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DEVELOPMENTS WITH REFERENCE TO NORTH EASTERN REGION

1. Meeting of Joint Monitoring Group with ULFA was held on 3.9.2011. A Suspension of Operation (SoO) Agreement was signed with the ULFA in New Delhi on 3rd September, 2011.
2. Two rounds of talks were held with KLNLF on 3.9.2011 and 6.9.2011 in New Delhi to discuss their charter of demands and finalization of Memorandum of Settlement (MoS). KLNLF has sought some more time for finalization of the MoS.
3. Union Home Secretary chaired a meeting on 06.09.2011 at North Block, New Delhi to discuss security situation in Tirap & Changlang districts of Arunachal Pradesh. The meeting was attended by representatives from Ministry of Defence, Security & Intelligence Agencies, Government of Arunachal Pradesh and senior officials of Ministry of Home Affairs.
4. Tripartite meeting with KLNLF was held on 7.9.2011 in New Delhi for finalization of MoS proposed to be signed. In the meeting KLNLF agreed to various provisions proposed in the MoS. However, they sought some more time for consultation with their leaders.
5. SoO Agreement with ANVC, Meghalaya, was extended for 1 year upto 30.9.2012.
6. Ban on NLFT and ATTF of Tripura under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 has been extended for 2 years beyond 2.10.2011.

RESCUE AND RELIEF OPERATIONS IN SIKKIM

An earthquake measuring 6.8 magnitude on Richter scale with epicenter in North- West of Gangtok, rocked Sikkim and parts of Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur and Assam on 18.9.2011 at 1800 hours. As the result of the earthquake, cracks developed in various government/ private buildings and a large number of houses collapsed. Road communication was cut off at various places, power/telephone snipped and several tourists were stranded at different places.

The death toll has risen to 77 in Sikkim and 64 persons were hospitalized as on 26th September, 2011. 10 Teams of NDRF along with necessary search and rescue equipment and a medical team deployed by Ministry of Health, Government of India carried out the rescue and relief operations and provided medical help to the affected persons. The doctors of the NDRF team organized a medical camp at Mangan. The State Government has opened 85 relief camps. 2700 people were provided shelter in two Army camps and 500 people were given shelter by ITBP (pegong). A total of 22 sorties were carried out by helicopters on 25.9.2011 for survey and relief and rescue operations: Road from Toong to Police check post i.e. a stretch of 12 km ahead of Chugthang was cleared for traffic on 26.9.2011.

Border Roads Organization (BRO) and Army Engineers are working for restoration of damaged roads. A total of Rs. 14.21 crore has been disbursed as relief by the State Government. Teams of NDRF, Army and Officials of the State Government are still engaged in the relief operations.

A Central Team headed by Shri Shambhu Singh, Joint Secretary (NE), Ministry of Home Affairs visited Sikkim from 27.09.2011 to 30.09.2011 to assess the damage and relief rescue and rehabilitation work. The Team included representatives from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Central Water Commission, Department of Animal Husbandry, Ministry of Finance, Planning Commission, Ministry of Power, Department of Rural Development, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and Representative from NDRF, Kolkata.

The Central Team held preliminary discussions at Bagdogra with the Senior Army Officers on 27.9.2011 to assess the damage and extent of rescue and search operations and distribution of food, blankets, clothes, medicines and shelter to the affected people in the difficult terrains of State by the Army. Thereafter the Team reached Gangtok and had discussions with Senior Officers of the State Government regarding the damage caused by the earthquake. The Central Team visited Gangtok and nearby areas on 27.9.2011, North Sikkim district on 28.9.2011 and South Sikkim district on 29.9.2011. The Team visited various Government Schools, relief camps, district hospital and Water Reservoir damaged including the district jail complex where houses developed cracks. The Prime Minister visited Sikkim on 29.09.2011 and after making ariel survey of the earthquake affected areas, announced a relief package of Rs. 1000 Crore.

The Central Team visited Sikkim again from 7.10.2011 to 10.10.2011.

RAILWAY PROJECTS IN NORTH EAST

India is embarking on a major infrastructure drive in Arunachal Pradesh, with plans for three railway lines in the border state, including one to connect the Tawang plateau with Assam. This includes three railway lines that have been proposed: Missamari (Assam) to Tawang, North Lakhimpur (Assam)- Along (Arunachal)- Silapathar (Assam), and Murkongselek (Assam)- Pasighat (Arunchal)- Rupai (Assam).

Of the railway lines that have been proposed, the Tawang line is the most significant, considering the importance of the area. At present, the only access is via

road which frequently closes down during bad weather conditions, or helicopters which again do not operate in adverse weather conditions.

Survey for the Tawang line has been sanctioned and is due to commence shortly. For the Along line, the survey has already been completed and forwarded to the Railway Board while the Pasighat line has been endorsed by the Planning Commission and Rs. 165 crore has been allotted. Sufficient funds have been assured for the said three rails projects in the North-East.

NORTH EAST WORKING WOMEN HOSTEL IN NEW DELHI

There is a good news for the working women from the North Eastern States in Delhi and National Capital Region. The much needed affordable and secure accommodation facilities for working women from the states of the North East in Delhi was inaugurated on August 20, 2011.

In a joint initiative by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, the Government of India is providing a safe, affordable and comfortable hostel accommodation exclusively for working women from North Eastern States at Jasola Vihar, New Delhi.

Five storied, 500 bedded working women hostel, opposite Apollo Hospital was inaugurated on August 20 and it started functioning immediately. It's location is very close to Jasola Metro Station and it has 167 three bedded rooms



NE Women Hostel in Delhi

with attached toilet and bath. It has well furnished living room with bed, chair, table, cupboard; dining with kitchen; round the clock security services; and power and water back up. Creche facility for working women with children, mess provision and adequate parking facility for vehicles are available.

Working women with gross income not exceeding Rs. 30, 000/- per month, who may be single, widowed, divorced, separated, married but whose husband or immediate family does not reside in Delhi or National Capital Region are eligible

to seek accommodation in the hostel. Preference is given to working women who are from disadvantaged sections of the society or are physically challenged. Girls upto the age of 18 years and boys upto the age of 5 years accompanying working mothers will also be allowed to stay in the hostel.

Women from the North Eastern Region who are under job-related training provided the total training period does not exceed one year may also be accommodated, if there is vacancy available after accommodating eligible working women.

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMME IN NORTH EAST BY CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCES

Civic Action Programme organized by 68 Bn, CRPF, Assam.

68 Bn. CRPF organized Civic Action Programmes at Samdang High School, Raidong, District Tinsukia on 10.8.2011 and at Nahualia, District Dibrugarh on 12.8.2011. During the programme, Commandant 68 Bn CRPF distributed sewing machines to poor/needly women and provided computers to Samdang High School, Raidong, District Tinsukia and Panikhowa Gram Panchayat, Raidong and Ravinder Sanskrit School, Nahualia Duliajan, Distt- Dibrugarh. Musical instruments were also distributed to persons from Bhadio Panchali Bihu Toli, Duliajan, Distt. Dibrugah. The Commandant urged the public to co-operate with the security forces deployed in their areas to maintain peace and harmony. Local public and dignitaries appreciated the programme organized by the CRPF.

Civic Action Programme organized by 120 Bn, CRPF, Meghalaya.

120 Bn. CRPF organized Civic Action Programme (CAP)-2010-11 at Resubelpara, Mendipather, East Garo Hills, Meghalaya on 8.8.2011. On this occasion, the CRPF Unit distributed sewing machines to 30 needy Rabha & Garo families of Resubelpara area. The Unit also distributed computers, library books with bookshelves, Aqua guard water purifiers and musical instruments to eight needy local schools. Sh K.R. Brahma, DIG(P), CRPF Guwahati was the Chief Guest of the function. Sh T.D. Shira MLA, Resubelpara and the local senior officers of Meghalaya Government

were also present during the function. Sh Vishnu Gautam, Commandant of 120 Bn who spoke on the occasion said that the aim of the Civic Action Programme is to have cordial relations with the local people of the area and to help needy families and schools. Commandant 120 Bn. CRPF informed that one month training will be organized at A/120 Bn location to teach tailoring to the needy people. He also informed that second phase of CAP-2010-11 of 120 Bn will be conducted very soon in Tura and items will be distributed to the needy families of the William Nagar and Phulbari areas.

Civic Action Programme organized by 140 bn, CRPF, Tripura.

140 Bn CRPF organized Civic Action Programme at Ganganagar of Dhalai District (Tripura) on 1.8.2011 in the presence of local people and school students. During the function, CRPF distributed 32 bicycles, 20 sewing machines, 4 sets of musical instruments, 5 Computers and one Desk Jet HC colour printer and books to the needy persons/institutions. Mr. Yudhishtir Riyang, Member of Autonomous District Council was the Chief guest and Smt. Sonal Goyal, Sub-Division Magistrate, Ambassa was the special guest of the function. Besides, a friendly volley ball match and a colourful cultural programme were organized. The local administration and local people actively participated and highly appreciated the service rendered by the CRPF.

SUCCESS STORIES AND SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE NE REGION

(Gathered/reported by the Directorate of Field Publicity during a publicity campaign organized during August-September, 2011)

1. Arunachal Pradesh

Midday Meal

In Arunachal Pradesh, underprivileged and marginalized children are immensely benefitted by Govt's Midday Meal Scheme in one of the backward districts i.e, Bomdila on Indo-China-Border. Directorate of Field Publicity, Bomdila organized a day long awareness programme on Midday Meal Scheme, Right to Education & Universalisation of Elementary Education (SSA) in the Wanghoo Govt. Middle School and explained the aim and



Field Publicity Personnel (DFP) giving the awareness lecture on Mid-Day Meal at Wanghoo Govt. Middle School Bomdila District, Arunachal region.

objectives of the schemes. Midday Meal Scheme is creating better results in this remote backward area.

2. Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura

(a) Midday Meal

Takhel Sanjouba High School, established in 1968, is a Govt. Aided School located at Takhel (Imphal East district). Earlier, Midday Meal was available only in Govt. Schools. The school started Midday Meal Scheme since 9th April, 2009. Around 200 students of the school partake in the Meal daily. Wholesome meals consisting of rice, pulses & seasonal vegetables are provided to the children once a day, from Monday to Friday.

Govt's Midday Meal Scheme is bringing about revolutionary changes in the rural education landscape in all



School Children eating the hot Mid-Day Meal at Takhel Govt. Sanjenbam High School, Imphal West, Manipur-Nagaland region.

the backward areas in Manipur. The graph of daily attendance is very high due to elimination of classroom hunger.

(b) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA)

For the benefit of the people of Nongkynrih Village, under Thadlaskein Block in the Jaintia Hills District, an inter-village road was constructed under NREGA during 2009-10 with an estimated cost of Rs. 3,48,700/-.

The People and the Chairman of Nongkynrih Village expressed their deep gratitude on the implementation of the MGNREGA scheme as the construction of the road has enabled them to easy access to deep forests and river valleys and has greatly enhanced livelihood earnings.

(ii) Government initiated a number of Rural Development policies, including rural employment generation schemes since the 1980's. However, the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), launched in 2005, has yielded the best results and is now the largest employment generation scheme in backward Districts like Tamenglong, Chandel and Ukhrul in Manipur. MGNREGS is also weaning away misguided youths and bring them to the mainstream life.

(c) National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA)

Manipur and Nagaland States are part of the 18 special focus States having very weak public health indicators, covered under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). NRHM was launched in 2005-06 in Manipur with the objective of providing integrated quality health care services to the people, with special reference to the marginalized group i.e. the poorest of the poor. In the backward district of Tamenglong in Manipur, Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) are rendering yeomen service to the rural poor. They are now the link between the citizens and the health facilities. The DFP-field functionaries during the publicity campaign on National Rural Health Mission have an interface with ASHAs in Tamenglong. Now they are playing a major role in implementation of NRHM in this backward district as they are directly communicating with the community.



Section of audience during the NRHM/ASHA interactive meeting at Tamenglong Town FPA-DFP, Tamenglong District standing with the mike, Manipur-Nagaland region.

INITIATIVE FOR PROPER UTILIZATION OF WATER AND BIO-DIVERSITY OF NE REGION

Entire North-Eastern region is bestowed with water resource and bio-diversity. The idea of utilizing these resources for the development of the region has caught the fancy of intellectuals. A seminar on this held recently at Agartala was a positive sign in this direction. The three-day long seminar was organized jointly by the Tripura branch of Institution of Engineers (India) and National Institute of Hydrology (Roorkee).

Addressing the participants at the seminar, the Chief Minister Shri Manik Sarkar spoke of the relevance of this seminar considering the present situation. He said, this region has higher rainfall than the national average. But water resource of Northeast has not been utilized properly till date. Agriculture system of this region is very old. Proper infrastructure for irrigation facility is lacking in the region. In Tripura, the government, following implementation of the

Ten Years' Perspective Plan, has brought 95 per cent of the total irrigable land in the state under irrigation. With the amount of water resource the Northeast region possesses, 60,000 MT power could be produced from it, Mr. Sarkar stated. He mentioned about 'Mucuna', a medicinal plant which is worth special planning. He urged the scientists and technicians to come forward for overall development of the country.

State PWD Minister, Shri Badal Chowdhury also took part in the seminar. In the inaugural function, State



Science and Technology Minister Shri Joy Gobinda Debroy said that this seminar would usher in a new direction in respect of full utilization of alternative energy and generation of awareness on bio-diversity. State Power Minister, Shri Manik De, State RD Minister Shri Jitendra Chowdhury, Professor of National Institute of Hydrology Shri N.C. Ghosh, Advisor to the bio-technology department, Government of Assam and Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Government of Tripura also participated in the seminar.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS – EMPOWERING THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

The rights of differently abled and intellectually disabled are guaranteed and the efforts of the government are to reinforce this. The Special Olympics Bharat, a national coaching camp, is a unique endeavor to empower this section of the society. The Governor of Tripura, Dr. D.Y. Patil inaugurated the five-day long Special Olympics Bharat for the intellectually disabled people at Dasarath Deb Stadium, Badharghat on August 22, 2011.

Dr. Patil highlighted the importance of this event, saying that Special Olympics Bharat, Tripura Chapter was an endeavor to connect the intellectually disabled with the mainstream life. He said, Special Olympics movement began its journey in 1968 when the first International Olympics was held at Chicago. This has, by now turned into a global movement. The aim of Special Olympics is - to train the

intellectually disabled, young and aged alike throughout the year to prepare them for various athletics events.

The Governor informed further that on completion of the training, a competition would be held for the successful trainees, adding that the selected participants would be taken to participate in state level, national and international level competitions.

Speaking as the guest of Honour, Industry and Commerce Minister of the State, Shri Jitendra Chowdhury also deliberated on the significance of this event. Other dignitaries who attended the event included Smt. Pushpalata Patil, wife of the Governor, former cricket captain of India Shri Ajit Wadekar and Special Olympics (Tripura) Co-ordinator Shri Shyamal Deb.



INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN IN NAGALAND

In an effort to empower women in the North-Eastern Region, the government has initiated many skill development programs and vocational training initiatives to ensure that women in the region can continue to take firm and steady steps towards a better future.

Currently, women in Dimapur are being trained on different vocational skills at the Women's Industrial Training Institute at Kushiabil.

The institute at Kushiabil was established at a cost of Rs 50 lakhs. The institute accommodates students for training in areas such as electronics, mechanics, stenography, secretarial practice, Computer Operations and Programming Assistant (COPA), knitting and hair and skin care.

"The Institute came into existence through a Public Private Partnership (PPP)" in the year 2010. Directorate General of Employment and Training, Government of India came out with a new scheme whereby they invited industries

to come together as partner with Government in managing and running the ITI's," said Aotshi, Chairman, Women ITI. "We are doing our best to promote the ITI through advertisements. We recently conducted a fashion show also, in which the students designed and stitched the clothes by themselves," said Imchen Ao, Principal, Women ITI. "I opted this institute because here we are getting the opportunity to have our own career and it is a great opportunity for every one of us," said Sophia, a student.

"At present there are 23 students who are pursuing fashion designing. I see good potential among these students and I can see that they have a bright future in fashion industry," said Thenie, a faculty member. Nagaland Government has assured support for upgrading the institute. A number of efforts are being made to make women self-sufficient and promote entrepreneurship among them. The government is also promoting various micro finance cooperative societies and self help groups in the region to empower women.

"DEVELOPMENT" THE WATCHWORD IN ASSAM'S BAKSA DISTRICT

With militancy on decline in the northeast, development and progress have become the new watchwords in states of the region such as Assam. An example of this is Baksa district, which is witnessing a rapid change through the introduction of a centrally sponsored scheme that has ensured regular supply of electricity to the people.

The four-member Dhanwar family has been living in Borgaon village of Baksa District for years. They earn their livelihood from paddy cultivation. They are happy as their village is now witnessing development through many Centrally Sponsored schemes that have been implemented here. Regular supply of electricity has made a major difference - especially for children who are now able to study in the night. This has happened under the Rajiv Gandhi Rural Electrification Scheme. "We got the electricity connections just a month ago. It will be good for my children as they can now study in the night," said Bolo Dhanwar.

"The government has provided electricity connections. It has been very helpful. Earlier at least five to six liters of kerosene was needed but now only 1-2 liters is required," said Daisam Boro.

The electrification scheme was launched in 2007 and was implemented by the Assam Electricity Board and the Power Grid Corporation of the region. The scheme covers many areas of Jorhat, Nalbari, Barpeta, Morigaon, Golaghat, Darrang, Kamrup, Lakimpur, Nagaon, Bongaigaon, Dhemaji, Dhubri, North Cachal Hill, Karbi Anglong, Tinsukia and Goalpara. In 2009-10, 1,89,816 houses were electrified, 3,52,237 in 2010-11 and 50,163 homes have been electrified in the current financial year.

Apart from electrification, other developmental projects like road construction have also been launched in the Baksa district. The district is about 100kms away from Guwahati and is having villages which are mainly inhabited by Bodos, Santhals and other tribes.

FREE OPEN-HEART SURGERY FOR CHILDREN IN MANIPUR

The Rotary Club of Imphal has launched a 'heart to heart' project under which poor children are provided free medical treatment. The project is specifically designed for children living below the poverty line within the age group upto 15 years and born with congenital heart disease or holes in their hearts. So far 40 children have gone through open-heart surgeries under the project.

"In Manipur there are about 10,000 children suffering from heart diseases. Unless those suffering are treated/

corrected, they will not lead a normal life. The Rotary Club has taken this project to save the children and help them lead a normal life. We are giving them free treatment and we will continue this project in the future also," said Shri M Madhu Mangal Singh, President, Rotary Club, Imphal. The project was started in 2008 in Imphal. The entire cost for the operation is borne by the club. The funding comes from donations by individuals, other members of club and well wishers across the globe.

It works in collaboration with the Gift of Life project of Rotary clubs of New Delhi. The children are operated at specialized institutes in Delhi and Durgapur in Bengal.

"I am so happy and grateful to Rotary Club because earlier we were worried about our daughter's operation but now with the club's help her disease could be cured," said

Mani, a beneficiary.

"I am happy the club is helping us. Earlier we thought that my daughter's heart disease could not be treated as we are poor and the cost for operation is too high. But now we are hopeful that she will be fine some day," said Des David, another beneficiary.

NORTH EAST CRAFTS FAIR IN CHENNAI

Throwing light on the art of North Eastern Region, a 12-day North East Crafts Fair showcasing handmade decorative items made of bamboo, cane and jute was organised in Chennai by the Ministry of Textiles in collaboration with the North Eastern Development Corporation.

General Manager of North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation, Shri D.C. Borkotoky, said the objective of the exhibition is to showcase products made by crafts persons from interior villages in the northeast and give them a platform to market their products in other states.

"The main objective of organising such exhibition is increasing sales of handloom and handicraft of North Eastern region, increasing awareness about the crafts of North Eastern Region, bringing those poor craftspersons living in rural areas of North Eastern Region to areas outside North Eastern Region, so that they are able to promote their craft and creativity with people of other states and to free the poor craft men from the clutches of middle men in the handloom and handicrafts sector," said Borkotoky.

The items on display included flowers made from various materials, jute and cotton bags ranging from Rs. 70 to 225, collection of intricately made bamboo masks,

attractive candle holders and other household items such as trays and wall hangings.

Other items on display were hand-woven fabrics with exquisite embroidery, tribal ornaments made from cane and glass beads and beautiful dolls and toys made out of straw and floral motifs. The visitors said they liked the concept of eco-friendly exhibition and such things should be promoted more often.

"What is important is that this is a eco-friendly exhibition. That's why we are very particular that we come and pick up something in jute or bamboo as we all are teachers and ask students to do away with plastics. We are in fact planning to get the students here. Such exhibitions, I think should be promoted and organised more often, so that there is an awareness about eco-friendly products and how well they set up an ambience in the house and things like that. It's really a good concept to bring in eco-friendly products," said Gomathi Satish, a visitor.

Most popular among the visitors were bamboo chairs and sofas. Stalls selling carpets, considered signature works of the North-Eastern region provided an extensive variety and contemporary designs. The fair was organised from August 24 to September 4, 2011.

MANIPUR IS FACING ECONOMIC LOSSES DUE TO BLOCKADE

The National Highways, which are lifelines of the State are being blocked by those who demand creation of a separate Sadar Hills District and those who object the move with no sign in sight of its ending, the state's economic losses are reportedly mounting.

Agitators camping on National Highways 39 and 53, have not only dug up these two prominent roads leading into the state, but have also attacked trucks and tankers carrying essential fuel, groceries, food grains and medicines.

Commercial vehicles moving towards Manipur capital Imphal were torched on several occasions. As a result, hundreds of trucks are stranded and are being escorted into the city under security cover. The state is facing an acute shortage of essential items.

Experts warn that if the blockade continues, there will be a decline in per capita income and a delay in achieving the goals of Vision 2020. The blockade, till now, has resulted in a loss of over Rs.254 crore at Rs.4 crore per day.

Shri Amar Yumnam, a professor at Manipur University, said: "During the last one month, our state's economy has slowed down by one percent. The price of commodities is rising and some people here are taking advantage of this situation. The profit these people earn in six months, with this blockade they have amassed in one month. And, this is not a positive growth for the state."

Another professor, Shri N. Mohendro Singh, said: "In this situation, the preparation of the 12th Five-Year Plan will be very difficult. It will be a very important phase for us as during this period we need to achieve 13% growth against 9%. How can we achieve this under the circumstances dictated and vitiated by the blockaders?"

People are bearing the brunt of increasing prices of various commodities. Petrol costs Rs.150 per litre, a cooking gas cylinder between Rs.1500 and Rs.2000 in the black market and, many grocery products are out of stock. The monthly budgets of most families have taken a hit and poor people are the worst affected. Rickshaw driver Zalaluddin

said: "Now, we are not getting groceries. Even if we want to buy, it is very costly and are not available."

Ajay Jain, a grocery shop owner, said: "Most of the grocery items are not available at normal prices. They are available at high prices and that too with limited supply."

The Sadar Hills District Demand Committee is asking for

full-fledged district status and its removal from the purview of Senapati District. They have been protesting since August 1. Opposing Naga bodies under the aegis of United Naga Council launched a counter blockade on August 22.

These twin blockades are making the life of people of Manipur and particularly those living in Imphal miserable.

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF CONSTABLE (Exe.) MALE IN DELHI POLICE – 2011

The Delhi Police is going to fill up 2622 vacant posts of Constable (Exe.) male in Delhi Police, 2011. An window advertisement in this regard has been published in the leading newspapers i.e. Nav Bharat Times, Punjab Kesri, Dainik jagran, Hindustan, Jansatta (Hindi version), The

Times of India, The Hindustan Times (English version) etc. dated 23.10.2011 and the advertisement also published in the Employment News (Rozgar Samachar) (H.E. & U.) dated 29.10.2011. The bifurcation of the vacancies is as under:-

Name of post	No. of Vacancies					Pay Scale
	UNRESERVED	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL	
Constable (Exe)- Male	1311	708	402	201	2622	PB-I Rs. 5200-20200/- + Grade Pay Rs. 2000/- & other allowances

The above information is being shared with the general public in the North Eastern States so as to apprise

and enable the eligible youth to avail of the opportunity for recruitment in Delhi Police.

READERS COLUMN

The NE monthly Newsletter is published in English, Assamese, Bengali and Manipuri and has circulation of 40,000 copies. Ministry of Home Affairs brings out the publication incorporating important information/developments concerning North Eastern States.

Ministry of Home Affairs, through the Newsletter, requests for inputs for the Newsletter from the State Governments, agencies, institutions and individuals highlighting the area specific issues, problems, special features including potential for tourism, environmental protection or special efforts/achievement in various fields.

Views and write-ups from general public are also invited on specific issues/problems and possible measures for resolution thereto in the North East.

Articles should be sent in a hard copy format accompanied by floppy/CD version along with photographs. Articles should be accompanied by an abstract of maximum of 150-200 words. Readers are encouraged to send comments and suggestions (upto 300-400 words) on published articles. All letters should have the writer's full name and postal address. The selected articles will be published in the monthly NE Newsletter with due editing.

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