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Subject : **Bureau of Police Research and Development- regarding**

INTRODUCTION

VISION

To transform the police forces in the country for facing all future challenges of internal security by equipping them with the necessary intellectual, material and organizational resources

HISTORY

- 28.08.1970 : BPR&D was established through a Resolution.
- 1970 : Research, Development, Statistics & Publication Divisions created
- 1973 : Training Division created
- 1976 : National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science (NICFS) carved out of BPR&D
- 1986 : National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) carved out of BPR&D
- 1995 : Correctional Administration Wing created
- 2002 : Directorate of Forensic Science Services carved out of BPR&D
- 2008 : National Police Mission (NPM) Division created

MANDATE

To Promote Excellence and Best Practices by -

- Research and Developing Policies & Practices for Police, Prison & Correctional Administration
- Identifying Technology for Enhanced Performance
- Capacity Building of Police and Prison Officers through Training
- Formulating Strategic Vision to Meet Future Challenges in Policing & Prison
- Fostering cooperation and coordination among States, Central Police & Prison Organizations

CONSTITUTION

There are 4 Divisions in BPR&D which are briefly mentioned as under:

(i) RESEARCH & CORRECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

MANDATE

- ☐ To undertake research and studies to address the emerging challenges of Policing, Criminal Justice System, Prisons and correctional services
- ☐ Analysis and study of Prison Statistics and problems affecting Prison Administration
- ☐ To review training programmes in view of the changing professional requirements of prison staff
- ☐ To prepare uniform Training Modules, etc., for training of Prison Staff

(ii) TRAINING DIVISION

MANDATE

- ☐ To **assess future needs** for Police Training in the country
- ☐ To **evaluate and standardize** existing Training Infrastructure & Programmes
- ☐ To **coordinate** with State Police Training Institutions for Police Training
- ☐ To supervise the functioning of Central Academy for Police Training (CAPT) and five Central Detective Training Institutes (CDTIs)

(iii) NATIONAL POLICE MISSION

MICRO MISSIONS

Each Micro Mission, with 20 experienced officers and experts, works in mission mode to evolve solutions of policing problems

MM 1: Human Resource Development

MM 2: Community Policing

MM 3: Communication & Technology

MM 4: Infrastructure

MM 5: New Processes (Process Reengineering)

MM 6: Proactive Policing and Visualizing

MM 7: Women and Children

(iv) MODERNISATION DIVISION

MANDATE

- ☐ Review of Qualitative Requirements and Trial Directives for life saving equipment
- ☐ Developing non-lethal weapons and allocation of Tear Smoke Munition (TSM) to States & CAPFs
- ☐ Assist MHA on Annual Action Plan of States and UTs under Modernisation of Police Forces (MPF) Scheme
- ☐ Liaison with industry and technology vendors, National Laboratories, other scientific organizations like DRDO, TBRL, DIPAS, BIS, IITs, AIIMS, etc.
- ☐ Provide interface to showcase new products to police organizations.

ACHIEVEMENTS

SUPREME COURT DIRECTED TASKS

- ☐ Prepared the **Witness Protection Scheme**, 2018, with NALSA, New Delhi. The scheme has been notified in December, 2018, for implementation vide SC judgment in the Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 156 of 2016 Mahender Chawla & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors.
- ☐ Providing inputs to the Committee constituted vide MA No. 267 of 2017 in SLP (Cr) No. 657 of 2017, Dilawar Vs. State of Haryana and Ors. regarding **Speedy Completion of Investigations** by Investigating Agencies in the Country
- ☐ Preparation of the **SOP on Use of Videography in Crime Scenes** vide SC order dated 18.07.2019 in SLP 2302 of 2017 in Shafi Mohammad Vs. Himachal Pradesh
- ☐ Courses on **Video-Conferencing between Courts and Prisons**
 - ☐ Submissions on the “**Scheme on Separation of Investigation from Law & Order**”

MHA DIRECTED TASKS

- ☐ **Women Safety Training Courses –**
 - ☐ 6700 Investigation and Prosecution Officers to be trained (2018-2020);
 - ☐ Already trained – 3647 officers
 - ☐ 3120 Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits procured and distributed to Police Training Institutes of all States and UTs
- ☐ **Cyber Crime Awareness Training Programs** for Judicial, Prosecution and Police Officers
- ☐ Courses on **Use of Geo-Spatial Technology for Policing** with ADRIN and Department of Space Concept Paper on National Highway Safety Services
 - ☐ “**Scheme on Separation of Investigation from Law & Order**”
 - ☐ **Student Police Cadet (SPC)** Programme launched by the Hon’ble Union Home Minister on the 21st July, 2018
- ☐ Research Projects and Fellowships – 278; Important research projects –
 - ☐ National Requirement of Manpower for Police for 8 hours shift (2014)
 - ☐ Role of Police in Disaster/ Emergencies (2017)
 - ☐ Identification of Training Needs of All Ranks of Indian Police Officers (2017)
 - ☐ Organised 490 trainings for prison officers
 - ☐ Prepared Operational Scaling Policy (OSP) for NSG & Arming Policies for CAPFs
 - ☐ Carried out Impact Assessment Studies of MPF Schemes
 - ☐ Manpower assessment for various establishments of security forces
 - ☐ Prepared SOPs on various important issues related to Law Enforcement Agencies

- ❑ Formulated Qualitative Requirements and Trial Directives for BR Jackets/Vest, Helmet, Morcha and Tactical Ballistic Shield
- ❑ 35 Completed NPM projects on topics such as – Transparent Recruiting Process, Soft Skill Training, Community Outreach Program, Golden Hour Trauma Centre, Court Case Monitoring System - disseminated to states and CAPFs for implementation
- ❑ e-Office implemented at BPR&D HQ, CAPT Bhopal & all CDTIs on 1st May, 2019
- ❑ Trainings in Last 05 years –
 - ❑ 22665 Officers in 781 courses at BPR&D institutes (CAPT and 05 CDTIs)
 - ❑ 1524 Officers in 173 **Long and Short term courses** related to Management, Technology, Best Practices, and other relevant themes at **IIMs, IITs and leading training institutions** in the country
 - ❑ 6816 Officers in 318 courses at various **State Police Training Institutions**; Sponsored 100% by the MHA under the Development of Specialist Investigators (DSI) scheme
 - ❑ 18791 Officers in 483 Specialized Courses in coordination with the **Army and CAPFs**
 - ❑ 138 Officers in 11 Advanced Police Training Programmes in **France, Canada, Singapore** etc.
 - ❑ Trained 1118 Indian Police Officers in **ATA courses** (India and abroad)
 - ❑ More than 3000 police officers of the **friendly foreign countries** in Indian Police Training Institutions

BPR&D PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS

- ❑ Indian Police Journal - Quarterly journal (1954 onwards)
- ❑ Police Vigyan - Hindi half yearly (1982 onwards)
- ❑ Pt. Govind Vallabh Pant Puraskar- given annually for original writing in Hindi on police subjects (1982 onwards)
- ❑ Data on Police Organizations - annual publication (1986 onwards)

CURRENT PROJECTS

- ❑ Establishment of **National Police University**
- ❑ Setting up National Cyber Crime Research & Innovation Centre (NCR&IC) under MHA's I4C Scheme at a cost of Rs. 4.95 Cr.
- ❑ National Police Technology Development Centre (NPTDC) at BPR&D
- ❑ Setting up Space Application Centre at BPR&D Hqrs, with ADRIN/ Dept. of Space
- ❑ e-Ustad – Online Learning Portal (with CDAC Hyderabad)
- ❑ Police Wellness Project - MoU with MDNIY, AYUSH Ministry
- ❑ Soft Skill Training for Police Personnel (with IGNOU)

- ☐ Assessment of facilities at Training Institutions & framing of guidelines for their optimal utilization
- ☐ Construction of new building of the CDTI Jaipur at a cost of 64.96 Cr.
 - ☐ 1st All India Citizens' Survey of Police Services (AICSPS) through NCAER, New Delhi at a cost of about Rs. 6 cr.
 - ☐ On-going Research Projects and Fellowships – 21
 - ☐ Some important projects and fellowships
 - ☐ Critical analysis of the effectiveness of CCTV in law enforcement (crime prevention, detection, traffic management, etc.)
 - ☐ Children's Homes under the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection) Act 2015: Status and Measures to improve
 - ☐ Comparative analysis of attrition and suicide cases in CAPFs and corrective measures
- ☐ 25 NPM projects –
- ☐ Some important NPM projects
 - ☐ Impact of Police Commissionaires on Police Effectiveness and Policing Outcomes
 - ☐ Wellness Index for Police Organizations and CPMFs
 - ☐ Road Safety Plan
 - ☐ Developing Indicators for Safe Cities


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