

**Ministry of Home Affairs-Major Achievements, significant  
Development and important events for the month of August, 2020.**

Orders extending the lockdown in containment zones till 30.09.2020 and new guidelines for phased re-opening (Unlock-4) were issued on 29.08.2020. A D.O. letter was also issued to all Chief Secretaries and Administrators of States /UTs for strict compliance and implementation of the guidelines.

2. MHA has continued to rigorously monitor and take all necessary actions for containment of Covid 19 pandemic. Revised SOP for international travel on nonscheduled international flights under Vande Bharat Scheme and Air Transport Bubble arrangement was issued on 22.08.2020.

3. Further, on 22.08.2020 a D.O letter has been issued to all Chief Secretaries and Administrators of States/UTs regarding non-imposing of restriction on inter-State and intra-State movement of persons and goods and services.

4. On 07/08/2020, Union Home Secretary chaired the 48th High Level Empowered Committee meeting on border infrastructure projects at North Block, New Delhi.

5. The Half Yearly Review of LWE scenario in the month of August, 2020 has been shared, through VC, with the State Governments' of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha.

6. Empowered Committee Meeting chaired by Special Secretary (Police) was held on 07.08.2020 through VC to review the progress of developmental works in respect of financial inclusion in LWE affected districts.

7. Special Secretary (Police) had also reviewed the implementation mechanism for countering activities of CPI (Maoist) in Urban Areas on 07.08.2020 with the Nodal Officers from States, and also with agencies through VC.

8. Joint Secretary (LWE) held a review meeting on 10.08.2020 through VC regarding upgradation of hospitals in LWE affected districts.

9. An Advisory was issued to the State Governments /CAPFs to sensitize them to counter the LWE activities in the LWE affected areas.

10. 215 Police Medals for Gallantry (PMG), 80 President's Police Medal (PPM) for Distinguished Service and 631 Police Medal (PM) for Meritorious Service were announced on the occasion of Independence Day, 2020 for Police Personnel.

11. Total 113 awards to the Fire Service, Home Guards and Civil Defence personnel were announced on the occasion of Independence Day, 2020.

12. Sanction for prosecution for filing the charge sheets against 50 accused persons was accorded in accordance with section 45(1) of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and section 196 of CrPC.

13. Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) having face value of Rs.1,90,500/- in denomination of Rs.500/- and 4.949 Kg of narcotics substance (heroin) worth approximately Rs.15 Cr. have been seized during the month.

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