

Major Achievements, significant Development and important events of Ministry of Home Affairs during the month of July, 2026.

1. Hon'ble President of India assented to the following bills in the Month of July, 2026:
 - (i) On 17.07.2026 - Maharashtra Freedom of Religion Bill, 2026.
 - (ii) On 30.07.2026 - Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Telangana Amendment) Bill, 2024.
2. Notification regarding extension of "Punjab Right to Business Act, 2020" to UT of Chandigarh, has been published in Gazette of India (Extraordinary) vide S.O. 3604 (E) dated 02.07.2026.
3. In the month of July, 2026, Notifications regarding promulgation of the following regulations have been published in Gazette of India (Extraordinary):
 - (i) Vide Notification No. 23 dated 28.07.2026 - "the Lakshadweep Town and Country Planning and Development Regulation, 2026".
 - (ii) Vide Notification No. 24 dated 28.07.2026 - "the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Regulation, 2026".
4. The Union Cabinet has approved the followings proposals in the month of July, 2026:
 - (i) On 01.07.2026 - Agreement between the Govt. of India and the Government of Republic of Belarus on Mutual Protection of Classified Information.
 - (ii) On 22.07.2026 - Agreement between the Govt. of India and the Govt. of the Republic of Cuba on Cooperation for Combating the Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, Precursors and their related offences.
5. On 11.07.2026, Hon'ble Union Home Minister chaired two important meetings i.e., (i) The Second Meeting of the Apex Committee for New Central Sector Scheme for Industrial Development of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and (ii) Review of various issues related to the State of West Bengal.

6. The Hon'ble Union Home Minister chaired review meetings in West Bengal on 18.07.2026 and 19.07.2026 to assess the overall law and order situation in the State and review the progress of implementation of the Nyaya Sanhitas.
7. Union Home Secretary chaired the following important meetings in the month of July, 2026:
 - (i) On 01.07.2026 - A Security review meeting with concerned stakeholders to review preparedness of Shri Amarnath ji Yatra, 2026.
 - (ii) On 07.07.2026 - A high-level meeting to deliberate on strategies for reducing pendency in courts, with emphasis on leveraging digital interventions and improving coordination across the criminal justice system.
 - (iii) On 08.07.2026 - 23rd National Level Meeting between India and Myanmar in New Delhi, India to further strengthen cooperation for the mutual benefit of the two countries.
8. A brainstorming session on the implementation of the Nyaya Sanhitas was chaired by the Union Home Secretary on 06.07.2026 to review implementation issues and identify measures for effective operationalisation of the new criminal laws.
9. In July, 2026, a major breakthrough was made in LWE operations when Misir Besra, the last remaining CPI (M) Polit Bureau Member/Central Committee Member, was apprehended along with 04 other LWE cadres from Dhanbad-Giridih area. With this arrest, the entire top Naxal leadership has been neutralised (total 41 PBM/CCM neutralised since 2014). In view of the above, the LWE scenario was reviewed by MHA and West Singhbhum has been upgraded from 'District of Concern' to 'Legacy & Thrust' category. Now, all 38 SRE districts have been placed in the Legacy & Thrust category.
10. On 04.07.2026, taking significant steps under 'Zero Tolerance Policy' against terrorism, 23 more individuals have been declared as 'terrorists'.
11. On 09.07.2026, the Ministry of Home Affairs, through a consolidated order, specified the official versions of the National Song, 'Vande Mataram', and the National Anthem, 'Jana Gana Mana', along with the occasions on which they are to be sung/played. It also clarified that, in any programme where both the National Song and the National Anthem are to be sung/played, the National Song shall be sung/played first, followed by the National Anthem. Further, the 'Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2026' has been passed in the Rajya

Sabha on 29th July 2026 and in the Lok Sabha on 30th July 2026, to accord legal protection to the National Song 'Vande Mataram' under the 'Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971', on par with the Constitution of India, the National Flag, and the National Anthem 'Jana Gana Mana'.

12. On 12.07.2026, Hon'ble Union Home Minister launched the "Mission 70 Lakh Plantation" campaign in New Delhi and laid the foundation stones for various Delhi Government projects.
13. On 13.07.2026, 185 acres of land were made available to the Border Security Force (BSF) to further strengthen security arrangements along the India–Bangladesh border. Subsequently, on 15.07.2026, the Government of West Bengal allocated more than 1,000 acres of land across nine border districts of the State for the construction of fencing along the India–Bangladesh international border to the BSF.
14. Introduced e-Group Visit Visa (Cruise) to foreign tourists coming to India by cruise vessels, which follows a fixed and predetermined itinerary.
15. The Criminal Procedure Identification (CrPI) System was further strengthened through integration with the e-Forensics system for retrieval of DNA reports, onboarding of Investigating Officers for biometric matching operations, and migration of legacy criminal records from States into the national biometric database.
16. Under ICJS 2.0, financial assistance was approved and allocated to Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, while proposals from several other States/UTs remained under examination.
17. Significant progress was made towards strengthening interoperability among Criminal Justice System stakeholders through technical support for e-Prosecution APIs, CCTNS-CFSL integration, Charge Sheet PDF integration, API testing utilities and resolution of State-specific integration issues in coordination with NIC-MHA.

18. A review meeting was held with the Deputy Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh and senior State officials to discuss implementation of ICJS and the New Criminal Laws, further strengthening Centre-State coordination.
19. During the Month of July, 2026, several disasters and disaster like situations were faced in various parts of the country mainly due to floods, flash floods, lightning, landslide etc. MHA's Integrated Control Room for Emergency Response (ICR-ER) maintained round the clock vigil and disseminated 235 red colour alerts, 581 orange colour alerts received from IMD, 28 red colour alerts and 138 orange colour alerts received from CWC, 06 red colour and 18 orange alerts received from INCOIS and 45 landslide alerts received from GSI; to concerned States and Districts for early warning, response and evacuation.
20. Two Inter Ministerial Central Teams (IMCTs) were sent during the month for the State of Assam to do on the spot assessment of damage due to floods.
21. Meeting of Sub-Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC) on 30th July 2026 to consider the report of IMCT on damage caused by flash flood/flood, landslides and cloudburst of 2025 in Assam Maharashtra and Uttarakhand.
22. In the month of July, 2026, emergency operations were undertaken for rescue and evacuation of people impacted by floods. The details can be seen in the following table:

S.N o.	State	Persons evacuated	Persons rescued	Persons provided medical assistance	Agencies involved (NDRF/SDRF/Army/Local police etc)
1.	Assam	4122	37	2	NDRF, SDRF, Local Police, Civil Administration
2.	Nagaland	0	0	0	NDRF, SDRF, Local Police, Civil Administration

3.	Gujarat	2183	196	0	Coast Guard, NDRF, SDRF, Local Police, Civil Administration
4.	Odisha	246	2	78	NDRF, SDRF, Local Police, Civil Administration
5.	Maharashtra	300	360	0	NDRF, SDRF, Local Police, Civil Administration
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	NDRF, SDRF, Local Police, Civil Administration
7.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	NDRF, SDRF, Local Police, Civil Administration
8.	DNH & DD	59	10	0	Coast Guard, NDRF, Local Police, Civil Administration
