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

On 26.9.2017, MoS (Home), Shri Kiren Rijiju reviewed the status of implementation of recommendations made by the M.P. Bezbauah Committee with representatives of concerned central Ministries/Departments and Resident Commissioners of the NE States.

2. On 28.09.2017, the Union Home Secretary reviewed the progress relating to repatriation of Bru migrants from Tripura to Mizoram.

3. On 18.09.2017 and 25.09.2017, the Union Home Secretary also reviewed the issues relating to CRPF and use of Cutting Edge Technology for LWE theatre, respectively.

4. On 20.09.2017, CCS approved the proposal for extension of timelines for implementation of the IT framework of the National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) upto 30.06.2019. CCS also authorized the Hon’ble Home Minister to approve further extension of a period upto one year beyond 30.06.2019, to account for any unforeseen delays.

5. On 27.09.2017, Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) approved the Umbrella Scheme of Modernization of Police Force for the period 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 with the following Schemes:

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6. The Hon’ble President assented to three State Bills during the month, namely, the Industrial Disputes (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 2016, the Dentist (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2017 and the Indian Stamp (Madhya Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2016.

7. During the month, 04 advisories were issued to the State Governments/ CAPFs to sensitize them to counter the LWE activities in the LWE affected areas.

8. 317 Cosy of CAPFs were deployed in the States of West Bengal, Delhi, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh, J&K, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Gujarat,
Karnataka, Maharashtra, Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Odisha, Kerala, Chandigarh, Haryana and Punjab for law and order duties as well as various festivals. 20 coys of CAPFs were deployed on the recommendations of Election Commission of India for bye election duties in Punjab.

9. 131 Coys of CAPFs were provided to the States of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh for law and order duties in the wake of Dera Sacha Sauda issue.

10. Out of a total of 15374 Police Stations across the country, 14276 Police Stations (92.85%) have been entering 100 % FIRs through CCTNS.

11. CCTNS Software has been deployed at 14303 Police Stations (93.03%) out of 15374 police stations covered under the CCTNS project across the country.

12. An amount of Rs.23.12 crore was sanctioned for authorization provisioning and expenditure for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) etc. for provision and procurement of different items.

13. An inter-ministerial delegation led by Sr. Economic Advisor, MHA visited Poland during 7-8th September 2017 for negotiation on Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty to be signed between India and Poland.

14. With a view to improving the sex ratio and lowering the maternal mortality, an amount of Rs.30.08 lakh to 71 beneficiaries and Rs.3.20 lakh to 64 beneficiaries was disbursed under “Dikri Development Scheme” & “Matru Samriddhi Yojana” respectively in UT of Daman & Diu.

15. An agreement was signed between Government of India and Government of Russia for implementation of General Declaration for Visa free entry of chartered and scheduled flights between the two countries.

16. A total number of 6025 visa cases were received during the month and 4057 cases were disposed of. Security clearance was granted to 1800 Pak nationals of Ahmadiyya Muslim community to attend 123rd Jalsa Salana, Qadian scheduled to be held at Qadian District Gurdaspur, Punjab from 29-31st December, 2017.

17. 431 applications from Pak nationals for grant of Long Term Visa were disposed of and two Pakistani prisoners were repatriated on 28.09.2017 through Attari Wagah Border.

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