

## BM-II Division

### Important developments, initiatives taken, new Schemes launched

#### I Coastal Security

- Under the Coastal Security Scheme, the Coastal States/UTs have operationalised 194 Coastal Police Stations (CPSs) equipped with 204 boats, 97 check posts, 58 outposts and 30 barracks, 284 four wheelers & 554 two wheelers.
- 10 Coastal Police Stations (CPSs) in various Coastal States/UTs have been notified to deal with crimes committed in International waters i.e. beyond Territorial Waters and up to Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).
- 1382 islands along the coast of the country have been identified for their holistic development, out of which 5 islands each in Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep have been taken up for their development in the first phase. Island Development Agency (IDA) has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Home Minister for supervising holistic development of Islands.
- A secured web portal named 'Island Security System' has been developed having satellite imageries and entire geospatial database of islands.
- State and District level Committees have been constituted in the Coastal States/UTs for improved coordination & better participation of all stake holders in strengthening coastal security.
- National Academy of Coastal Policing (NACP) is being set up at Mojap village, District Devbhoomi, Gujarat.
- 500 each satellite-based transponders are being installed on fishing boats below 20-meter in length in sensitive States of Gujarat and Tamil Nadu for locational tracking.

#### II Border Area Development Programme (BADP)

- Allocation of funds for development of border areas increased from Rs. 990 Crore (2016-17) to Rs. 1100 Crore (2017-18).
- Rs. 126.02 Crore released to 7 States: Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Rajasthan for development of 61 Model villages in respective borders.
- The total funds to the tune of Rs. 1100.00 Crore allocated to BM-II Division under BADP for the F/y 2017-18 were released.
- BADP Online Management System is being developed by Department of Border Management, MHA for better implementation of Border Area Development Programme.

#### III Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI)

Better border management by greater facilitation of trade and passenger movement at land borders crossings through development of Integrated Check Posts (ICPs):

- The Cargo Terminal of Integrated Check Post (ICP) Petrapole, West Bengal on Indo-Bangladesh Border commissioned on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and inaugurated by Prime Ministers of India & Bangladesh in July, 2016.
- Integrated Check Post at Raxaul operationalised in June, 2016 and ICP at Jogbani in November, 2016.
- Passenger Terminal Building of Integrated Check Post at Moreh in Manipur on Indo-Myanmar Border has been operationalised w.e.f. 15.03.2018.