

10. SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

For the prevention of atrocities against women, social security committees have been established in all the **Police Commissionerates and district headquarters** in Maharashtra. Their composition is as under :—

- o Commissioner of Police or Superintendent of Police. ... Chairman
- o Deputy Superintendent of Police or Police Inspector (Protection of Civil rights) ... Member-Secretary
- Women Social Workers (Two to Five) ... Members
- o Police Inspector/Police Sub-Inspector or Assistant Commissioner of Police (Local Crime Branch) ... Member

Once in a month this Committee takes a review of atrocities inflicted on women. Legal provisions are brought home to the women so as to enable them to deal with the atrocities inflicted on them. Similarly sensitive cases are discussed and proper measures taken.

Similarly social security committees, have also been set up **at taluka level** under the supervision of the Circle Police Inspector. These consists of one woman constable and two women social workers.

crimes. The constitution of the task-force shall be as under :—

- (1) Additional Chief Secretary (Home) ... Chairman
Home Department, Mantralaya,
Mumbai.
- (2) Principal Secretary, Law & Judiciary ... Member
Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- (3) Secretary, (Appeals and Security) ... Member
Home Department, Mantralaya,
Mumbai.
- (4) Secretary, Home Department ... Member
(Special) Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- (5) Secretary, Department of Women ... Member
and Child Welfare, Mantralaya,
Mumbai.
- (6) Chairperson, State Women's ... Member
Commission.
- (7) Director General of Police, ... Member
Maharashtra state, Mumbai.
- (8) Commissioner of Police, Greater ... Member
Mumbai.
- (9) Director, Public Prosecution, Mumbai Member
- (10) Deputy Inspector General of Police ... Member
(Prevention of Atrocities on Women),
Maharashtra state, Mumbai.
- (11) Director, Women & Child Welfare, ... Member
Pune.
- (12) Deputy Secretary (Desk-Pol XIII), ... Secretary
Home Department, Mantralaya, Member.
Mumbai.

This Committee takes decision on policy matters after detailed discussion on the same.

Peace Committee

A “Peace Committee” has been established at every district with a view to create communal harmony and peace. This Committee consists of members belonging to all castes/communities and religions. Police Commissioner/ Superintendent of Police is the Chairman of this Committee. On these lines Peace Committees are also established at each police station.

Mohalla Committee

Mohalla Committees have been set up at each of the Police stations with a view to maintaining peace and communal harmony amongst the citizens belonging to different castes, creed and religions. Meeting of this “Mohalla Committee” is held before the onset of every festival to maintain peace and communal harmony in the locality.

In this way, every beat officer should hold a meeting of the “Mohalla Committee” once in every month. Likewise the Senior Inspector of Police of the concerned police station concerned should hold meeting at least once in every three months which should also be attended by the Assistant Commissioner of Police/Deputy Commissioner.