

Ministry of Home Affairs- Major Achievements, significant Developments and important events for the month of April, 2017

Hon'ble Prime Minister of Australia visited India from 9-11th April, 2017. During the visit, an MoU on Cooperation in Combating International Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime between India and Australia was signed on 10th April, 2017.

2. Tripartite talks among Central Government, State Government of Assam and representatives of Bodo groups and All Assam Students' Union (AASU) were held on 26.4.2017 in the presence of Home Minister. Tripartite talks among Central Government, State Government of Assam and representative of six communities of Assam demanding ST status, Adivasi National Convention and All - Koch Rajbongshi Students' Union (P) was held on 24.4.2017 in the presence of Shri Kiren Rijiju, MoS (Home). Chief Minister of Assam was also present in these meetings.
3. Ceasefire agreements signed with National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Reformation) [NSCN(R)] and National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Neopao Koyank-Kitovi) [NSCN(NK)] have been extended for one year i.e. upto 27.4.2018
4. A meeting was held on 27.04.2017 under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of State for Home Affairs to review strategy in LWE theater. DO letters were written by Union Home Secretary to the Chief Secretaries of 10 LWE affected States on 06.04.2017 emphasizing on inputs based operation and the need for Inter-State coordination to prevent attacks on security forces. Six advisories were issued to the State Governments/ CAPFs to sensitize them to counter the LWE activities in the LWE affected areas.
5. Under the scheme 'Construction/ Strengthening of Fortified Police Station' in LWE districts, the work in 360 Police Stations have been completed 'so far, including 04 Police Stations during April, 2017.
6. A meeting under the chairmanship of Special Secretary (Internal Security), MHA was held on 7.4.2017 to discuss the issue regarding mobile coverage along Indo-Myanmar international border.
7. During the month sanction for prosecution for filing charge sheets against 27 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 in cases relating to terrorist and anti-national activities.
8. The Jattha of 782 Sikh pilgrims visited Gurdwaras in Pakistan on the occasion of Baisakhi from 12.04.2017 to 21.04.2017.
9. On 13.04.2017, Delhi Police introduced the improved version of "HIMMAT" app with new feature which makes its use simple, smoother and smarter. This app is available for both android and ios phones. For the benefit of general public and dissemination of information about Special Police Unit for Women and Children,

the improved website "spuwac.com" has also been made live with new features, which is comprehensive, easy to navigate, crisp and clutter free and more informative.

10. With a view to prevent crime and maintain law and order in Delhi, on 07.04.2017, a community policing scheme "PRAHARI" was launched in South-East District. It will bring professionalism in the work of chowkidars/security guards by giving them appropriate training and enabling frequent POLICE-PRAHARI interaction and co-operation.

11. 24 Coys of CAPFs were deployed in various States (Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Bihar, Telangana and Jharkhand) for law and order duties as well as various festivals.

12. On the request of Delhi Police, 40 Coys of CAPFs were provided for MCD election related duties w.e.f. 15.4.2017 to 23.4.2017. On the recommendations of Election Commission of India, a total of 380 coys of CAPFs were deployed for bye elections in various States (Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Delhi, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala and Tamil Nadu).

13. On the request of Government of Arunachal Pradesh, 3 Coys of CAPFs had been provided for security arrangements during the visit of Dalai Lama at Tawang, West Kameng and Itanagar w.e.f. 28.4.2017 to 14.4.2017.

14. An amount of approximately Rs.32.84 crore was sanctioned for Authorization Provisioning and Expenditure for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) for provision and procurement of different items.

15. The Second Investiture Ceremony for conferment of Padma Awards was held on 13th April, 2017 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, where the President of India conferred Padma Awards on 44 awardees

16. The Hon'ble President assented to the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2016 on 20.04.2017.

17. The scheme of updation of National Population Register (NPR) is under progress in States/UTs. The field work for seeding of Aadhaar number in NPR database has been completed. The data entry of corrections is under progress.

18. District Census Hand Book (DCHB) Part A (e-books) in respect of two districts each of the state of Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir have been published and uploaded on website.
