

## **16. MEGHALAYA**

Meghalaya is predominantly a tribal State with a negligible number of Scheduled Caste population. No case of atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been reported under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

### **SPECIAL COURTS**

Special Courts have been set up in all the Districts of the State for trying offences under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. Special Public Prosecutors have also been appointed in all the Districts.