

## **9. JHARKHAND**

### **TRAVELLING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

There is a provision of giving daily allowance to victims of offences of atrocities or their dependants and witnesses, which is not less than the minimum wages fixed for agricultural labourers.

### **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS**

#### **A. NODAL OFFICERS**

The Special Secretary, Home Department is the Nodal Officer to oversee implementation of the Act.

#### **B. SPECIAL PUBLIC PROSECUTORS**

Special Public Prosecutors are functioning in all districts of the State except Jamtara, Garhwa and East Singhbhum.

### **COMMITTEES**

A State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee has been set up under the Chairpersonship of the Chief Secretary, vide Government notification dated 03.08.2004.

The District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees are already functioning.

### **SPECIAL COURTS**

The designated Special Courts in all the Districts of the State take up cases under the Act.

### **IDENTIFICATION OF ATROCITIES PRONE AREAS**

Hazaribagh District has, been identified as the prime atrocity prone area.

## **SPECIAL POLICE STATIONS**

Special Police Stations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for registering cases under the Act are functioning in all the 22 Districts of Jharkhand, under supervision of respective Superintendents of Police.

## **PCR CELL**

A Civil Rights Cell headed by Addl. Director General of Police, CID, Jharkhand, Ranchi is functioning in the Home Department. The Crime Investigation Wing set up under the Department has been entrusted with the task of expediting investigation of cases under the Act.