<u>Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of</u> <u>Ministers and Minister of Foreign</u> <u>Affairs of Turkmenistan calls on the</u> <u>Vice President of India</u>

The Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, Mr. Rashid Meredov called on the Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, in Hyderabad House, here today. Officials and representatives from both countries were present on the occasion.

<u>Honorary Commissions for Army</u> <u>Personnel</u>

The list of Army personnel who have been honoured with honorary commissions on the occasion of 71st Independence Day -2017 is attached to this e-mail.

HADR Operation by Indian Air Force

In response to assistance requested by Civil administration for flood relief operations in Bihar, since yesterday, the C-17 aircraft of the Indian Air Force have airlifted a total of 324 NDRF personnel and over 42 tons of load from Bhubaneswar and Ranchi to major relief centres at Purnea and Patna.

GALLANTRY AWARDS TO ARMY ON INDEPENDENCE DAY 2017

Following gallantry awards have been conferred to Army personnel on the occasion of Independence Day 2017:-

<u>Gallantry and Other Decorations for</u> <u>Coast Guard Personnel</u>

On the occasion of Independence Day, the President of India has awarded one President's Tatrakshak Medal (Distinguished Service), four Tatrakshak Medals (Gallantry) and two Tatrakshak Medals (Meritorious Service) to Indian Coast Guard personnel for displaying conspicuous acts of gallantry, distinguished and meritorious service.