

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**(BM - II DIVISION)****MANDATE**

India has 15,106.7 Km of land border and a coastline of 7,516.6 Km including island territories. In pursuance of Group of Ministers recommendations on Border Management, the Department of Border Management was created in the Ministry of Home Affairs in January, 2004 to pay focused attention to the issues relating to management of international land border and coastline, strengthening of border policing & guarding, creation of infrastructure like roads, fencing & flood lighting on the borders and implementation of Border Area Development Programme. The Department of Border Management has two Divisions.

The functions/responsibilities of **Border Management Division-II** *inter-alia* include the following:-

- Composite strategy defining complementary roles of State Governments and of the Centre in border management.
- Implementation of Border Area Development Programme.
- Development of Integrated Check Posts(ICPs) on the land borders of the country including matters relating to Land Ports Authority of India(LPAI)
- All matters relating to coastal border including island territories of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep, etc.
- Creation of infrastructure in coastal belt to strengthen border policing, surveillance and patrolling in all coastal borders.
- Analysis of intelligence reports and sharing of actionable intelligence with concerned agencies relating to coastal security.

WORKING OF BM-II DIVISION

The Division is headed by a Joint Secretary assisted by a Deputy Secretary.

The following five wings are :

- 1) Border Areas Development Programme (BADP) Section: Implementing BADP in 394 border blocks of 111 districts covering 17 States. Funds under the programme are provided to the States for execution of projects relating to infrastructure, livelihood, education, health, agriculture & allied sectors, Skill Development etc.

Staff Complement: A Second in Command rank officer and an Asst. Section Officer

- 2) Coastal Security Section: Responsible for implementation of Coastal Security Scheme in coastal States/Union Territories, providing financial assistance for creation of infrastructure relating to coastal security in the coastal States/Union Territories and all matters relating to strengthening of coastal policing, surveillance and patrolling of coastal areas, particularly shallow areas close to the coast and also

Staff Complement: A Commandant rank officer on (loan from Coast Guard) and an Asst. Section Office.

- 3) Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI)Section: Administrative and establishment matters relating to Land Ports Authority (LPAI) which is mandated to plan, construct, develop and maintain Integrated Check Posts (ICP's) on the land borders of the country and to coordinate with various stakeholders for the development of ICP's.

Staff Complement: An Under Secretary and an Asst. Section Office.

- 4) Perception management & China Studies: Participation in Contemporary China Studies Group (CCCS) meetings and analysis of various intelligence reports in formulating strategy for safer secure borders with an aim to ensuring sustainable living in border areas is taken up by this section.

Staff Complement: A Colonel rank officer (on loan from Indian Army)

- 5) Co-ordination Section: All miscellaneous activities of the Division including reports, RTI, CPGRAMS, etc are handled by this section

Staff Complement: A Dy. Director rank officer (on loan from M/o Commerce)