

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

On 10.12.2020 Union Home Secretary chaired a meeting on the preparation of Database for COVID-19 Vaccination for the Front Line Workers (FLWs) of the States i.e, Police personnel, Home Guards, Civil Defence volunteers, Prison staff and Disaster Management personnel. Subsequently, on 21.12.2020, Additional Secretary (UT) held a similar meeting in respect of the UTs. Detailed strategy in this regard was finalized.

2. On 14.12.2020, Union Home Secretary chaired meeting to discuss the funding requirement of SVBP Covid Hospital, Delhi Cantt. Secretary, DRDO was present in the meeting and the funding strategy for the hospital was deliberated at length.

3. On 23.12.2020, CCS approved the proposal for "Development of critical infrastructure in State of Arunachal Pradesh" which includes construction of 18 foot tracks measuring 598.27 Km at an estimated cost of Rs.1162.19 Cr.

4. An order extending the validity of guidelines for Covid-19 surveillance, containment and caution up to 31.12.2021 was issued on 28.12.2020. Thereafter, on the same day, I wrote to all the Chief Secretaries and Administrators of States/ UTs to ensure compliance of the Covid -19 guidelines.

5. A training session through Video Conference was organized on 29.12.2020 for the Nodal Officers (L-2 & L-3) of States/UTs regarding preparation of database of FLWS and was uploaded on Co-Win Portal.

6. During the month of December, 2020, Central Government has released an assistance of Rs.204.50 crore, in advance, to State Disaster Risk Management Fund (SDRMF)/State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) and Rs.2.90 crore from NDRF to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

7. On 29.12.2020, Union Home Secretary chaired a meeting on Sub-Committee of National Executive Committee (SC-NEC) to consider the report of Inter Ministerial Central Team on damage caused by Flood/Land Slides of 2020 in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh.

8. The whole state of Nagaland has been declared as 'disturbed area' under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 for a further period of six months w.e.f. 30.12.2020 Vide MHA's Notification No. SO 4767(E) dated 30.12.2020.

9. Sanction for prosecution for filing the charge sheets against 43 accused persons was accorded in accordance with section 45(1) of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and section 196 of Cr PC.

10. During the month, more than 5193 kg of narcotic substances have been seized and 48 persons were arrested for their involvement in drug trafficking.
