Ministry of Home Affairs-Major Achievements, significant Development and important events for the month of August, 2018.

The President made the following appointments/ changes:

- (i) Shri Lal Ji Tandon as the governor of Bihar.
- (ii) Shri Satyadev Narayan Arya as the Governor of Haryana.
- (iii) Smt. Baby Rani Maurya as the Governor of Uttarakhand.
- (iv) Shri Satya Pal Malik, Governor of Bihar is transferred and appointed as Governor of Jammu & Kashmir.
- (v) Shri Ganga Prasad, Governor of Meghalaya was transferred and appointed as Governor of Sikkim.
- (vi) Shri Tathagata Roy, Governor of Tripura is transferred and appointed as Governor of Meghalaya.
- (vii) Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor of Haryana was transferred and appointed as Governor of Tripura.

2. On 02.08.2018, Union Home Secretary wrote letters to Chief Secretaries of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Bihar sharing the half yearly LWE scenario in the States.

3. On 08.08.2018, Home Secretary wrote letters to Chief Secretaries of Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu sharing half yearly LWE scenario in Kerala-Karnataka-Tamil Nadu (KKT) tri-junction.

4. Suspension of Operation (SoO) Agreements with Kuki National Organization (KNO) and United People's Front (UPF) of Manipur was extended for another one year till 31.8.2019.

5. The 1st Meeting of Monitoring Committee on Bru repatriation was held under the Chairpersonship of Special Secretary(IS), MHA on 10.8.2018 at Damcherra in Tripura to discuss the issues relating to implementation of Bru Agreement.

6. On 09.08.2018, the Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was introduced in Lok Sabha to amend the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

7. The Umbrella Scheme Border Infrastructure and Management :(BIM) containing 60 projects and with an outlay of Rs.8606 crore has been approved.

8. Powers of High Level Empowered Committee (HLEC) enhanced from Rs.100 crore to 500 crore and the mandate of Technical Committee expanded to appraise the Technical projects.

9. 02 President's Police Medal, 177 Police Medal, 88 President's Police Medal and 675 Police Medal were awarded to the State/UTs/CAPFs/CPOs for Gallantry, Distinguished Service and Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day, 2018.

10. Various Gallantry, Distinguished Service and Meritorious Service awards were announced to the Fire Service, Home Guards and Civil Defence Personnel on the occasion of Independence Day, 2018.

11. A total number of 91 Coys of CAPFs were deployed in various States for maintaining law and order duties and security arrangements for visit of VVIPs, Kanwaria Pilgrimage, Annual Bonalu Festival, Bakrid Festival and Independence Day Celebrations. 822 Commandos (CRPF, BSF, ITBP, CISF, SSB and NSG) had been provided for Independence Day Celebration 2018.

12. On the recommendations of the Election Commission of India, 8 Coys of CAPFs were deployed for Bye-Election in Meghalaya.

13. A Government of People's Republic of China (PRC) Delegation met the Indian Delegation on 28.08.2018 to hold discussions on the forthcoming visit of Hon'ble Minister of Public Security of PRC and the proposed agreement on security cooperation between the two countries.

14. The President of India gave assent to 6 State Bills namely the Chhattisgarh Ayurvigyan Parishad (Amendment) Vidheyak, 2016, the Industrial Disputes (Assam Amendment) Bill, 2017, the Chhattisgarh Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Bill, 2017, the Karnataka Good Samaritan and Medical Professional (Protection and Regulation during Emergency Situations) Bill, 2016, the Motor Vehicles (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 2018 and the Telangana Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug-Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers (Amendment) Bill 2017 during the month.

15. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was also assented to by the Hon'ble President on 11.08.2018.

16. e-Visa, LSI and Biometric Enrolment Software has been operationalised in the 08 Indian Missions i.e Canada (Ottawa), Russia (St. Petersburg), Russia (Vladivostok), Germany (Munich), Belgium (Brussels), Norway (Oslo), Hungry (Budapest) and Croatia (Zagreb), making it to a total of 152 Missions out of 178 Missions abroad.

17. Notification dated 13.08.2018 was issued declaring Zokhawthar Land Check Post of Mizoram State as an Authorised Immigration Check Post (ICP) and appointment of Superintendent of Police, Champhai District, Mizoram as the "Civil Authority".

18. An Order dated 02.08.2018 was issued specifying that a person registered as an Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholder under section 7 A of the Citizenship Act, 1955 shall be eligible for appointment as teaching faculty in Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and the new AIIMS set up by the Central Government under the Pradhan mantra Swasthya Suraksha Yojana.

19. CCTNS software has been deployed at 14677 out of 14747 Police Stations across the country excluding the State of Bihar, i.e. 99.52%.

20. Data digitization of 3.89 crore records has been completed, i.e. 96.76% of the total target. The States of Bihar and Rajasthan will be starting digitization after selection of system integrator in state.

21. All States/UTs have launched their State Citizen Centric Portals.

22. Sanction for prosecution for filing the charge sheet against 16 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 relating to terrorist and anti national activities.

23. An amount of Rs.5.34 crore was released to CAPFs for carrying out various civic activities under the scheme of Civic Action Programme in LWE affected areas.
