

Safai Karamchari Andolan v. Union of India, (2011) 15 SCC 611

Human and Civil Rights

Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993

Ss. 5, 6 & 3 - Employment of manual scavengers in Government Departments/Corporations - Measures for eradication and rehabilitation - Held, Union of India and States directed to file affidavits stating whether or not, in their departments/corporations any manual scavenging is still being resorted to - If so, details of particular scheme it has for eliminating it and for rehabilitating persons concerned, directed to be filed - Persons filing such affidavits, on behalf of department/corporation, to be held personally responsible if affidavit is found untrue - Union of India and States urged to continue with their efforts to eliminate this degrading practice, (2011) 15 SCC 611-