# The ABC of Good Police Legislation

**Keeping Politics out of Policing**

how?

- Insulating Body such as State Security Commission
- Selection Process, Criteria and Tenure of DGP
- Tenure of Key Police Positions
- Police Establishment Board

**Internal Disciplinary Mechanisms**

how?

- Penalties for wrong doing specified
- Wrong doings specified
- Clear, fair transparent disciplinary procedures
- Offences by Police Explicitly stated

**External Body for Public Complaints**

how?

- Independent of Police
- Body to focus on police complaints
- Transparent process to select people on body
- Accessible to People, District level and State level
- Can direct lodging of FIRs
- Initiation of departmental action
- Payment of compensation to victims

**Improving quality of everyday policing**

how?

- Charter of duties and responsibilities
- Separation of investigation and law and order functions
- Training and development of all levels
- Career planning and evaluating performance
- Embedding role for community in policing