

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

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

Once in a month this Committee takes a review **c** 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. 'Women Security Committee' is similarly constituted in **every** police station comprising as following :—

• Sub Inspector/Assistant Police Inspector Head of the Police Station.

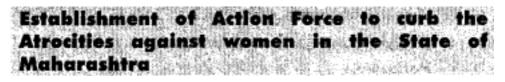
o 5 Women workers

. Members

The members to be appointed on the Committee should be active, trustworthy, non political and committed to the welfare of women.



With a view to establish harmony between the Police and the citizens and with aview to remove the misunderstandings in the minds of the citizens in respect of the police personnel and the police department and to create confidence in the minds of the public about the police department, the senior Police Inspector of the Police Station shall make himself available to the public on every Saturday evening, from 5.00 to 8.00 p.m. where the complainant can discuss and inquire about the progress of enquiry into his complaint atleast a week after registering the same. The Senior Police Inspector shall, during this time, answer as per lawful provisions all the questions put to him by the public and make the latest position of their complaint known to them.



Most of the crimes pertaining to atrocities against women are regarding dowry deaths and harrassment of women. The task force has been set up to curb these 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 & Police ... Member (Prevention of Atrocities on Women), Maharashtrastate, 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.



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.

Moballa 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.