

Ministry of Home Affairs-Major Achievements, significant Development and important events for the month of March,2021.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), was signed on 27th March, 2021 between the Government of India and the Government of Bangladesh on cooperation in the field of Disaster Management, Resilience and Mitigation during the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to Bangladesh.

2. High-Level Committee (HLC), under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister, on 30.03.2021 approved the proposal to establish an Integrated Control Room of Emergency Response (ICR-ER) in MHA, and Extension of Emergency Response Support System (ERSS), for funding from the Preparedness and Capacity Building Window of National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF).

3. On 31.03.2021, Hon'ble Home Minister approved the Central Assistance of Rs. 1021.22 crore to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for flood/landslides/cloudburst and cyclonic storm Nivar during 2020-21.

4. Meeting of the Consultative Committee for the M/o Home Affairs on Peace efforts in North Eastern region was held on 12.03.2021 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble HM at Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.

5. A meeting between delegation from United Kingdom led by Lord Tariq Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for South Asia and the Commonwealth and Government of India delegation led by Shri G.K. Reddy, Minister of State for Home Affairs was held in New Delhi on 15.03.2021.

6. On 19.03.2021, Union Home Secretary wrote to all Chief Secretaries and Administrators of States/UTs for creating _awareness among the people to follow COVID appropriate behavior and simultaneously take necessary action for its strict enforcement. A meeting on 20.03.2021 was also held to review COVID-19 situation in NCT of Delhi and UT of Chandigarh.

7. Meetings were held on 09.03.2021 under AS(LWE) to review the progress of the implementation of Identified Individual Oriented Beneficiary Schemes in Saturation Mode in LWE affected districts/blocks.

8. A Letter of Authority was issued on 18.03.2021 for releasing an amount of Rs.1,30,99,239 in favor of Prasar Bharti (Doordarshan) for telecasting of 3 Documentary films in Hindi with regional languages in the 7 LWE Affected States under Media Plan Scheme in LWE affected areas 2020-21.

9. Sanction for prosecution for filing the charge sheet against 55 accused persons was accorded in accordance with section 45(1) of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

10. 6 Coys of RAF were deployed in Telangana, Daman & Diu and Uttar Pradesh for Law and Order duties. 1405 Coys of CAPFs have been provided for Law & Order duties during Assembly Election-2021 in 5 States of Assam, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Kerala.

11. During the month, more than 4491 kg of narcotics substances have been seized and total 83 persons were arrested for their involvement in drug trafficking.

12. The name of Railway Station "Miyon Ka Bara" has been changed as "Mahesh Nagar" on Barmer-Jodhpur Broad Gauge line in Jodhpur Division, Rajasthan.

13. MHA vide order dated 23.03.2021, issued guidelines for effective control of COVID-19, which will be valid from 01.04.2021 to 30.04.2021. Thereafter, Union Home Secretary wrote to all Chief Secretaries and Administrators of States/ UTs to ensure compliance of the guidelines for effective control of COVID-19.
