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Population Control, Poverty Alleviation and Environmental Protection are key to development: Vice President

The Vice President of India and the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has said that the population control, poverty alleviation and environmental protection are the key issues to the development of any country. He was addressing the Delegation of Asian Population and Development Association, consisting of Parliamentarians from 15 countries, four sitting MPs, one former MP and two MLAs from India, who called on him, here today. The Deputy Chairperson of Rajya Sabha, Dr. P.J. Kurien and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Ministry of Finance releases India's 'External Debt: A Status Report 2016-17'; India's External Debt stock stood at US\$ 471.9 billion at end-

March 2017, decreasing by US\$ 13.1 billion (2.7 per cent) over the level at end-March 2016.

The 23rd Issue of the Annual Publication 'India's External Debt: A Status Report 2016-17' prepared by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India presents a detailed analysis of India's External Debt position at end-March 2017

Air Force Association Celebrates Its Annual Day

"The Annual Day began in the morning with the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate today in the memory of those who laid down their lives for the motherland. The wreath was placed by President of Air Force Association Veteran Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha PVSM AVSM VM.

Ministry of Tourism Observes Swachhta Pakhwada

Ministry of Tourism is observing the second Swachhta Pakhwada of the year 2017-18 from 16th – 30th September, 2017, as per the consolidated guidelines issued by the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation.