

## **PM reviews progress of UDAY, Mineral Block auctions**

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, today reviewed the progress of the Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY).

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## **Kharif Crop Sowing Crosses 685 Lakh Hectare Area**

The total sown area as on 21st July 2017, as per reports received from States, stands at 685.31 lakh hectare as compared to 673.41 lakh hectare at this time last year.

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## **PPAs signed for first Wind Auction totalling 1050 MW**

Union Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy and Mines, Shri Piyush Goyal presided over the signing of Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for purchase of 1050 MW of wind power under Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)'s first Wind Auction Scheme here today.

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## **2025 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) functional in 31 States/UTs: Shri Mansukh Lal Mandaviya**

Union Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shri Mansukh Lal Mandaviya, in a written reply to a

question in Rajya Sabha today, informed that as on 19.07.2017, 2025 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras' (PMBJKs) are functional in 31 States/UTs of the country. The state-wise details are given below:

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**Demand notices of Rs. 74.65 crore issued to pharmaceutical companies for launching drug formulations without prior price approval of NPPA: Shri Mansukh Lal Mandaviya**

Union Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shri Mansukh Lal Mandaviya, in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today, informed that during the monitoring of compliance of various provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013) by drug manufacturers,