

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

President of India has approved conferment of Padma Awards on the occasion of Republic Day, 2022. The list comprises 4 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 107 Padma Shri Awards

2. Gallantry Medals and Service Medals were awarded to the State/Union Territories/CAPF Officers/Personnel on the occasion of Republic Day, 2022.

3. The President of India has also approved the conferment of Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards, 2021. The list includes 6 Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak, 16 Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak and 29 Jeevan Raksha Padak.

4. One advisory has been issued to all the States/UTs to ensure strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 and the Prevention of Insults to the National Honour Act, 1971. Further, advisory was issued to all States and UTs for observance of Martyrs Day in memory of those who sacrificed their lives during the struggle for India's Freedom.

5. A Senior Officers Meeting (SoM) under Homeland Security Dialogue between India and USA was held on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 in virtual mode. USA delegation was led by Mr. Robert Silvers, Under Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, USA, while the Indian delegation was led by Union Home Secretary. Both sides reviewed the ongoing cooperation and identified further steps that can be taken to explore opportunities and synergies in advancing cooperation in counter-terrorism, cyber security, securing critical infrastructure and global supply chains, maritime security, aviation security, customs enforcement and trade security, among other issues.

6. Union Home Secretary also had a Meeting with the Australian High Commissioner on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 to discuss the ongoing security cooperation.

7. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee of the Central Zonal Council was held on 17.01.2022 in Bhopal and 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee of the Western Zone Council was held on 28.01.2022 in Goa.

8. On 06.01.2022, Union Home Secretary reviewed the implementation of Bru Agreement, 2020 and NLFT(SD) Agreement, 2019 with Chief Secretary of Tripura. Union Home Secretary also held a VC meeting on 12.01.2022 with the Chief Secretaries of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to discuss the pending bilateral issues.

9. A total of Rs.13,41,000/- released to Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) for organizing Special Project in interior areas under Civic Action Programme (CAP) in LWE Affected areas 2021-22. Rs.140 crore released to Chhattisgarh and Rs. 20 crore to Telangana State under Special Central Assistance (SCA) Scheme.

10. On 10.01.2022, sanctioned an amount of Rs. 0.94 crore for allotment of land 2.97 acres belonging to Jaipur Development Authority (JDA) for construction of Separated Family Accommodation (SFA) of SSB at Jaipur (Rajasthan).

11. Total 17 Coys of CAPFs (RAF-04, CRPF-10 86 ITBP-03) have been ordered for deployment in various States (i.e. Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Telangana & Delhi) for law and order duties.

12. Further, 1555 Coys of CAPFs (CRPF-284, BSF-312, SSB-177, ITBP-141, CISF-172, RPF-70 & SAPs-399) have been ordered for deployment in various States for election related duties during Assembly Election-2022 in 5 States of Goa, Manipur, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand.

13. Deployment period of 61 Coys of CAPFs (RAF-05, CRPF-13, BSF-11, SSB-11, ITBP-06 & CISF-15) have been extended during January 2022 for Delhi, Haryana 85 CBI-West Bengal for law and order duties in the State/agency.

14. One advisory has been issued to all State Governments/UTs on Treatment and Care of Transgender Persons in Prisons to sensitize all prison officials and take appropriate action for protection of rights of transgender prisoners and their welfare.

15. During the month of January 2022, sanction for prosecution for filing charge sheets against 24 accused persons was accorded in accordance with section 45(1) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

16. During the month of January, 2022 total 30,607 Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cards were issued. 1,307 OCI cards were issued in lieu of PIO Cards.

17. 117 LTV (Long Term Visa) applications from Pak nationals have been granted by this Ministry in the month of January, 2022. Further, 13 Citizenship Certificates (CC) have been granted to eligible applicants.

18. 20 Indian fishermen have been repatriated to India from Pakistan in the month of January, 2022.

19. On 27.01.2022, orders under section 10(2) (1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, were issued conveying that the MHA order dated 27.12.2021 to ensure compliance to the Normative Framework for taking evidence based Covid-19 containment measures at district/local level as conveyed vide MoHFW advisory dated 21st December 2021, will remain in force until 28.02.2022. Thereafter, Home Secretary had written letter to all Chief Secretaries and Administrators of States/UTs to ensure prompt and effective management of Covid-19, strict compliance with the various advisories issued by the MoHFW on the new VOC and strict enforcement of the COVID Appropriate Behaviour.

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