

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

In the wake of Maoist attack on Aakash Nagar mines, a meeting was held by the Home Secretary on 13.02.2017 with DIG/IG, CISF, Secretary, M/o Steel and Executive Director, National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) and DG, CISF directed to hold an enquiry into the incident and fix responsibility.

2. During the month, DO letters flagging and highlighting LWE development of 2016 were written by the Home Secretary to Chief Secretaries of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Bihar, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal.
3. On 03.02.2017 and 07.02.2017, Tripartite meetings of Government of India, State Government of Manipur and United Naga Council (UNC) were held to discuss economic blockade in Manipur.
4. On 12.2.2017, meeting of Joint Monitoring Group (JMG) was held under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (IS). Issues relating to repatriation of Brus from Tripura to Mizoram were discussed.
5. During the month, Additional Secretary (LWE) held meetings with officials in the M/o Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Road Transport and Highways, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation to review the progress of various schemes being implemented in the LWE affected States.
6. An amount of Rs. 9.92 crore was released to LWE affected States on 13.02.2017 as part reimbursement under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme for period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016.
7. 9th Tribal Youth Exchange Program (TYEP), 2016-17 was conducted through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) at Bengaluru, Jammu and Delhi.
8. A total amount of Rs.341.74 crore was released to the States in respect of Modernization of Police Forces scheme till February, 2017.
9. An amount of approximately Rs.26.2 crore was sanctioned for Authorization Provisioning and Expenditure for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) for provision and procurement of different items.
10. Under National Emergency Response System on App Facility alongwith a website and 'Shout' Facility for quick emergency response has been developed. The number of State citizen portals under Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) has reached 30 during this month.

11. 136 Coys of CAPFs were deployed in various States (Delhi, Manipur, Haryana, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Uttar Pradesh, Telengana and Jharkhand) for Law and Order duties as well as various festivals.
12. On the recommendations of Election Commission of India 27 coys of CISF were ordered for retention for Electronic Voting Machine guarding in the context of Assembly Elections - 2017 in Uttar Pradesh. 40 Coys of CAPFs were also deployed for re-poll/elections in Punjab, Uttarakhand and Manipur.
13. Sanction was issued for creation of 680 posts in Central Industrial Security Force.
14. On the request of Ministry of Defence, 9 coys of CAPFs were provided to MoD for deployment in Karnataka for security arrangements for AERO India Show- 2017 in phases w.e.f. 08.2.2017 to 20.2.2017.
15. During the month one prisoner belonging to Maharashtra was brought from Mauritius and one prisoner belonging to Israel was repatriated from Chandigarh jail.
16. A video-conference was held with the UTs on Victim Compensation Scheme to sensitise them and to request them to submit the utilization certificates for the grant released to them by Government of India.
17. Repatriation of 39 Pakistani prisoners and fishermen was ordered during the month.
18. 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. The digitization work has been completed in 6 States/UTs, namely, A& N Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu, D&N Haveli, Sikkim and Gujarat.
19. Field work for 571 out of 600 mother tongues have been completed. During the month field work for 21 mother tongues was carried out.
20. Approval for demonstration run of Container Train between India and Bangladesh through Rail ICP Gede has been conveyed to Railway Board.
21. During the month, Narcotics Control Bureau seized large quantities of heroin, ganja, charas, opium, cocaine and other narcotics. 432 acres of illicit cultivation of opium was destroyed. 37 persons including 5 foreign nationals were arrested in connection with drug trafficking.
