Mandate

The North East Division deals with the Internal Security and law & order situation in North Eastern States, which comprises of eight States viz. Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim; including matters relating to insurgency and talks with various extremist groups operating in that region and bilateral relations with Bangladesh and Myanmar.

Vision

Peace and harmony are essential pre-requisites for development of the North Eastern States for fulfilling the aspirations of the society and for building a strong, stable and prosperous nation.

Mission

The Government is following a multi-pronged policy to deal with insurgent and militant activities in the North Eastern Region which, inter alia, includes (i) a willingness to talk to groups provided they abjure violence, seek resolution of their demands within the frame work of the Indian Constitution and come into the mainstream of national life and (ii) sustained counter-insurgency operations against the elements who continue to indulge in violence and anti-national activities. Towards, this end, the Union Government is also supplementing the efforts of the State Government through various measures such as deployment of Central Security Forces to aid the State authorities in counter insurgency operations and providing security for vulnerable institutions and installations based on threat assessments; vigilance and surveillance on the border, including the construction of border fencing, border roads and flood lighting, sharing of intelligence, financial assistance for strengthening of the local Police Force and intelligence agencies under the Police Modernization Scheme, provision of assistance of various aspects of counter insurgency operations by way of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure, assistance to the States for raising additional Forces in the form of India Reserve Battalions and providing assistance under surrender-cumrehabilitation policy for surrenderees etc.

Front line areas

- Implementation of Assam Accord, Bodo Accord, Mizo Accord and Tripura Accord.
- Border dispute between Assam and its neighbour States, including Nagaland.
- Security Related Expenditure (SRE) claims of the North-Eastern States.
- Matters relating to National Level, Sectoral Level and Joint Working Group meeting between India/Bangladesh and India/Myanmar
- Monitoring of Law & Order situation and extremist activities in the North Eastern States.
- Surrender and Rehabilitation Policy for NE States.

- Administration of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 in the North East Region.
- Scheme of Civic Action Programme of Army/CAPFs.
- Peace talks with various militant groups of North Eastern Region.
- Helicopter Services in the North Eastern States.
- Repatriation of Bru migrants from Tripura to Mizoram & their rehabilitation in Mizoram.
- Issues relating to Chakmas/Hajongs in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Security related issues relating to Tibetan refugees.
- Granting security clearance to new projects in North Eastern States.
- Policy issues regarding RAP/PAP/ILP in North East.

NE Division does not handle subjects having 'direct public dealing'. No subordinate formation or autonomous body exists under the control of this Division. The schemes administrated by this Division are operated through the State Governments. The important Notifications issued by this Division are placed on the Website of MHA and published in the official Gazette of India.

SECTION-WISE WORK ALLOCATION OF OFFICERS IN NE DIVISION (as on 13.1.2021)

I. <u>NE.I Section</u>

- (a) [Sh. Rajiv Kumar, US(NE.I) ⇒ Sh Krishna Mohan Uppu, DS/NE.III]
- 1. All matters relating to Nagaland and Meghalaya.
- 2. Naga Peace Talks including review of ceasefire agreement with Naga insurgent groups and retention of accommodation at Lodhi Estate.
- 3. MoU signed with ANVC and ANVC/B in Meghalaya and connected matters.
- 4. Appointment of Chairman CFMG, extension of appointment of Chairman and Staff of CFMG.
- 5. Civic Action Programme in NER.
- 6. Policy issues regarding RAP/PAP/ILP in North East.

(b) [Sh. G.B. Pandey, SO(NE.II) ⇒ Sh. Y.P. Nautiyal, 2-I/C(NE)]

- 1. All matters relating to Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2. SRE Scheme for NE States and Surrender & Rehabilitation policy and related matters.
- 3. Implementation of SoO/Ground Rules with KNO & UPF.
- 4. MoU with KCP(Lamphel), KYKL, UTLA(S.K. Thodou), UPPK and URF.
- 5. Verification of antecedents of NGOs of Manipur.

6. Implementation of recommendations of Bezbaruah Committee and connected matters.

II. <u>NE.II Section</u> [Sh. Anil Kumar, US(NE.II) → Sh Krishna Mohan Uppu, DS/NE.III]

- 1. All matters relating to Mizoram.
- 2. Matters relating to Chakma Refugees in Arunachal Pradesh.
- 3. Helicopter services to NE States.
- 4. Matters relating to National Meetings & Joint Working Group (JWG) between India and Myanmar.
- 5. Repatriation of Bru (Reang) refugees from Tripura to Mizoram and rehabilitation schemes for Bru migrants.

III. NE.III Section

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[Sh. Nirmal Kishore, SO(NE.III) ⇒ Sh Krishna Mohan Uppu, DS/NE.III]

- 1. Overall coordination works of NE Division.
- 2. Comments on draft Cabinet Notes received from the various Central Ministries.
- 3. Matters relating to Parliamentary Standing Committees on Home Affairs.
- 4. Matters related to NHRC, North Eastern Council (NEC), NESIDS and Consultative Committee etc.
- 5. Annual Report and Action Plan of NE Division.
- 6. Overall Budget & monitoring of Audit matters of NE Division.
- 7. ARC recommendations, Task Force recommendations, Governor's and CMs Conference, DsGP/IsGP Conference.
- 8. Achievements/ Monthly DO for the Cabinet/Important events.
- 9. Supreme Court Case on Extra Judicial Killings in Manipur and matters regarding Justice Hegde Commission.
- 10. Monitoring and updation of various portal viz. CPGRAM, e-shamiksha, PRAGATI, LIMBS, OOMF.
- 11. Vigilance clearance and other related misc. matters.
- 12. Oral evidence/meeting of committee on pending assurances and monitoring of pending assurances.
- 13. Security for the developmental projects in NE States.
- 14. CPMG matters of NE region.
- 15. Channel of submission/work allocation among NE Division.

IV. NE.IV Section

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[Sh V. K. Jha, SO(NE.IV) ⇒ Sh Sanjeev Kumar, US(NE.IV) ⇒ Sh. A.C. Jha, DS/NE.I]

1. Insurgency related matters to Assam and other matters.

- 2. Matters related to illegal Bangladeshi migrants staying in Assam.
- 3. Matters relating to National Level (HM and HS level), JWG and other meetings between India and Bangladesh and related issues.
- 4. Updation of NRC in Assam
- 5. Matter related to PIF/MTF scheme.
- 6. Scheme related to Foreigners Tribunals in Assam.
- 7. Payment to BTC for infrastructure development.
- 8. Court cases relating to rental compensation claims of Mizoram.
- 9. Implementation of Assam Accord, Bodo Accord, UPDS Accord, DHD Accord and related matters.
- 10. All matters relating to Local Commission and court cases regarding inter-state boundary disputes between Assam and its neighbouring States, including Nagaland.

V. <u>NE.V Section</u>

[Shri S.K. Bhargava, SO(NE.V) ⇒ Sh. R. K. Pandey, DS/NE.II]

- 1. Matters relating to insurgency and Law & Order in Tripura, talks with insurgents and rehabilitation of surrenderees under special budget component.
- 2. Matters related to UN Rapporteurs in relation to human right violation under AFSPA in NE Region.
- 3. Implementation of Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 and related matters.
- 4. Implementation of Unlawful Activities(Prevention) Act, 1967, issue of Notification of Unlawful Association/terrorist organization and setting up of Unlawful Prevention Tribunals.
- 5. Issuing order regarding Unified Command Headquarter in NE Region.

VI. <u>NE.VI Section</u>

[Sh. S. Motilal, Consultant(NE.VI) ⇒ Shri N.R. Minz, DS/NE.IV]

- 1. All matters relating to State of Sikkim.
- Security clearance for Nagas and other NE residents for the purpose of issue of passport.
- 3. Matters relating to Dalai Lama and Tibetan Affairs.
- 4. Sixth Schedule to the Constitution in Hill Districts of Assam and other States of North East and connected matters.