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

- In the Month of September, 2026, Hon'ble President of India assented to the following Bills:
  - ✓ On 07.09.2026 - The Notaries (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2025.
  - ✓ On 17.09.2026 – The Gujarat Uniform Civil Code Bill, 2026.
  - ✓ On 29.09.2026 – The Uniform Civil Code, Assam, 2026.
- In the month of September, 2026, Notification regarding promulgation of following Regulations have been published in Gazette of India (Extraordinary) :
  - ✓ Vide Notification No. 40 dated 18.09.2026 - "The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Registration (Amendment) Regulation, 2026".
  - ✓ Vide Notification No. 41 dated 18.09.2026 - "The Indian Stamp (Andaman and Nicobar Islands Amendment) Regulation, 2026".
  - ✓ Vide Notification No. 42 dated 29.09.2026 - "The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Right to Public Services) Regulation, 2026".
  - ✓ Vide Notification No. 43 dated 29.09.2026 - "The Lakshadweep Right to Public Services Amendment Regulation, 2026".
- In the month of September, 2026, Hon'ble Union Home Minister chaired the following important meetings:
  - ✓ On 06.09.2026 - A Review meeting on issues related to Goa along with the Chief Minister of Goa at Panaji.
  - ✓ On 07.09.2026 - 28th meeting of the Western Zonal Council at Panaji, Goa.
  - ✓ On 10.09.2026 – 3rd meeting of the Governing Body of the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) in New Delhi.

- In the month of September, 2026, Hon'ble Union Home Minister inaugurated the following Conferences:
  - ✓ On 22.09.2026 - 3rd National Conference of Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) Heads of States/UTs in New Delhi.
  - ✓ On 28.09.2026 - Conference on 'PRAHAAR – CT Policy and Strategy' in New Delhi.
- On 09.09.2026, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Right to Public Services) Regulation, 2026 under clause (1) of Article 240 of the Constitution and the Lakshadweep Islands (Right to Public Services) Amendment Regulation, 2026 under Article 240 of the Constitution were promulgated.
- On 07.09.2026, Hon'ble Union Home Minister presented the President's Colour to the Goa Police in Panaji.
- Union Home Secretary chaired the following important meetings in the month of September, 2026:
  - ✓ On 01.09.2026- A meeting on proposed amendments in the Sixth Schedule for the state of Meghalaya and Meghalaya Residents Safety Act (MRSSA), 2016 and 2020.
  - ✓ On 03.09.2026- A meeting to review Preparedness of Himalayan States/UT for Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) and Snow Avalanches.
  - ✓ On 30.09.2026- A meeting to review the security situation in Manipur.
- A Notification has been issued on 09.09.2026 amending Notification No. S.O. 5088(E) dated 01.11.2022, thereby empowering the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Ladakh to frame recruitment rules for posts borne on a cadre common to Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh other than those belonging to the Group 'A'.
- Ministry of Home Affairs has extended the 30-day e-Tourist Visa with double entry for nationals of the Philippines and Thailand on a gratis and

reciprocal basis, for the Philippines till further orders and for Thailand up to 31.12.2027, or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

- In order to eliminate overlapping, repetitive and redundant fields and making the Visa forms simpler and more user-friendly, Ministry of Home Affiars has simplified & updated Visa application forms for all 22 visa categories/sub-categories, in accordance with global standards. Now, the number of fields in visa forms have been reduced approximately by 70%.

- On 25.09.2026, a joint intelligence-led operation by Gujarat ATS, Indian Coast Guard and central intelligence agencies seized 526 kg of methamphetamine and heroin worth over ₹3,000 crore from an Iranian boat in India’s Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and arrested five Pakistani nationals.

- On 16.09.2026, Ministry of Home Affairs declared the Shahzad Bhatti Network as a terrorist organisation under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

- BIMSTEC Joint Working Group (JWG) on Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) was held on 28-29 September, 2026.

- On 29.09.2026, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) arrested 13 persons in raids across the three States in connection with an alleged online radicalisation module of the banned terrorist organisation Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), which was reportedly using a Telegram group to radicalise youth and expand its network in India.

- The Integrated Control Room for Emergency Response (ICR-ER), established under the Ministry of Home Affairs, has received certification for the international quality management standard ISO 9001. This certification signifies international recognition of the quality, continuous improvement, risk management, and standardized operations within the ICR-ER's processes. This achievement further strengthens the Ministry of Home Affairs' disaster management mechanism and aligns it with international standards.

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