

## **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 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 17.00 lakhs was provided to 75 persons.

### **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.

### **COMMITTEES**

A State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee has been set up under the Chairpersonship of Chief Minister, which reviews the implementation of the Act. The members of the Committee are Member's of Parliament, all Members of Legislative Assembly belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Director General of Police etc. Besides, the District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee has also been functioning under the Chairpersonship of District Collector which also reviews implementation of the Act.