

Ministry of Home Affairs-Major Achievements, significant Development and important events for the month of September, 2018.

Union Home Minister held a meeting with the Chief Ministers of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura on 20.9.2018 at New Delhi to discuss the issues relating to amendment of the Sixth Schedule, declaration of National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT) and All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF) as Unlawful Associations and repatriation of Brus from Tripura to Mizoram.

2. On 12.09.2018, High Level Committee (HLC) Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Union Home Minister for Central Assistance to the States of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh for drought (Rabi) of 2017, Pest attacks and cyclone of 2017.
3. On 27.09.2018, approval for creation of National Disaster Response Force Academy (NDRF Academy) at Nagpur by merging with it National Civil Defence College (NCDC) at Nagpur was conveyed.
4. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Department of Space signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 20.09.2018 for setting up of a state-of-the-art Integrated Control Room for Emergency Response (ICR-ER).
5. The 2nd Meeting of Monitoring Committee on Bru repatriation was held on 10.9.2018 at Aizwal (Mizoram) to discuss the issues relating to implementation of Bru Agreement.
6. Tripartite talk among Government of India, Government of Manipur and United Naga Council (UNC) was held at Senapati district in Manipur on 1.9.2018.
7. Tirap, Changlang and Longding districts of Arunachal Pradesh and the areas falling within the jurisdiction of 8 Police Stations in the district of Arunachal Pradesh, bordering the State of Assam have been declared as 'disturbed area' under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 for a further period of six months beyond 30.9.2018 upto 31.3.2019.
8. Union Cabinet approved signing of Mutual Cooperation in Combating Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs Psychotropic Substances between India and Uzbekistan on 26.09.2018.
9. The President of India gave assent to 4 State Bills namely the Cigarettes & Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement & Regulation of Trade & Commerce, Production, Supply Distribution) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2018, the Cigarettes & Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement & Regulation of Trade & Commerce, Production, Supply Distribution) (Maharashtra Amendment) Bill, 2018, the Inter State

Migrants Workman (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Uttar Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2018 and the Indian Forest (Manipur Amendment) Bill, 2018 during the month.

10. A total number of 481 Coys of CAPFs were deployed in various States for urban local bodies/Panchayat Election related duties (J&K), maintaining law and order duties during Janmashtami, Muharram, Ganesh Utsav festival, Friday Prayer and security arrangements for visit of VVIPs.

11. During the month, Narcotics Control Bureau seized large quantities of heroin, ganja, opium, cocaine and other narcotics and arrested 53 persons including 03 foreign nationals in connection with drugs trafficking. Indian currency worth Rs. 23,31,760/- was also seized.

12. Jammu Zone seized 60 kg Heroin, arrested 4 persons, recovered cash worth Rs. 22,49,400/- and seized 02 vehicles. It is the biggest seizure of Heroine this year by any agency in India and exposed the nexus of drugs traffickers and foiled their attempts of drugs smuggling.

13. Sanction for prosecution for filing the charge sheet against 23 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 for terrorist and anti national activities.

14. During the month, an amount of Rs. 113.36 crore was released to the State Government of Assam, Nagaland, Sikkim, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Utrakhnad. The total funds released under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) so far during the financial year 2018-19 works out to Rs.637.98 crore.

15. The complete draft National Register of Citizen (NRC) in Assam was published on 30.07.2018 and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the next stage of the exercise i.e. claims and objections have been prepared by the Central Government in consultation with the State Government, RGI and the State Coordinator and the same has been filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for its approval. On the direction of the Court, the process of receipt of claims and objections has started from 25th September, 2018 and will be open for a period of 60 days upto 23rd November, 2018. Next date for hearing the matter for approval of SOP is fixed on 23.10.2018.
