

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

On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022, 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Central Zonal Council was held at Bhopal under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Home Minister. Chief Ministers of States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Chhattisgarh were also present in the meeting.

2. Hon'ble Union Home Minister inaugurated the Centre of Excellence (CoE) for DNA Forensics, Centre of Excellence for Cyber Security and Centre of Excellence for Investigative and Forensic Psychology in NFSU, Gandhinagar.
3. Hon'ble Union Home Minister performed the 'Bhoomi Pujan' for setting up a new Campus of the National Forensic Sciences University at Bhopal.
4. Hon'ble Union Home Minister launched the National Automated Fingerprint Identification System (NAFIS) of the NCRB at the inaugural session of 2-day National Security Strategies Conference-2022 in New Delhi. NAFIS will help in investigation of cases with the help of centralized finger print database.
5. Meeting of SCO Ministers of Internal Affairs & Public Security was held in Tashkent from 17-19 August, 2022. The Government of India Delegation was led by Shri Nityanand Rai, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home.
6. '10<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Women in Police (NCWP)' was organized by BPR&D in collaboration with Himachal Pradesh Police on 21-22 August 2022 at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble MoS (Home Affairs) Government of India, Shri Nityanand Rai while Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar graced the valediction function.
7. Additional Secretary (LWE) attended the Unified Command meeting chaired by the CM, Chhattisgarh in Raipur to assess the left wing extremism scenario and discuss the way forward to address the problem in Chhattisgarh.
8. A total of Rs.14,95,65,000/- was released to Indian Air Force on account of Airlift charges provided for Anti-LWE Operations under Assistance to Central Agencies for LWE Management (ACALWEM) Scheme.
9. Under the aegis of the commemoration of 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of India's Independence "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", it was proposed to give Special Remission to certain categories of prisoners in three phases. During first phase, 37 prisoners, where concurrence of the Central Government was required, were released.
10. The Registration (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Bill, 2021 and the Himachal Pradesh Lokayukta (Amendment) Bill, 2021 have been assented to by the Hon'ble President of India on 06<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2022 respectively.

11. A MoU was signed between the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) of the Republic of India and the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) of the Republic of Maldives on cooperation in the field of Disaster Management on 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022, during the visit of the President of Maldives to India.
12. NOCs were issued for changing the name of village "Pilkhichamar" as "Pilkhi" in Uttrakhand and village "Kunchi" as "Chandangarh" in Madhya Pradesh.
13. Sanction for prosecution for filing the charge sheet against 42 accused persons was accorded in accordance with section 45(1) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.
14. During the month of August 2022, total value of sanction of Rs. 102,92, 24,725 was issued to CAPFs under various Modernization heads.
15. On 08<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, Guidelines of the scheme of "Assistance to States & UTs for Modernization of Police" have been circulated.
16. A total of 101 awards to the Fire Service, Home Guard and Civil Defence personnel were announced on the occasion of the Independence Day, 2022.
17. 347 Police Medals for Gallantry (PMG), 87 President's Police Medal (PPM) for Distinguished Service and 648 Police Medal (PM) for Meritorious Service were announced on the occasion of the Independence Day, 2022 for Police Personnel. Further, 151 Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation were also announced on this occasion.

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