APPENDIX B

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Cases submitted to US(SB)/DS(BS)


2. Monitoring of the progress made by the States in the fulfilment of the various provisions of the Act and the Rules.

3. Examination and processing of suggestions relating to the amendment to the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act and the Rules thereof.


5. Initiating and coordinating efforts at the Centre and at the State level for undertaking Surveys/Studies/Workshops for the identification of bonded labour and processing and follow up action on the reports/recommendations of these surveys/studies/workshops/seminars.

6. Examination, processing and follow up on the reports of the studies/surveys undertaken by the Zonal Directors, Backward Classes Welfare, Ministry of Home Affairs, in various parts of the country relating to the incidence of bonded labour system.

7. Collection of periodical reports and returns from the States/Union Territories relating to the progress made in the identification, release and rehabilitation of bonded labour.

8. Processing of specific complaints/press reports with the
concerned States relating to the incidence of bonded labour system.

9. Implementation of the Centrally sponsored Scheme for the rehabilitation of bonded labour and seeking clearance of the Expenditure Finance Committee/Cabinet for its operation.

10. Implementation of the Plan Scheme for involvement of voluntary agencies for identification/rehabilitation of bonded labourers.

11. Finalisation/revision/modification of Guidelines for preparing rehabilitation schemes by the States/Union Territories and for regulating the allocation and release of funds under the Centrally sponsored scheme to the States/Union Territories.

12. Release of funds to the States on the basis of the recommendations of the Screening Committee meetings for rehabilitation of bonded labourers.


14. Monitoring of the progress in respect of each of the schemes, both in terms of financial expenditure and physical targets through periodical reports and returns/mid-term review.

15. Submission of reports/returns and maintenance of accounts
in respect of the Centrally sponsored scheme.

16. All matters relating to Sub-Committee of the Standing Labour Committee on unorganised labour.

17. Attending the State level screening committee meetings to scrutinise each scheme of rehabilitation of bonded labour.

18. Launching of new plan schemes viz., involvement of voluntary agencies in identification and rehabilitation of bonded labourers either through Council for Advancement People's Action and Rural Technology or through the State Governments.

19. Examinations of labour cases in respect of bonded labour.

20. Preparation of Annual Plans and Budgets and other matters relating to bonded labour.