Ministry of Home Affairs-Major Achievements, significant Development and important events for the month of May, 2018.

Shri Kummanam Rajasekharan and Shri Ganeshi Lal have been appointed by the Hon'ble President of India as Governors of Mizoram and Odisha, respectively.

2. High Level Committee (HLC) Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Home Minister on 14.05.2018 for Central Assistance to States of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, UT of Lakshadweep and Rajasthan for flood/landslides, Cyclone Ockhi and drought (Kharif), 2017.

3. A meeting was chaired by the Union Home Minister on 11.05.18 in Ranchi to review progress on transformation of Aspirational districts Programme and LWE situation in Jharkhand.

4. Union Home Secretary accompanied the Home Minister on his visit to Chhattisgarh to review the state’s progress on transformation of Aspirational Districts Programme and LWE situation.

5. Home Minister visited Ambikapur district, Chhattisgarh on 21.05.18 to attend the passing out function of newly raised ‘Bastariya Battalion’ of CRPF.

6. On 14.05.2018, Union Home Secretary held a meeting of Sub-Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC) for Central Assistance to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland for flood/landslides-2017.

7. Annual Conference of Relief Commissioners/ Secretaries, Department of Disaster Management of States/UTs-2018 was held on 18.05.2018 in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

8. The 3rd Meeting of India-UK Home Affairs Dialogue was held on 30th May, 2018 in New Delhi to discuss Matters of mutual interest covering security, visas and anti-India activities. The UK delegation was led by Ms. Patsy Wilkinson, Second Permanent Secretary, U K Home Office and Union Home Secretary the GoI delegation.

9. The President’s Pension Rules, 1962 and Vice-President’s Pension, Housing and Other Facilities Rules, 1999 have been amended for enhancing allowances. Further, ceiling of Household expenses have also been increased and accordingly the Schedule I, II, and III of the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1987 have been substituted.

10. Changing the names of “Mughal Sarai Junction” Railway Station as “Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhayaya Junction” in District Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh and village “Miyon Ka Bara” as “Mahesh Nagar” in District Barmer, Rajasthan has been approved.

11. Home Minister’s Medal for Excellence in Police Investigation has been instituted and notification published in Gazette of India on 19.05.2018.
12. CCTNS Software has been deployed at 15547 Police Stations i.e. 99.6% out of 15610 Police Stations covered across the country. All States/UTs have launched their State Citizen Centric Portals.

13. Union Home Secretary had convened a meeting on 31.05.18 with DGP’s and other senior police personnel of Odisha, Telangana, Chhattisgarh Jharkhand and Bihar, Director (IB), Director General, National Investigative Agency, Director, Enforcement Directorate and Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau, to discuss the issue of flow of funds to LWE cadres.

14. Union Home Secretary wrote to the States concerned to expedite the process of implementation of Mobile Towers Phase-II for installation of 4072 mobile towers.

15. During the month, an amount of Rs. 76.86 Cr has been released to the State Government of West Bengal. The total funds released under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) so far during the financial year 2018-19 works out to Rs. 99.14 Cr.

16. Total Number of 249 Coys of CAPF’s were deployed in the States of J&K, Delhi, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka for security arrangements, law & order duties, Amarnath Yatra-2018, Shab-e-Barat and various other festivals.

17. On the recommendations of Election Commission of India (ECI), 169 Coys of CAPF’s/SAP’s were deployed for Bye-Election in various states like Nagaland, Uttar Pradesh, Meghalaya, Punjab, West Bengal, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Bihar, Maharashtra, Kerala and 610 Coys of CAPF’s/SAP’s were deployed for Assembly Elections-2018 in Karnataka.

18. The matter of closure/merger/amalgamation of Presses was reviewed with all the UTs in a meeting held in MHA on 14.5.2018.

19. During the month, the Hon’ble President has assented to 7 State Government bills namely, the Madhya Pradesh Bhumiswami Evam Bataikar ke Hiton Ka Sanrakshan Vidheyak, 2016, the Uttar Pradesh Dookan and Vanijya Adhishthan (Sanshodhan) Vidheyaka, 2017, the Employees Compensation (Uttar Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2017, the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Cess (Uttar Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2017, the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & Resettlement (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 2017, the Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2017, the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & Resettlement (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2017. Furthermore the instructions of the President for promulgation of the Bengal, Agra & Assam Civil Courts (Jharkhand Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 have also been conveyed.

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