDA, PHULBANI**

The District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee Meeting under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 was held on 10.10.2025 at 2.30 P.M. in the Conference Hall, ITDA, Phulbani, under the chairmanship of Collector & District Magistrate, Kandhamal.

Members Present:

(List of members and officials present has been appended separately as *Annexure-A*.)

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the Proceeding of Last Meeting

The proceeding of the previous District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 08.09.2023 was circulated vide this office Memo No. 3581/SSD dated 18.09.2023. Since no objection was received from any quarter, the committee confirmed and approved the proceeding.

Agenda Item No. 2: Institution and Disposal of Atrocity Cases / Joint Enquiry Reports

The DWO, Kandhamal apprised the committee regarding receipt and disposal of Joint Enquiry Reports (JERs) for the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 as follows:

Year	JERs Received	Sent to Govt.	Reverted for Revision	Atrocity Not Applicable
2023	41	8	15	18
2024	27	6	14	7
2025	8	1	4	3
Total	76	15	32	28

The Committee noted the position of institution and disposal of atrocity cases as presented.

Agenda Item No. 3: Status of Pending Cases in SAACAR Portal

As per report of the Superintendent of Police, Kandhamal, a total of 26 cases are pending for investigation as of 30.09.2025 — 04 cases of 2023, 06 of 2024, and 16 of 2025. The Chairman directed the SP, Kandhamal to ensure early completion of investigation and submission of reports to enable timely payment of relief to victims.

Agenda Item No. 4: Payment of Monetary Relief to Victims

The Committee reviewed the payment status as below:

Year	Amount Sanctioned / Disbursed	No. of Victims	Remarks
2023	₹21,68,750	7	Amount directly transferred to victims' accounts
2024	₹3,75,000	5	Amount directly transferred to victims' accounts
2025	Nil	Nil	Proposal for ₹40,50,000/- for 16 victims pending at Govt. level.
Total	₹25,43,750	12	—

The Committee noted the status of payment of monetary relief to victims under the provisions of the SCs & STs (PoA) Act.

Agenda Item No. 5: Disposal of Atrocity Cases in Special Courts

The Public Prosecutor, Phulbani informed that during the period from 2023 to 2025 (up to 30.09.2025), a total of 112 cases were instituted and 86 cases disposed, leaving a pendency of 218 cases. The Committee noted the status of atrocity cases pending for final disposal at the Sessions Court, Phulbani.

Agenda Item No. 6: Incentive to Inter-Caste Married Couples

From 2023 to September 2025, 43 applications were received through the SUMANGAL Portal. Out of these, 8 cases have been disbursed funds amounting to ₹20,00,000/-, while 3 cases are pending at Govt. level for sanction of ₹7,50,000/-. The Committee noted the progress and advised to ensure timely field verification and disposal of pending applications.

Agenda Item No. 7: Any Other Matter

Under this item, discussion was held regarding provision of financial assistance to persons belonging to SC/ST communities. The Committee emphasized the importance of extending institutional credit facilities to eligible beneficiaries for their economic upliftment.

It was decided that the Lead District Manager (LDM), Kandhamal shall be requested to take necessary steps for sanction of loans in favour of eligible SC/ST persons after receipt of proper applications, in coordination with concerned financial institutions and as per the prescribed guidelines and norms.

Conclusion

The committee has appreciated the efforts of all stakeholders and emphasized strict compliance with the provisions of the SCs & STs (PoA) Act, 1989 and emphasized continued coordination among all departments for effective execution.

The Committee took note of the status and directed the concerned Investigating Officers to expedite submission of revised JERs in reverted cases.

The Committee also expressed concern over the high pendency of cases and instructed the Public Prosecutor to take effective steps for early trial and disposal.

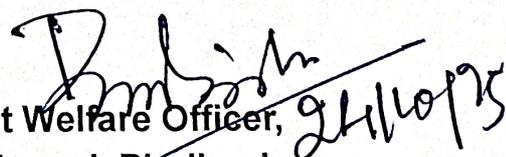
The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Collector,

Kandhamal, Phulbani

Memo No. 5462 /SSD/XXVIII-01/2024, Dated. 24 .10.2025

Copy submitted to the Director, Scheduled Caste, ST & SC Development, M & BCW Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


District Welfare Officer, 24/10/25
Kandhamal, Phulbani

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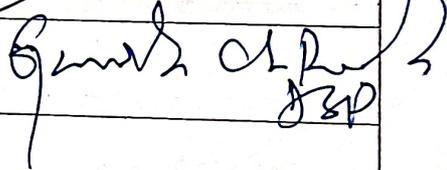
Copy to the Deputy Collector, Judicial Section, Collectorate, Kandhamal, Phulbani and the DI & PRO, Kandhamal for information and necessary action.

Copy to the e-District Manager, DeGM, Kandhamal for wide circulation of the proceeding in the District Website.all members of District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee, Kandhamal, Phulbani for information.


District Welfare Officer,
Kandhamal, Phulbani

**DISTRICT LEVEL VIGILANCE & MONITORING COMMITTEE
MEETING ON 10.10.2025 AT 2.30 P.M IN THE
CONFERENCEHALL, ITDA, PHULBANI**

ATTENDANCE SHEET

SI No	Name & Designation	Mobile No	Signature
1	Sri Sukanta Kumar Panigrahi, Hon'ble, M.P.Kandhamal		
2	Sri Uma Charan Mallick, Hon'ble M.L.A, Phulbani	7008172443	
3	Sri Prafulla Chandra Pradhan, Hon'ble M.L.A, G.Udayagiri	882583460	P. C. Pradhan
4	Sri Chakramani Kanhar, Hon'ble M.L.A, Balliguda	9437322537	
5	Collector & District Magistrate, Kandhamal		
6	Superintendent of Police, Kandhamal	9737207230	
7	Block Development Officer, Phiringia		
8	Block Development Officer, Balliguda	9348388628	
9	District Treasury Officer, Kandhamal		
10	District Public Prosecutor, Phulbani	9438346376	Pung Ch. Nayak
11	D.I & P.R.O , Kandhamal,		
12	Sri Pradeep Kanhar	8763217505	Pradeep Kanhar
13	Sri Lambodar Kanhar, President Nikhila Utkala Kui Samaja, Kandhamal	8144784644	Lambodar Kanhar
14	Sri Sudarshan Kanhar		
15	Sri Durbasa Sethy	8144496776	Durbasa Sethy

