

## **21. UTTARANCHAL**

### **LEGAL AID**

The concerned District Authorities provide free legal aid in all Districts of the State.

### **RELIEF MEASURES**

Financial assistance has been provided to the victims of offences of atrocities as per the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995. During the year 2004, an amount of Rs. 19.54 lakhs was provided to 82 persons.

### **SPECIAL CELLS**

A Special Police Cell is functioning in each district. These Cells monitor investigation of cases of offences of atrocities.

### **SPECIAL COURT**

A Special court is functioning in Nainital district. In rest of Districts, the District and Session Courts have been designated as Special Courts for trial of cases under the Act.