

Nukad-Natak' at village BANARSI

- **Date-** 19th March, 2005 (Saturday).
- **Timings-** The programme started at 6:45 pm while ended at 7:45 pm (the scheduled time was 5:30 pm but the play was delayed due to the late arrival of the artists and also due to the insufficient arrangement of light).
- **Beat No.-I**
- **No. of CLGs participants-** 4.
- **No. of Police Personnel present-** 1.
- **No. of viewers-** Around 100 people.
- **Venue-** At the premises of Temple, Village Banarsi, Mana Police Station area, Raipur.

- **Role of Village Banarsi Panchayat in the progame-** Here the Sarpanch Mr Gend Singh and the deputy Sarpanch helped in arrangement of light. The Sarpanch & the Dy Sarpanch was not very enthusiastic and it was found that he was little nervous. As this is a small village they neither have any public stage (Manch) nor have any sound system facility and even the kotwar of this village do not reside in the village. Although the Sarpanch & Dy. Sarpanch told that they will cooperate in this community policing process.

- **Role of CLGs-** From this village the CLGs participation was quite satisfactory as they did help in propaganda/ announcement as well in communicating with the Panchayat. The CLGs also helped in filling the survey questionnaire of 'Public perception of Mana Police & Nukad-Natak evaluation'.

- **Role of Mana Police personnel** - The Beat Officer of this Beat –I was S.I. Mr Tigga but he didn't come to the program as he along with some other personnel were deputed to the program of Mr Praveen Togadiya of VHP who was staying in Mana for 2 days, while the other half of the Mana staff along with the SHO were deputed in the airport where Chief Minister's plane was scheduled to arrive. So, only one police personnel, the Beat-IV Officer HC Mr Lahare was present. After the play Mr Lahre gave information that what are the problems that could be raised in the Beat meetings, and also told the villager that police are friends of them and they should take the help of police and give the help whenever required.

- **The Process adopted for the Nukad-Natak-** Mr Lahre told the villager about the problems that could be raised in Beat meetings & SHO meetings as well asked the villagers to actively take part in community policing process as well told the villagers that police are for them. Then the reasons as to why there was a break in the Beat meetings were shared with the villagers. The process & methodology of Community Policing were once again informed to the villages.

- **The queries by the villagers-**Some villagers and CLGs raised some queries & discussed some problems with the Police. The queries & problems that were raised were:
 - Illegal liquor and police action

- Gambling and police action.
- They also asked why the police never comes here in patrolling even though they daily pass the village as it is the shortcut to reach the National Highway road.

➤ **Comments-**

- This CLG (who is a retired Journalist) shared that in the village as yadav people have the majority, the other caste people (including himself) lives under threat and any illegal thing if done by any individual belonging to majority class then no person of the minority could oppose them. . Although nothing serious has ever happened but he feared it may happen sometimes.