

Ministry of Home Affairs- Major Achievements, significant Developments and important events for the month of October, 2017

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Home Minister on 25.10.2017 to review the progress of National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam and issues involved in NRC particularly time lines, law and order situation and related matters. In the meeting, Chief Minister of Assam and other senior officers of the Government of Assam also participated.

2. On 31.10.2017, a meeting was held between Mr. NoureddineBoutayeb, Hon'ble Minister-delegate, Interior, Government of the Kingdom of Morocco and Shri KirenRijiju, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home where matters relating to bilateral security relations between the two countries were discussed.

3. On 26.10.2017, the Home Minister wrote a letter to the Finance Minister to expedite the allocation of funds to Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) for Road Connectivity Projects for LWE areas (RCPLWE) Project.

4. 15th Meeting of National Committee on Strengthening Maritime and Coastal Security (NCSMCS) was held on 20th October, 2017 under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary.

5. Under Swachh Bharat Mission, Port Blair city has been declared "Open Defecation Free" (ODF) City on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti 2017. Daman Municipal Council has been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs on 13.10.2017. In addition, all 15 Gram Panchayats of Daman & Diu have also been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF).

6. On 27.10.2017, Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi reviewed the action plan for implementation of vision of Delhi Police for 2020 and Action Plan for next 10 years. Vision of Delhi Police for 2020 envisages development of smart policing, Integration of Technology (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), 3D printing, block chain and crypto currencies, self-learning systems, aggregators, Brick and Clicks, Connectivity and Convergence.

7. 1st Joint Steering Committee meeting between India and Australia was held on 06.10.2017. The Government of India delegation was led by Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Government of Australia delegation was led by First Assistant Secretary. Matters relating to bilateral security relations between the two countries were discussed.

8. Notification dated 1.10.2017 was issued declaring the whole of Tirap, Changlang and Longding districts of Arunachal Pradesh and the areas falling within the jurisdiction of 11 Police Stations in the districts of Arunachal Pradesh, bordering the State of Assam as 'disturbed area' under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 w.e.f. 1.10.2017 to 31.3.2018.

9. Notification dated 1.10.2017 was issued declaring the 10 Kms belt in the State of Meghalaya bordering Assam as 'disturbed area' under Section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 w.e.f. 1.10.2017 to 31.3.2018.

10. Special Secretary (IS), held a meeting on 16.10.2017 for effective implementation of free movement regime along Indo-Myanmar border.
11. UT Administration of Daman & Diu launched a new scheme "SPARSH" with the aim to provide quality and affordable housing for the industrial workers and people from other economically weaker section of the society.
12. The Hon'ble President assented to one State Bill during the month namely the Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
13. The President of India approved award of scroll to the recipients of eight categories of Medal winners of Fire Services, Home Guards and Civil Defence Personnel.
14. An amount of Rs.5 crores was released to the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) for setting up of NIDM campus in Rohini, Delhi.
15. During the month, sanction for prosecution for filing charge sheets against 05 accused persons was accorded under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and Section 196 of CrPC, in cases relating to anti-national activities and seizure of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICNs).
16. 119 Coys of CAPFs were deployed in the States of West Bengal, J&K, Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh, Telengana, Assam, Tripura, Daman & Diu, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Goa, Odisha, Kerala, Chandigarh, Haryana and Punjab for law and order duties as well as various festivals. 183coys of CAPFs were deployed on the recommendations of Election Commission of India for bye election duties in Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat.
17. Amendments to the Presidential Orders under Article 371D for extending the time limit by two more years from 01.06.2017 i.e. up to 01.06.2019, for conferring local status to the candidates who migrate from any part of Telangana to Andhra Pradesh was issued on 30.10.2017.
18. The fund amounting to Rs.6 crore was released to CAPFs (BSF, ITBP & SSB) under Civic Action Programme.
19. As against the total budget allotted for the financial year 2017-18 of Rs. 84 crore under Nationwide Emergency Response System (NERS), Rs. 43.7crore has been released to the States/UTs.
20. An amount of Rs.167crore was sanctioned for authorization provisioning and expenditure for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) etc. for provision and procurement of different items.
21. An amount of Rs. 142.04 crore was released to LWE affected States as reimbursement under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme.

22. During the month, 03 advisories were issued to the State Governments/ CAPFs to sensitize them to counter the LWE activities in the LWE affected areas.
23. An amount of Rs.174.32 crore was released to the States of Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP).
24. With a view to promote Mudra Loans, financial inclusion schemes and digital payment methods to encourage consumers and merchants to increasingly shift to these payment modes, Mudra Promotion Campaign was conducted on 12.10.2017 in Puducherry.
