

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

The High Level Committee (HCL) meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister on 23.03.2017 for central assistance to the States (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Manipur, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh) for flood/landslides/cloudburst, hailstorm/thunderstorm/Vardha Drought (Kharif)-2016.

2. The First Investiture Ceremony for conferment of Padma Awards was held on 30th March, 2017 at Rashtrapati Bhavan where the President conferred Padma Awards on 44 awardees.

3. During the month, DO letters were written by Union Home Secretary to Chief Secretaries of Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh to expedite the completion of remaining fortified police stations sanctioned under the scheme 'Construction/Strengthening of Fortified Police Station'.

4. Tripartite meetings of Government of India, State Government of Manipur and United Naga Council (UNC) was held on 19.3.2017 at Senapati District Headquarters, Manipur. As a result, economic blockade has been lifted by UNC in Manipur with effect from 19.3.2017.

5. During the month, Additional Secretary (LWE) held meetings with officials in the Ministries of Power and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to review the progress of electrification of villages and setting up of Driver's Training Institute (DITs) in the LWE affected States.

6. During the month, Additional Secretary (LWE) wrote DO letters to Chief Secretaries of Odisha, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh for expediting the pending works under Road Requirement Plan (RRP-I). He also wrote DO letters to concerned Secretaries of State Governments of LWE affected districts requesting to expedite works of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs)/ Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNVs) and Girl's Hostels.

7. A State level conference on Anti Human Trafficking was conducted by State Government of Telangana on 04.03.2017 with the financial assistance of Ministry of Home Affairs.

8. Payment to Government of Maharashtra and Delhi towards setting up of Investigative Units for Crime against Women (IUCAW) was processed.

9. During the month sanction for prosecution for filing charge sheets against 9 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 in cases relating to terrorist and anti-national activities.

10. Entire Fund of Rs 595.00 crore was released to the states in respect of Modernization of Police Forces scheme during the financial year 2016-17.

11. During the month, approximately Rs.59.72 crore was released for monitoring and implementation of CCTNS project. The State of Rajasthan has

started entering online FIR into CCTNS software. The State of Bihar has also started using a web portal shared by MHA for entering online FIR.

12. The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2017 was passed by Parliament on 10.03.2017 and got assent of the Hon'ble President of India on 14.03.2017 and thereafter became an Act called 'The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2017.

13. The Hon'ble President assented to the Maharashtra Acupuncture System of Therapy Bill, 2015, during the month.

14. An amount of approximately Rs.189.38 crore was sanctioned for Authorization Provisioning and Expenditure for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) for provision and procurement of different items.

15. 330 Coys of CAPFs were deployed in various States (Delhi, Manipur, Haryana, Arunachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Telengana, J&K, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand) for Law and Order duties as well as various festivals.

16. On the recommendations of Election Commission of India 38 coys of CRPF were provided to Government of J&K for pre-poll/area domination duties during bye election in the State w.e.f. 22.3.2017. 16 coys of CAPFs were also deployed for re-poll/biennial elections in Uttar Pradesh, Telengana and Andhra Pradesh for Assembly Elections - 2017.

17. Sanction was issued for creation of 1028 posts in Central Industrial Security Force.

18. An MoU has been signed between UT Administration of Daman & Diu and Airport Authority of India (AAI) on 19th March, 2017 for transfer of the Diu Airport to AAI. The transfer shall ensure that the Diu Airport is maintained and developed in a professional manner by the specialized agency like AAI.

19. To improve the sex ration and lowering the maternal mortality, an amount of Rs. 93.39 lakh to 167 beneficiaries and Rs.1.35 lakh to 27 beneficiaries have been disbursed under "Dikri Development Scheme" and "Matru Samiridhi Yojana" respectively in UT of Daman & Diu.

20. The Scheme of updation of National Population Register (NPR) is under progress in States/UTs. The field work for seeding of Aadhaar number in NPR database has been completed. The data entry of corrections is under progress.

21. Six tables relating to Population Census 2011 have been released by the Office of Registrar General of India.

22. MHA also processed 55 Central Legislations and recommended 42 Central Acts for Repeal and 13 Central Acts for no repeal.
