

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

The ceremony of assumption of office of the Vice President of India by Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu was held in the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 11.08.2017.

2. Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh, launched the "Digital Police Portal" under the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) Project on 21st August 2017. The Portal provides 11 searches and 44 reports based on the CCTNS National data base. The Portal also provides two services to citizens namely- "Report a Crime" and "Request Person Verification." The requests received under these services are forwarded to concerned State/UT Police for further processing.
3. A meeting of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee of MHA was held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister on 29.08.2017 on "LWE related issues".
4. Implementation of the operational schemes of Border Management was reviewed by Hon'ble Home Minister on 07.08.2017 and 28.08.2017.
5. A meeting of the Review Group for LWE was held under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 03.08.2017.
6. Notification dated 4.8.2017 was issued declaring the whole of Tirap, Changlang and Longding districts of Arunachal Pradesh and the areas falling within the jurisdiction of 14 Police Stations/Police Outposts in the districts of Arunachal Pradesh, bordering the State of Assam as 'disturbed area' under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 upto 30.9.2017.
7. Notification dated 4.8.2017 was issued declaring the entire State of Assam as 'disturbed area' under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 upto 31.8.2017.
8. Notification dated 4.8.2017 was issued declaring the 20 Kms wide belt in the State of Meghalaya bordering Assam as 'disturbed area' under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 w.e.f. 4.8.2017 to 30.9.2017.
9. A High level Indian delegation participated in the 9th meeting of Heads of Government authorities of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Member states, dealing with the prevention and elimination of emergency situation in Ata city of the Kyrgyz Republic from 24th -25th August, 2017 during which an action plan to implement the intergovernmental SCO agreement on emergency relief cooperation in 2018-2019 was signed.
10. The annual preparatory/coordination meeting of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi- Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Disaster Management Exercise 2017 was held on 8th and 9th August 2017 which was attended by all the seven member countries.

11. An amount of ₹ 18,99,99,880/- was released to CAPFs for carrying out Civic Action Programmes in LWE affected areas under the Civic Action Program (CAP) scheme.
12. 190 Police Medal, 01 President's Police Medal and 802 Police Medal were awarded to the State/UTs/CAPFs/ Officers/Personnel for Gallantry, Distinguished Service and Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day, 2017.
13. ERONet, a web-based solution to facilitate voters, developed by Election Commission of India has been launched by Chandigarh Administration on 14.08.2017.
14. An amount of Rs.113.97 crore was sanctioned for authorization provisioning and expenditure for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) etc. for provision and procurement of different items.
15. 95 Coys of CAPFs were deployed in the States of West Bengal, Delhi, Telengana, Uttar Pradesh, J &K, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura, Jharkhand and Gujarat for law and order duties as well as various festivals. 15 coys of CAPFs were deployed on the recommendations of Election Commission of India for bye election duties in various States.
16. 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.
17. During the month sanction for prosecution for filing charge sheets against 22 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 in cases relating to anti-national activities and seizure of huge quantity of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs).
18. The Hon'ble President assented to six State Bills during the month, namely, the Minimum Wages (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2017, the Karnataka Maritime Board Bill, 2015, the Industrial Disputes (Jharkhand Amendment) Bill, 2016, Shri Krishna AYUSH University Kurukshetra Bill, 2016, the Industrial Disputes (Kerala Amendment) Bill, 2016 and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Gujarat Amendment) Bill, 2017.
19. 'AT HOME' function was held on 09.08.2017 at Rashtrapati Bhawan and 93 freedom fighters receiving central freedom fighter pension from all over the country participated in the function.
20. The Minister of State, Shri Kiren Rijju, MoS, participated in the "Samvad II : Dialogue for Peace, Harmony, and Security-a Global Initiative for Conflict Avoidance and Environment Consciousness", held at Sitagu International Buddhist Academy (CIBA) in Yangon, Myanmar on 5-6 August, 2016.
