

## **Ministry of Home Affairs-Major Achievements, significant Development and important events for the month of December, 2017.**

A High Level Committee (HLC) Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Home Minister on 13.12.2017 for central assistance to the States of Mizoram , Manipur and Kerala affected by flood/landslides/ drought in 2017.

2. A meeting to review the Indo-Bangladesh Border (**IBB**) issues with Chief Ministers of IBB states was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister on 07.12.2017 at Kolkota.
3. On 29.12.2017, hon'ble Home Minister held a review meeting with various Central Ministers to discuss development issues in the LWE States.
4. Union Home Secretary visited Arunachal Pradesh on 1-2 December, 2017 and held discussions with Senior Officers of Central Ministries, Army and CAPFs and reviewed the security situation in the State. Union Home Secretary also visited the border post of ITBP at Kibithu and interacted with ITBP and Army officials.
5. The Sub-Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC) considered central assistance to the State of Bihar in the wake of flood of 2017.
6. During the month, advisories were issued to Chief Secretaries of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Odisha and Telangana for speedy implementation of Skill Development Scheme and the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna in LWE affected districts.
7. During the month, sanction for prosecution for filing charge sheet against 02 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 relating to arrest and deportation of an ISIS operative.
8. The whole State of Nagaland has been declared as "Disturbed Area" under the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 for a period of six months w.e.f. 30.12.2017.
9. An amount of Rs.38.7 crore was sanctioned for authorization provisioning and expenditure for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs).
10. On 07.12.2017, notification was issued regarding declaration of Vijayawada Airport of Andhra Pradesh as an authorized Immigration Check Post (ICP) and appointment of Deputy Commissioner, Police, Vijayawada, District Krishna as the "Civil Authority". E-visa scheme has also been implemented at Vishakhapatnam Airport w.e.f. 13.12.2017.

11. Stay and travel regulations for Tibetan Refugees in India have been streamlined and decisions conveyed to all concerned authorities for compliance.
12. The Competent Authority has given approval to approval to Bureau of Immigration for appointment of 1000 Immigration assistants on contractual basis, conversion of 350 posts from higher to lower grade and giving more scope for recruitment of Ex-Servicemen on contractual basis by including IB & CAPF personnel.
13. The Ministry has finalised the stay Visa/Residential Permit/Long Term Visa (LTV) Policy for Afghan nationals in India.
14. During the month, the Narcotics Control Bureau seized large quantities of heroin, ganja, opium, cocaine and other narcotics. 26 persons including 1 Venezuelan national in connection with drug trafficking.
15. Notifications regarding delegation of powers and functions of State Government to the Administrator/LG under the Aadhar (Target Delivery of Financial and others Subsidies and Services) Act, 2016 and under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 have been issued to all UTs.
16. An amount of Rs. 6.33 crore has been sanctioned as ex-gratia compensation to the next of kin (NOKs) of CAPFs in 23 cases.
17. Approval of 5 acres land to CISF for establishment of Kendriya Vidhyalaya at CISF campus [Special Security Group (SSG)], Greater Noida was granted on 22.12.2017.
18. Sanction for construction of infrastructure for an amount of Rs.369.84 crores was granted to ITBP & BSF .
19. 116 coys of CAPFs were deployed in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Telangana, Delhi, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Meghalaya & Karnataka for law and order duties as well as various festivals.
20. 113 coys of CAPFs were deployed on the recommendations of Election Commission of India for preparation of National Register of Citizens in Assam, Municipal and Assembly Election duties in Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu & West Bengal.
21. An amount of Rs. 17.82 crores was released during the month to the State of Jammu & Kashmir under Border Area Development Program (BADP), making a total of Rs. 74.24 crores during the current financial year.

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