

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

A Government of India Delegation, led by Hon'ble Union Home Minister visited Russia from 27-29 November, 2017. Four bilateral instruments of cooperation between the two countries were signed namely:

- Agreement on Co-operation between the Ministry of Interior of Russian Federation and the Ministry of Home Affairs
- PROTOCOL between Federal Security Service of Russian Federation and the Ministry of Home Affairs on introduction of amendments to the Agreement on Cooperation and Interaction between the Ministry of Security of Russian Federation and the Ministry of Home Affairs of 28 January, 1993;
- Joint Action Plan between the Ministry of Interior of Russian Federation and Narcotics Control Bureau, the Ministry of Home Affairs in the sphere of the counteraction to the drug threat during the period 2018-2020; and
- Joint Implementation Plan between the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Civil Defense, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters of Russian Federation in prevention and elimination of emergencies for the years 2018-2019.

2. On 03.11.2017, Hon'ble Home Minister held a review meeting on LWE situation with the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh.

3. On 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2017, the second meeting of the Island Development Agency (IDA) was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister.

4. Twelfth meeting of the Standing Committee of the Inter-State Council was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister on 25.11.2017 to consider recommendation of the Punchhi Commission Report (Volumes Nos. III, IV & V ) on Centre-State Relations.

5. Meeting between Government of India Delegation led by Shri KirenRijiju, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home and the Government of U.K. Delegation led by Mr. Brandon Lewis, Hon'ble Minister of State for Immigration was held on 06.11.2017 in New Delhi and discussed issues relating to cooperation in the fields of immigration, tackling extremism, cyber crimes, sharing of criminal records and social security for Indian workers in U.K.

6. Sub-Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC) considered central assistance to the States of Manipur and Mizoram in the wake of flash flood/landslides of 2017.
7. Special Secretary(IS), held a meeting on 8.11.2017 for effective implementation of free movement regime along Indo-Myanmar border.
8. Tripartite talks among the Government of Manipur, United Naga Council (UNC) and the Government of India were held on 10.11.2017 in Manipur to discuss the demands of UNC.
9. Union Home Secretary held a meeting on 28.11.2017 on use of Cutting Edge Technology in LWE areas.
10. An amount of Rs.8.96 crore was released to Andhra Pradesh as reimbursement under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme.
11. 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.
12. 616 Coys of CAPFs were deployed in the States of West Bengal, Kerala, Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh, Telengana, Karnataka, Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat for law and order duties and for India International Trade Fair - 2017 as well as various festivals.
13. 590coys of CAPFs were deployed on the recommendations of Election Commission of India for preparation of National Register of Citizens in Assam, Municipal Elections in Uttar Pradesh and for Assembly Election duties in Gujarat.
14. An amount of Rs.167 crore was released to the States of Meghalaya, Punjab, Rajasthan, Bihar, Sikkim, Tripura, Assam, Himachal Pradesh and West Bengal under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP).
15. During the month, sanction for prosecution for filing charge sheets against 06 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and Section 196 of Cr PC, in cases relating to anti-national activities and seizure of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs).
16. An amount of Rs.226crore was sanctioned for authorization provisioning and expenditure for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) etc.
17. Expenditure sanction of Rs.9.21 crore was issued for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance for Integrated Security System installed at Parliament House Complex.

18. The Hon'ble President assented to two State Bills during the month namely the Bihar and Odisha Public Demand Recovery (Jharkhand Amendment) Bill, 2016 and the Registration (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2016.

19. On 15.11.2017, notifications were issued regarding declaration of Mundra Sea Port (Gujarat) and Vizhinjam Seaport (Kerala) as Authorized Immigration Check Posts (ICP).

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