

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

On 12.07.2018 Hon'ble Home Minister launched Border Area Development Programme Online Management System which will improve implementation and monitoring of works/projects.

2. On 21.07.2018 Hon'ble Home Minister launched the Student Police Cadet Programme from Tau Devi Lal Stadium Gurugram (Haryana), initially to be implemented in select Government Schools across the country. An amount of Rs. 68.13 crore has been released to the States, earmarking Rs. 50000 for each School for implementation of the Programme.

3. On 4.7.2018, Home Minister met representatives of Bodo groups of Assam to discuss their demands.

4. Shri Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State (Home) held a meeting on 20.7.2018 to discuss issues relating to grant of Scheduled Tribe status to six communities in Assam.

5. Shri Ram Shakal, Shri Rakesh Sinha, Dr. Sonal Mansingh and Shri Raghunath Mahapatra have been nominated to the Council of States under article 80 (1)(a) of the Constitution of India.

6. A meeting was chaired by Cabinet Secretary on 23.07.18 to review security and development issues in LWE affected areas.

7. On 02.07.18, Union Home Secretary held an Inter Ministerial Empowered Committee (IMEC) meeting with the Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development to consider the project proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh under Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism (RCPLWE) affected areas.

8. Union Home Secretary wrote letters to Chief Secretaries of Chhattisgarh and Odisha sharing the half yearly LWE scenario in the States.

9. On 3.7.2018, a tripartite agreement was signed between Government of India, Governments of Mizoram and Tripura and Mizoram Bru Displaced People's Forum (MBDPF) for repatriation of 5,407 Bru families (32,876 persons) presently in temporary camps in Tripura to Mizoram before 30.9.2018.

10. During the month, an amount of Rs. 236.83 crore was released to the State Government of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, J&K, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and West Bengal under Border Area

Development Programme (BADP). The total funds released under BADP so far during the financial year 2018-19 works out to Rs.399.44 crore.

11. A Cabinet Note on the Umbrella Scheme "Relief and Rehabilitation of Migrants and Repatriates" was approved by the Cabinet on 04.07.2018.

12. Senior Officers' Meeting (SOM) between India and USA of the six Sub-Groups constituted under the Homeland Security Dialogue mechanism between the two countries was held on 18.07.2018. The SOM deliberated on a draft Work Plan relating to the activities of the six Sub-Groups.

13. The complete Draft National Register of Citizens (NRC) has been published on 30.07.2018. Now every applicant whose name does not appear in draft will be given an opportunity to file his claim. Any person can object to inclusion of any name in draft NRC too. After disposal of such claims and objections the final NRC will be published.

14. A total number of 236 Coys of CAPFs were deployed in various States for maintaining law and order duties and security arrangements for visit of VVIPs, Parliament Complex during session, Independence Day 2018, Sharwani Mela, Shrawan Shivaratri/Kanwar Mela, NRC process.

15. The President of India gave assent to 2 State Bills namely the Gujarat Agricultural Lands Ceiling (Amendment) Bill 2015, the Gujarat Agricultural Lands Ceiling (Amendment) Bill, 2017 and the Maharashtra Apartment Ownership (Amendment) Bill, 2018 during the month.

16. Sanction for prosecution for filing the charge sheet against 5 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 relating to attack on the convoy of Indian Army and seizure of Fake Indian Currency Notes.

17. During the month, the Narcotics Control Bureau seized large quantities of heroin, ganja, opium, cocaine and other narcotics and arrested 61 persons including 05 African national in connection with drug trafficking.

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