

Ministry of Home Affairs-Major Achievements, significant Development and important events for the month of March, 2022.

Hon'ble Prime Minister, on 12.3.2022, dedicated campus of the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) to the Nation in a ceremony conducted at RRU, Gandhinagar. The first convocation of RRU was also held on this occasion.

2. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed in New Delhi on 29.03.2022 by the Chief Minister of Assam and the Chief Minister of Meghalaya to resolve 6 out of the 12 areas of difference the decades long problem of inter-state boundary between the States of Assam and Meghalaya. Hon'ble Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation presided over the signing of this historic agreement. On this occasion, many dignitaries and senior officers from Ministry of Home Affairs and Governments of Assam and Meghalaya were present.
3. Due to the significant improvement in the security situation in North Eastern States, Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 (AFSPA) has been removed completely from 23 districts and partially from 1 district of Assam, 15 Police Station areas of 6 districts of Manipur and 15 Police Stations in 7 districts of Nagaland w.e.f. 1.4.2022.
4. Under the Chairmanship of Honble Home Minister, two meetings of the High Level Committee were held on 02.03.2022 and 30.03.2022 for considering the Central Assistance from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, UT of Puducherry and Bihar, Rajasthan, Sikkim, West Bengal.
5. On 09.03.2022, Union Home Secretary held separate meetings with Chief Secretaries of Tripura, Nagaland, Assam and Manipur to review/discuss various issues pertaining to their states.
6. Suspension of Operation (SoO) agreements with United Peoples' Front (UPF) and Kuki National Organization (KNO) of Manipur have been extended for a further period of one year w.e.f. 28.02.2022 to 27.02.2023.
7. A meeting was held on 14.03.2022 under AS(LWE) regarding opening of new Forward Operating Bases/ Camps under Assistance to Central Agencies for LWE Management (ACALWEM) Scheme. He also held a meeting on 25.03.2022 regarding Night Landing Facilities for helicopters in Jharkhand. Further, two review meetings with District Magistrates were held on 15 & 16th March to review the progress of Special Central Assistance (SCA) Scheme in LWE affected areas.
8. During the month, under Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme an amount of Rs. 22,59,66,136/- was released to Chhattisgarh State, Rs. 2,63,62,437/- to Jharkhand State and Rs. 14,76,71,427/- to Odisha State. Further, Rs. 7.5 Crore released under Special Central Assistance (SCA) Scheme to Maharashtra State.

9. During the month, Rs.8.39/- Crore was released to Government of Jharkhand and Rs. 1.61 Crore to Government of Telangana as reimbursement of claims under Special Infrastructure Scheme (SIS) including construction of 250 Fortified Police Station (FPS).

10. During the month, Rs.69.215 crore has been released to various States under Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Modernization of Police.

11. During the month various provisioning/authorization sanctions have been accorded to CAPFs for procurement of equipment/vehicles/Jackets etc. which inter-alia includes the following:

- i. Procurement of 5896 Nos. Hand Held Metal Detectors (HHMD) to BSF for an estimated financial implication of Rs.1,73,93,200/-.
- ii. Sanction of Rs. 138,48,46,610/- for Technical Upgradation of IB.
- iii. Authorization of 304 Nos Bullet Resistant Jackets and 433 Nos Bullet Resistant Helmets for CISF unit deployed at PSUs for an estimated financial implication of Rs. 1,66,86,752/-
- iv. Procurement of various category of vehicles for CISF for an estimated financial implication of Rs. 12,61,51,137/
- v. Authorization of 7668 Nos. Electric Detonator for 71 operation battalions of SSB has been accorded for total cost of Rs. 32,20,560/-.

12. MHA's third edition of the 'National Police K9 Journal' (Volume-III, Issue-1) has been published in March, 2022.

13. During the month, 44 Coys of CAPFs as direct induction have been ordered for deployment in various States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Telangana, Karnataka, Chandigarh and Gujarat for law and order duties for a specific deployment period. Further a total 339 Coys of CAPFs as direct induction have been ordered for deployment in various States for law and order and election related duties.

14. MHA has sanctioned acquisition of 5.74 acres land at Mauza Ziyyarappa, Khunti District (Jharkhand), 44.77 acre land at 7 locations in Kashmir Valley and 6.69 acres land at Jawahar Kanya Vidyalaya, Dhurwa, Ranchi (Jharkhand) for establishment of Battalion Camping Site of CRPF, in March, 2022.

15. MHA vide letter dated 30.3.2022 has conveyed the approval for transfer of 4.3 acres of land at 205 CoBRA, CRPF, Barachatti, Gaya (Bihar) on lease to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) Rs.1/-per annum for 99 years for opening of a new Kendriya Vidyalaya.
16. Expenditure sanction of Rs.23,07,31,200/- conveyed to CISF vide order dated 22.03.2022 for acquisition of 21 Kanal 16 Marla (2.725 acres) of land at Village Majeen (Sidhra) Tehsil & Distt Jammu (UT of J&K) for establishing the office of DIG(NZ-II).
17. School bus facility to the wards of personnel of CRPF deployed in LWE affected States has been extended for one year w.e.f. 01.4.2022 to 31.3.2023.
18. An MoU between Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, National Police Academy, Hyderabad and Maldives Police Service of Capacity Building & Areas of Cooperation has been signed on 26th March 2022 at Maldives.
19. On the occasion of International Women's Day, a one day 'National Conference on Safety and Security of Women at Public and Work Places' was organized by BPR&D with the Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development as the Chief Guest.
20. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal by its order dated 9th March, 2022 has confirmed the Central Government decision to declare the Islamic Research Foundation (IRF) as an unlawful association, which have been published vide Notification No. S.O. 1510 (E) dated 30th March, 2022 in the Gazette of India.
21. During the month, sanction for prosecution for filing charge sheet against 36 accused persons was accorded in accordance with section 45(1) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.
22. A Meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC) was held on 11th March, 2022 to review the COVID-19 situation in the country and way forward.
23. On 22.3.2022 after taking into consideration the overall improvement in the situation and preparedness of the Government to deal with the pandemic, Union Home Secretary had written to the Chief Secretaries and Administrators of all States/UTs informing the decision of NDMA that there may be no further need to invoke the provision of the DM Act for COVID containment measures. However, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) advisories on COVID containment measures, including on the use of face mask and hand hygiene, will continue to guide the overall national response to the pandemic.