

**Ministry of Home Affairs – Major Achievements, significant developments and important events for the month of January 2017**

1. On 05.01.2017 Hon'ble Home Minister held the High Level Committee Meeting (HCL) for Central Assistance to the States of Uttarakhand affected by flood/landslide/cloudburst-2014 and Karnataka affected by drought (Kharif-2016).
2. On 24.1.2017 Shri Kiren Rijiju Hon'ble MoS (Home) laid Foundation at Integrated Check Post (ICP) Dawki, Meghalaya.
3. Suspension of Operation (SoO) agreements was signed with National Democratic Front of Bodoland/Progressive (NDFB/P) and NDFB (Ranjan Diamary) group of Assam for a further period of six months upto 30.6.2017.
4. On 20.1.2017 Union Home Secretary held a review meeting on ongoing projects of CAPFs/Delhi Police/National Crime Record Bureau(NCRB) for effective utilization of space technology based tools/applications.
5. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CSS) Phase-II approved on 06.01.2017, the proposal for extension of time for implementation of the Coastal Security Scheme Phase-II from 1.4.2016 to 31.3.2020.
6. An amount of Rs.2195.18 lakh was released under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) during the month to the states of J&K, Nagaland and Uttar Pradesh making a total of Rs.74848 lakh.
7. One time grant of Rs.42 lakh to UP, Rs.8.8 crore to Delhi and Rs.10 lakh to Puducherry was released under Central Victim Compensation Fund (CVCF) Scheme.
8. During the month four prisoners were repatriated from Cambodia (1), Egypt (2) and Sri Lanka (1).
9. The President of India was pleased to appoint Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Assam and Shri Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya, Governor of Nagaland to discharge the functions of the Governors of Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh respectively in addition to their own duties until regular arrangements are made.
10. On 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017, Additional Secretary (LWE) held meeting with 12 States/UTs regarding setting up of Investigative Units for Crime Against Women (IUCAW).

11. During the month, 06 advisories were issued to the State Governments/ CAPFs to sensitize them to counter the LWE activities in the LWE affected areas. Analysis of annual review of all LWE affected States was carried out.
12. An amount of ₹ 88.59 crore was released to 9 LWE affected States on 30.01.2017 as part reimbursement for period from 01.04.2015 to 31.03.2016.
13. 9<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Program (TYEP), 2016-17 was conducted through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) at Lucknow, Hyderabad, Chennai and Pune.
14. During the month sanction for prosecution for filing charge sheets against accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 in cases relating to terrorist and anti-national activities and, recovery of High Quality Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) having a total face value of Rs.10,01,000/-.
15. During the month of January,2017, Narcotics Control Bureau has seized large quantities of heroin, ganja, charas, opium and other narcotics. 543 acres of illicit cannabis cultivation was destroyed. 33 persons including 05 foreign nationals were arrested.
16. The Hon'ble President assented to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Bill, 2017 during the month.
17. One mercy petition of death row convict was decided and disposed of during the month.
18. 100 Police Medal, 80 President's Police Medal and 597 Police Medal were awarded to the State/UTs/CAPFs/ Officers/Personnel for Gallantry ,distinguished Service and Meritorious Service on the occasion of Republic Day, 2017.
19. On 13.1.2017, a total amount of Rs.35.34 crore was released to the States of Uttrakhand (Rs.1.60 crore), Bihar (Rs.4.20 crore), Karnataka (Rs.3.35 crore) and Chhattisgarh (Rs.26.19 crore) under grants –in-aid and for raising of IR Bns. Also Rs.10 crore released. Rs.5 crore each for last and 2<sup>nd</sup> SIRB as pay and allowances share on 11.1.2017 to Chhattisgarh for raising of 2 Specialized India Reserve Battalions (SIRB).
20. 138 Coys of CAPFs and 2 Platoons of CAPFs were deployed in various States (Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana and Bihar) for law and order duties as well as various festivals.
21. On the recommendations of Election Commission of India 1746 coys of CAPFs/SAPs/IR Bn. have been ordered for deployment in the States of Punjab (500 coys), Goa (50 coys), U.P.(846 coys), Uttarakhand (100 coys) and Manipur (250 coys) in the context of Assembly Elections 2017.



22. A total amount of Rs.320.61 crore was released to the states in respect of Modernization of Police Forces scheme till January, 2017.

23. An amount of approximately Rs.117 crore was sanctioned for Authorization Provisioning & Expenditure for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) for provision and procurement of different items.

24. Central Foreigners Registration Office (FRO) Module, Form C module and Form S module under the Immigration, Visa & Foreigners Registration Tracking (IVFRT) has been implemented at 03 FROs each making the total to 593 respectively during the Month.

25. An Office Memorandum was issued on 2.1.2017 regarding acceptance of documents available in Mauritius for Overseas Citizenship of India (OCI) applicants thereby benefitting above 7 lakh Mauritian Citizens of Indian origin.

26. 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/modifications has started in 24 States and 5 UTs and the same is under progress. The work has been completed in A & N Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu, D&N Haveli, Sikkim and Gujarat.

27. Under ACC Vacancy Monitoring System (AVMS), Divisions are taking necessary action for registering and updating the status relating to ACC posts. There are no cases in which the ACC directions have not been compiled with.

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