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- (a) all matters, including trial, relating to the assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi;
- (b) all matters relating to the follow-up action on the findings of the Commission on Inquiry headed by Shri Justice J.S. Verma; and
- (c) all matters relating to the Commission of Inquiry headed by Shri Justice M.C. Jain.

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