

**BM-II DIVISION****Important developments, initiatives taken, new Schemes launched****Coastal Security**

- Under the Phase-II of the Coastal Security Scheme, Coastal States/UTs have operationalised 127 Coastal Police Stations(CPS), equipped with 204 boats, 97 check posts, 58 outposts and 30 barracks, 284 four wheelers and 554 two wheelers.
- 10 Coastal Police Stations (CPS) in various Coastal States/UTs have been notified to deal with crimes committed in International waters, i.e., beyond territorial waters and upto Exclusive Economic Zone(EEZ).
- 1382 offshore islands along the coast of the country have been identified for their holistic development.
- State & District Level Committees have been constituted in the Coastal States/UTs for improved co-ordination and better participation of all stakeholders in strengthening coastal security.
- National Academy of Coastal Policing (NACP) is being set up at Mojar Village, District Devbhoomi, Gujarat.
- 500 each satellite based transponders are being installed on fishing boats below 20 meters of length in sensitive States of Gujarat and Tamil Nadu for location tracking.

**Border Area Development Programme (BADP)**

- The Cabinet approved the revamping of Border Area Development Programme (BADP) and its continuation upto March, 2020 with financial allocation of Rs.3640.00 Crore.
- Allocation for the financial year 2019-2020 is Rs 825.00 Crores
- Guidelines under revamp with additional focus on strategic villages.
- Annual Action Plans through BADP-OMS
- Emphasis on connectivity, skill development, livelihood, health facilities with focus being on ease of living in border areas and retention of population.

### Land Ports Authority (LPAI)

- The Kartapur Corridor is scheduled to be opened for the 550th birth anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji in November 2019. A Passenger Terminal Building (PTB) complex with a capacity to cater to 5000 pilgrims would be made operational well before November 2019.
- ICP at Moreh in Manipur on Indo-Myanmar Border was operationalised on 15.03.2018 and its formal inauguration was done by the Hon'ble PM of India on 04.01.2019.
- Cabinet approved '*Development of Integrated Check Posts (ICPs) along the International Borders*'. 20 new ICPS are proposed to be taken up.
- Foundation stone for ICP Rupaidiha in Uttar Pradesh along Indo-Nepal Border laid by Hon'ble Home Minister on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
- Foundation stone for providing accommodation to BSF personnel at ICP Attari in Punjab along Indo-Pakistan Border has been laid by Hon'ble Home Minister on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019.

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