

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN NORTH EASTERN REGION SINCE 2014

- ❖ The security situation in the North Eastern States has improved substantially since 2014. The year 2020 recorded the lowest insurgency incidents and casualties among the civilians and security forces during the last two decades.
- ❖ Compared to 2014, there has been 80% reduction in insurgency incidents in 2020. Similarly, in this period, Security Forces casualties have come down by 75% and Civilian deaths by 99%.
- ❖ The year 2020 saw a decline of about 27% in insurgency incidents (2019-223, 2020-163) and 72% in casualties of civilian and security forces(SFs) personnel (2019-25, 2020-7) compared to 2019. Counter Insurgency Operations led to neutralization of 21 insurgents, arrest of 646 insurgents and recovery of 466 weapons in 2020 in the region. A total of 2,696 cadres of insurgents outfits of NE States surrendered their arms in 2020 and joined the mainstream society.
- ❖ The profile of violence in North Eastern Region as a whole since 2014 is given below:-

Years	Incident	Extremist killed	Extremist arrested	SFs killed	Civilians killed	Extremist surrendered	Arms surrendered	Arms recovered	Persons Kidnapped
2014	824	181	1934	20	212	291	151	1104	369
2015	574	149	1900	46	46	143	69	828	267
2016	484	87	1202	17	48	267	93	605	168
2017	308	57	995	12	37	130	27	405	102
2018	252	34	804	14	23	161	58	420	117
2019	223	12	936	04	21	158	67	312	108
2020	163	21	646	05	02	2,696*	469*	466	69
2021 (upto 31.8.2021)	135	29	448	03	13	1,286*	422*	271	55

*verification is underway.

- ❖ Because of improvement in security situation, Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 has been removed completely from the States of Meghalaya and Tripura and its application has been reduced in Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ Under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967, ban on Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC) of Meghalaya, United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) and National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB) of Assam and National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang) (NSCN/K) as "Unlawful Association" has been extended for a further period of 5 years up to 15.11.2024, 22.11.2024, 26.11.2024 and 27.09.2025 respectively. The declarations of the

"Unlawful Association" relating to HNLC, NDFB, ULFA and NSCN(K) have also been adjudicated by the Tribunals.

- ❖ CCS has approved Rs. 212.85 crore for strengthening of police establishments, infrastructure development for 20 police stations in Tirap, Changland and Longding districts of Arunachal Pradesh.
- ❖ MHA has approved introduction of Helicopter services in the State of Manipur under 75% subsidy scheme with annual ceiling of 750 flying hours in 2018. Besides, one each additional Double Engine Helicopter has also been sanctioned to Nagaland and Mizoram with overall annual ceiling of 1200 flying hours.
- ❖ Presidential Notification No. S.O. 3675(E) extending Special Marriage Act, 1954 (43 of 1954) to the State of Sikkim was issued on 9.10.2019.
- ❖ In a surrender ceremony on 23.1.2020 at Guwahati, 644 cadres of various outfits (viz. ULFA/I-50, NDFB-8, KLO-6, Rava National Liberation Front-13, Communist Party of India/Maoist-1, National Santhal Liberation Army-87, Adivasi Dragon Fighter-178 and National Liberation Front of Bengali-301) surrendered their arms.

Agreements/Accords :

- ❖ A Memorandum of Settlement with ANVC (Achik National Volunteer Council) and ANVC/B of Meghalaya was signed on 24.9.2014 and these groups dissolved themselves in December, 2014.
- ❖ In a significant development, a framework agreement was signed with NSCN/IM of Nagaland on 3.8.2015.
- ❖ A Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) between Government of India, Government of Tripura and National Liberation Front of Twipra led by Sh. Sabir Kumar Debbarma (NLFT/SD) was signed on 10.08.2019. As a result, 88 cadres surrendered with 44 arms in a surrender ceremony held on 13.08.2019. As per MoS, a Special Economic Development Package (SEDP) of Rs. 100 crores are to be provided by Gol over a period of 5 years to Govt. of Tripura for overall development of tribals of Tripura. Out of Rs. 100 crores, Rs. 40 crores have already been released to Tripura in FY 2020-21 and remaining amount of Rs. 60 crores will be provided to Tripura over a period of 3 years (2021-22 to 2023-24) as per the Agreement.
- ❖ An Agreement was signed by Govt of India, Govt. of Tripura and Govt. of

Mizoram with the representatives of Bru migrants on 16.01.2020 for permanent settlement of 6,959 Bru families (37,136 persons) in Tripura with a financial assistance/ package of around Rs.661.00 crores. As per Agreement, each resettled Bru family would be given financial assistance of Rs. 4 lakhs in fixed deposit, free ration, Rs.5,000/- per month for 2 years, housing assistance @ Rs. 1.5 lakh and plot of land measuring 30x40 sq.ft. Govt. of Tripura was provided Rs. 128.38 crores in FY 2019-20 and Rs.140 crores in FY 2020-21 for Bru rehabilitation. Government of Tripura initially finalized 14 locations in six districts for settlement of Brus and all 13 proposals requiring forest clearance have received in-principal approval from MoEF, Gol. Plots were allotted to 2110 families in 4 locations of which 1426 Bru families were provided house building assistance.

- ❖ A Memorandum of Settlement(MoS) was signed on 27.01.2020 between Government of India, Government of Assam and representatives of Bodo Groups to solve the long pending Bodo issue. Following the settlement, 1615 cadres of NDFB groups surrendered their arms on 30.1.2020. The NDFB groups disbanded themselves on 9th – 10th March, 2020. As per MoS, a Special Development Package(SDP) for 1500 crore (Rs. 750 crore by Gol (M/o DoNER) and Rs.750 crore by Govt. of Assam) will be provided for over a period of three years for overall development of Bodo areas in Assam.
- ❖ A Memorandum of Settlement was signed with underground Karbi groups (KLNLF, PDCK, UPLA, KPLT factions) of Assam on 4th September, 2021 at New Delhi to end the decades old crisis. 1040 Leaders/Cadres of Karbi groups surrendered alongwith 338 weapons on 23.2.2021 and joined the mainstream of society. A Special Development Package of Rs. 1000 crores over five years will be given by the Central Government and Assam Government to undertake specific projects for the development of Karbi areas.
- ❖ A meeting was Chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Cooperation with Hon'ble Chief Ministers, Chief Secretaries and DsGP of NE States on 24.07.2021 at Shillong (Meghalaya) on various issues of NE States. The meeting was also attended by Minister of DoNER and Tourism, Minister of Science and Technology & Earth Sciences, Union Home Secretary and other senior officers of MHA.
