

Ministry of Home Affairs- Major Achievements, significant Developments and important events for the month of June, 2017

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister to review the Indo-Myanmar issues with Chief Ministers of Indo-Myanmar Border States at Aizawl, Mizoram on 12.06.2017.

2. A High Level Committee (HLC) meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Home Minister on 29.06.2017 and central assistance of Rs.795.544 crore to the State of Karnataka in the wake of drought (Rabi) of 2016-17 was approved.
3. An amount of approximately Rs.291.78 crore was released to the States of Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project during 2017-18.
4. The proposal of National Defence Response Force (NDRF) for raising four additional Battalion has been agreed to, in principle during a meeting held by Union Home Secretary on 21.6.2017.
5. In a meeting of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) held on 16.6.2017, matter for construction of road Marshimik-La to Hot Spring measuring 32.90 kms at a cost of Rs.120.58 crore as Stand Alone Project along Indo-China border was considered.
6. The whole State of Nagaland has been declared as "Disturbed Area" under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 for a period of six months w.e.f. 30.6.2017.
7. Suspension of Operation (SoO) agreements signed with National Democratic Front of Bodoland/Progressive (NDFB/P) and NDFB (Ranjan Diamary) group of Assam have been extended for a further period of six months upto 31.12.2017.
8. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Government of India and the Government of Thailand on cooperation in controlling narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, their precursors and chemicals, and drug abuse was signed on 30.06.2017 in New Delhi.
9. Two meetings of the Empowered Committee were held on 08.06.2017 by Additional Secretary (LWE) with the Joint Secretaries of Ministries of Power and New and Renewable Energy to review the progress of the developmental initiatives taken/ being taken by these Ministries in LWE affected areas. Another meeting

was held by AS(LWE) on 14.06.2017 with Nodal Officers of LWE affected States on SAMADHAN doctrine.

10. 3 advisories were issued to the State Governments/ CAPFs to sensitize them to counter the LWE activities in the LWE affected areas during the month.
11. The Hon'ble President assented to three State Bills namely, the cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution (Gujarat Amendment) Bill, 2017, the Maharashtra Protection of People from Social Boycott (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Bill, 2016 and the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement (Amendment) Bill, 2016 during the month.
12. Embarkation (Departure) card for Indian nationals at all International Airports has been dispensed with w.e.f. July 1st, 2017 vide Notification dated 14.06.2017.
13. The resignation of Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Governor of Bihar has been accepted by the President and Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, Governor of West Bengal has been appointed to discharge the functions of the Governor of Bihar, in addition to his own duties, until regular arrangements for the office of the Governor of Bihar is made.
14. Out of Budgetary provision, the total budget allotted for the financial year 2017-18 under Nationwide Emergency Response System (NERS) is Rs. 84 crore. Rs. 36.4126 crore was released to State of Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra for implementation of NERS in the State during the month of June.
15. Under CCTNS, 36 States/UTs (including West Bengal agreed on limited tables) are sharing data with National Data Centre (NDC).
16. An amount of approximately Rs.45 crore was sanctioned for Authorization Provisioning and Expenditure for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) etc. for provision and procurement of different items.
17. During the month sanction for prosecution for filing charge sheets against 07 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 in cases relating to anti-national activities.
18. 112 Coys and two platoons of CAPFs were deployed in J & K, Arunachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Telengana, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha and Maharashtra for law and order duties as well as various festivals.

19. On the request of Government of Delhi, 05 coys of CRPF (including 01 Mahila coy) was deployed for Delhi Police from 29.6.2017 to 1.7.2017 and three teams to Lok Sabha Secretariat from 28.6.2017 to 30.6.2017 for security arrangements in connection with function of launch of GST at Parliament House.
20. On the request of Government of Gujarat 40 coys of CAPFs were deployed from 20.6.2017 to 26.6.2017 for law and order duties during Annual Jagannath Rathayatra.
21. Sanction for creation of 558 posts in CISF has been issued.
22. With the concurrence of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, this Ministry approved 72 additional posts of various grades in Excise Deptt. of Daman & Diu.
23. Notification regarding amendment in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Election Commissioners Conditions of Service Rules, 1994 for revising the salary of single member election commissioner for UTs of A&NI, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli as per 7th CPC was issued on 08.6.2017.
24. Shri Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose has been appointed as Member, National Human Rights Commission under Section 3 (2)(b) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. Order in this regard was issued on 23.06.2017.
25. During the month, the Narcotics Control Bureau seized large quantities of heroin, ganja, opium, cocaine and other narcotics. 49 persons including 13 foreign nationals were arrested in connection with drug trafficking.
26. On 26th June, 2017 all Zonal Units of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) observed the "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking". Various programmes/activities were organized to sensitize the masses about the ill effect of drug abuse. Messages through electronic media (All India Radio/FM Rainbow station/Vividh Bharti etc) were spread w.e.f. 24th to 28th June, 2017.
