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## ❖ Authorities who may be specified for implementing the provisions of this Act. Sec 10 :-

The State Government may confer such powers and impose such duties on a District Magistrate as may be necessary to ensure that the provisions of this Act are properly carried out and the District Magistrate may specify the officer, subordinate to him, who shall exercise all or any of the powers, and perform all or any of the duties, so conferred or imposed and the local limits within which such powers or duties shall be carried out by the officer so specified. (sec.10)

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- ❖ Duty of District Magistrate and other officers to ensure credit.  
Sec 11 :-

The District Magistrate authorised by the State Government under section 10 and the officer specified by the District Magistrate under that section shall, as far as practicable, try to promote the welfare of the freed bonded labourer by securing and protecting the economic interests of such bonded labourer so that he may not have any occasion or reason to contract and further bonded debt.  
(sec 11).

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## ❖ Duty of District Magistrate and officers authorised by him.

### Section 12 :-

- It shall be the duty of every District Magistrate and every officer specified by him under section 10 to inquire whether, after the commencement of this Act, any bonded labour system or any other form of forced labour is being enforced by, or on behalf of, any person resident within the local limits of his jurisdiction and if, as a result of such enquiry, any person is found to be enforcing the bonded labour system or any other system of forced labour, he shall forthwith take such action as may be necessary to eradicate the enforcement of such forced labour. (Sec 12)

# Vigilance Committees: sec.13

- ❑ Every State Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute such number of Vigilance Committees in each district and each Sub-Division as it may think fit. **Sec 13(1)**.
- ❑ Each Vigilance Committee, constituted for a district, shall consist of the following members, **Sec 13(2)** namely :-
  - the District Magistrate, or a person nominated by him, who shall be the Chairman;
  - three persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes and residing in the district, to be nominated by the District Magistrate;
  - two social workers, resident in the district, to be nominated by the District Magistrate;

## Vigilance Committees: sec.13

- not more than three persons to represent the official or non-official agencies in the district connected with rural development, to be nominated by the State Government;
- one person to represent the financial and credit institutions in the district, to be nominated by the District Magistrate.
- Each Vigilance Committee, constituted for a Sub-Division, shall consist of the following members, **sec. 13(3)**. namely :-
  - the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, or person nominated by him, who shall be the Chairman;
  - three persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes and residing in the Sub-Division, to be nominated by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate;
  - two social workers, resident in the Sub-Division, to be nominated by the Sub- Divisional Magistrate;

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- Not more than three persons to represent the official or non-official agencies in the Sub-Division connected with rural development to be nominated by the District Magistrate;
- One person to represent the financial and credit institutions in the Sub-Division, to be nominated by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate;
- Each Vigilance Committee shall regulate its own procedure and secretarial-assistance, as may be necessary, **sec 13 (4)** shall be provided by- The District Magistrate, in the case of a Vigilance Committee constituted for the district;
- The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, in the case of a Vigilance Committee constituted for the Sub-Division.
- No proceeding of a Vigilance Committee shall be invalid merely by reason of any defect in the constitution, or the proceedings, of the Vigilance Committee. **Sec. 13(5)**.
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