

Ministry of Home Affairs-Major Achievements, significant Development and important events for the month of August, 2019.

A declaration was issued under article 370(3) of the Indian Constitution, thereby making all clauses of article 370 cease to be operative and applying all provisions of the Indian Constitution to Jammu and Kashmir without any modifications or exceptions notwithstanding anything contained in the Constitution to Jammu and Kashmir.

2. The Constitution (Application to Jammu and Kashmir) Order, 2019 was issued under article 370(1) which applied all provisions of the Constitution of India without any exceptions and modifications, thereby removing article 35A and other Constitutional ambiguities in relation to Jammu and Kashmir.

3. During the month, the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Bill, 2019 was passed by the Parliament and assented by the President of India, reorganising the existing State of Jammu and Kashmir into successor Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir with Legislature and successor Union Territory of Ladakh without Legislature. The Central Government has notified the "appointed day" as 31st October 2019 for purpose of the Reorganization Act. Before the appointed day comes into force, certain actions are to be taken by various Departments of Government of India and the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir. For this purpose all Ministries/Departments have been requested to designate Nodal Officers to complete all the actions that are required to be taken by them as per the provisions of the Act under intimation to MHA.

4. 7th Meeting of the India-Bangladesh Home Minister Level Talks (HMLT) was held on 07.08.2019 at New Delhi. The HMLT was co-chaired by Union Home Minister and Mr. Asaduzzaman Khan, Minister for Home Affairs of Bangladesh. In the meeting, various security related issues and mutual cooperation between the two countries including confidence building measures etc. were discussed.

5. A Delegation, led by Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs & Minister for Law of the Republic of Singapore, Mr. K Shanmugam, met Gol Delegation, led by Hon'ble Home Minister on 31st August, 2019 in New Delhi, to discuss the bilateral relations between the two nations.

6. During the Financial Year 2019-20, the State Government of J&K has been reimbursed Rs. 540.00 crore under SRE(Police) and Rs 159.76 crore under SRE(R&R). Under the ongoing scheme for giving financial assistance to Displaced Persons from PoJK and Chhamb, Rs 133.10 crore has been disbursed, so far.

7. The National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Act, 2019 and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2019 were passed by the Parliament during Monsoon Session and provisions of these Acts came into force w.e.f. 2nd August, 2019 and 14th August, 2019 respectively.
8. Sanction for prosecution for filing the charge sheet against 7 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 for terrorist and anti-national activities.
9. A citizen centric Cyber Crime Reporting Portal www.cybercrime.gov.in was made operational on 30.08.2019 to enable citizens to report complaints pertaining to Cyber crime with special focus on Cyber-crime against Women and Children without visiting Police Station.
10. The Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) was declared an unlawful association under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 on 27th August, 2019.
11. The Jamaat-e-Islami (Jel), Jammu and Kashmir was declared an unlawful association under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 on 30th August, 2019.
12. The Protection of Human Rights (Amendment) Act, 2019 was notified on 1st August, 2019, which came into force from 2nd August, 2019.
13. During the month, in 28 cases, 66 persons including 07 foreign nationals (one Suriname & one Nigerian and five Afghani) have been arrested for their involvement in drug trafficking. More than 3,649 Kg of narcotic substances have been seized.
14. A tripartite Memorandum of Settlement (MoS) between the Government of India, Government of Tripura and National Liberation Front of Twipra led by Sh. Sabir Kumar Debbarma (NLFT/SD) was signed on 10.08.2019. As per MoS, NLFT(SD) has agreed to abjure the path of violence, join mainstream and abide by the Constitution of India. As a result, its 88 cadres surrendered with 44 arms in a surrender ceremony held on 13.8.2019.
15. The 2nd meeting of Multi Disciplinary Committee constituted for development of Eastern Nagaland was held on 16.08.2019 under the Chairmanship of Special Secretary (Internal Security), MHA at New Delhi.
16. Suspension of Operation (SoO) agreements with KNO (Kuki National Organization) and UPF (United Progressive Front) of Manipur have been extended for six more months till 29.02.2020.

17. On 26.08.2019, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister with the Chief Ministers of all the LWE affected States and Union Ministers of concerned Union Ministries to review LWE situation and the status of the issues related to Security and development in these States.

18. In the month of August, Union Home Secretary shared the half-yearly review of LWE scenario in their State with the Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and tri-junction of Maharashtra-Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh with the Government of Maharashtra.

19. During the month of August, 2019 an amount of Rs. 5109.00 lakh has been released to the State Government of Bihar under BADP. The total fund released under BADP during the Current Financial Year (2019-20) (as on 31.08.2019) is Rs. 22747.81 lakh.

20. Establishment of an International Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) approved and it will be launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 23rd September, 2019 in the Climate Action Summit to be held in New York.

21. The High Level Committee chaired by Union Home Minister met in New Delhi on 19th August, 2019 and approved the additional Central Assistance from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) of Rs. 4432.10 crore to 3 States viz. Rs. 1029.39 crore to Karnataka (drought-rabi). Rs. 64.49 Crore to Himachal Pradesh (avalanches hailstorms, landslides) and Rs. 3338.00 crore to Odisha (cyclone-Fani).

22. Hon'ble President of India conferred Bharat Ratna on Shri Nanaji Deshmukh (Posthumously), Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Hazarika (Posthumously) and Shri Pranab Mukherjee in an Investiture Ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 8th August, 2019.

23. During the month, five State Bills were assented by the Hon'ble President of India. These are: 'The Gujarat Agriculture Land Ceiling (Amendment) Bill, 2019', 'The Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Bill, 2018', 'The Tripura Industries (Facilitation) Bill, 2018', 'The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Tamil Nadu Second Amendment) Bill, 2014' and 'The Registration (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2019'.

24. 03 President's Police Medal for Gallantry, 177 Police Medal for Gallantry, 89 President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service & 680 Police Medal for Meritorious Service were awarded to the State/UTs/CAPFs Officers/Personnel on the occasion of Independence Day - 2019.

25. Prime Minister's Police Medal for Life Saving for the year -2018 were awarded to 14 Police personnel of various States Police/ Organisations.

26. 96 Police Personnel of various States/UTs/CPOs were awarded "Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Investigation" for the year 2019. "Union Home Minister's Medal for Excellence in Police Training" for the year 2017-18 were awarded to 245 trainers of various Police Training Institutions.

27. A sum of Rs.52.38 crore to Govt. of Chattisgarh and Rs. 3.3 crore to Himachal Pradesh was reimbursed for raising IR Bns.

28. Total Number of 88 Coys of CAPFs were deployed in Telangana, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi, Chandigarh, Assam, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, for maintaining law and order duty during Friday Prayer, Bakrid festival. Independence Day Celebration, wake of abrogation of Article 370, Shri Krishna Janmashtami Festival and Muhrram Festival, security duty of Jails in Haryana, visit of VVIPs. 930 Commandos of CAPFs were provided to Delhi Police for security arrangements during Independence Day Celebrations - 2019.

29. Amendment to the Para 8 of the Schedule appended to the Citizenship (Regulation of Citizens and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003 was notified on 01.08.2019 for increasing time limit for filing of appeal in Foreigners Tribunal to 120 days from 60 days.

30. As per the directions contained in Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 13.08.2019 passed in WP(C) 274/2009, the NRC supplementary list of inclusions has been published on 31.08.2019.
