

## **8. JHARKHAND**

### **COMMITTEES**

#### **A. STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE**

A State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee has been set up under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Secretary and the Committee held meetings on 02.01.2003, and 28.7.2003.

#### **B. DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE**

The District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees are also functioning in accordance with Rule 17 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995.

### **SPECIAL COURTS**

The Designated Special Courts have been set up in all the Districts of Jharkhand under the Additional District and Sessions Judges, for trial of cases under the Act.

### **SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS**

Special Public Prosecutors have been appointed in all districts of the State except Jamtara, Garwa and Chitra where the appointments have not yet been finalised. In Chatra District, the Public Prosecutor has been authorised to function as Senior Public Prosecutor.

### **NODAL OFFICER**

The Special Secretary, Home Department, Government of Jharkhand has been declared as Nodal Officer.

### **INDENTIFICATION OF ATROCITIES PRONE AREAS**

Hazaribagh District has been identified as atrocity prone area.

### **PCR CELL**

A Civil Rights Cell headed by Addl. Director General of Police, CID, Jharkhand, Ranchi has been set up in the Home Department. The Crime Investigation Wing has been set up under the Home Department and entrusted with the task of expediting investigation of cases filed under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

### **SPECIAL POLICE STATIONS**

A Special Police Station for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is functioning in Ranchi District and its jurisdiction extends to the entire Jharkhand State.