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#### <u>Harnessing Solar Energy is crucial,</u> <u>says President</u>

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated the first phase of a Solarization Project in the President's Estate today

## Second National Conclave on Mines and Minerals to be held in the National Capital on 15 February 2017

The Ministry of Mines organized the first National Conclave on Mines & Minerals on 4-5 July 2016 at Raipur jointly with the Govt. of Chhattisgarh.

### Water Level of 91 Major Reservoirs of the country goes down by one per cent

The Water storage available in 91 major reservoirs of the country for the week ending on February 9, 2017 was 74.977 BCM, which is 48% of total storage

capacity of these reservoirs. This was 48% of the week ending 02 February 2017, 127% of the storage of corresponding period of last year and 102% of storage of average of last ten years.

# "A Digital Friendly Budget aimed at accelerating India's Transformation into a Digitally Empowered Society": Ravi Shankar Prasad

Digital India initiative of the government of India has transformed the digital profile of India significantly. Some of the key indicators of this are