

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

**Press Release**

**The Administrator reviews Law and Order Situation in the City**

**Chandigarh, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017:** The Governor of Punjab and Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, Sh. V.P. Singh Badnore presided over a meeting to review the law and order situation in the City at U.T. Secretariat today.

Sh. Parimal Rai, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, Sh. J.M Balamurgan, IAS, Secretary to the Governor of Punjab, Sh. Tejinder Singh Luthra, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Sh. Anurag Agarwal, IAS, Home Secretary, Sh. O.P Mishra, IPS, Director General of Police, Smt. Jagdale Nilambari Vijay, IPS, SSP, Sh. Shashank Anand, IPS, SSP Traffic, Sh. Eish Singhal, IPS were present during the meeting.

At the onset, the Governor highly praised the Chandigarh Police for astutely handling the law and order situation and maintaining peace in the City during the Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Verdict.

Briefing the officers in the review meeting, Smt. Jagdale Nilambari Vijay, SSP Chandigarh shared that there has been an impressive decrease in the heinous crimes like thefts, murders, and snatchings in the City as compared to the figures of previous year. A good recovery has been recorded under the crime against properties like motor vehicles thefts, robbery, snatchings etc. It was also discussed that the conviction rate in Chandigarh is far less than that of the neighboring states.

In order to prohibit the smoking of tobacco in public places, the SSP shared that more than 150 challans were issued under the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act. The Police Department has also started a special drive under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act to track the activity of the drug mafias and to control the supply of drugs in the City. The Governor acknowledged the efforts of the Department and urged them to keep a control on such movements by monitoring it regularly. The SSP further mentioned that under the Nigehbaan project, 1000 CCTV cameras have been installed in different areas of Chandigarh to ensure safety and security of the citizens.

The Administrator lauded the initiatives taken by the Model Jail, Chandigarh for completing the Skill development courses for the inmates. He also appreciated the efforts put in by the team in creating the Gulal making unit, pure candle making units where in the inmates make the products and further sell them in the markets. He also praised the anganwari food project of the model jail which supplies food to over 100 anganwari centres in Chandigarh.

Taking cognizance of the rising cyber crimes in Chandigarh, Sh. V.P Singh Badnore has asked the officers concerned to upgrade the Cyber Crime Cell that is fully geared up and equipped with latest gadgets to check the crime instantaneously. He also applauded the initiative of the Police Department for giving training to the Police officials for managing the small cyber crimes at their own level efficiently.

The Administrator has also directed the Police officers to take all possible steps to check the traffic within the City especially during the peak hours using one way traffic option or other options for its meticulous management. He further asked the Department to chalk out plans for better connectivity of the sectors by introducing subways in the City. Recalling the amazing work done by Traffic Police during the heavy rainfall in the City, the Administrator thanked the Department for managing the traffic congestion proficiently.

Sh. V.P. Singh Badnore issued directions to the Police Department for ensuring that his movement across the city does not cause inconvenience to the general public. He also insisted that there should be no closure of the traffic during the movement of his cavalcade through the city.

Reiterating his resolve to make Chandigarh crime free City, Sh. V.P. Singh Badnore said that all possible steps using the latest techniques and technology, devising Special Operation Plans and effectively execution of the strategies would be ensured to make Chandigarh a safe and Crime Free City.