FM approves the re-organisation of the field formations of the Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) for the implementation of Goods & Services Tax (GST); CBEC is being renamed as the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), after getting legislative approval

Reorganisation of the field formations of the Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) for the implementation of Goods & Services Tax (GST) has been approved by the Union Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley. The existing formations of Central Excise & Service Tax under the CBEC have been reorganised to implement and enforce the provisions of the proposed Goods & Services Tax Laws.

Economic Corridor Development (ECD)
now at the forefront in promoting
Sustained Growth in the SASEC Subregion; India and Asian Development
Bank (ADB) partnering on the economic
corridor approach yields useful
lessons on ECD, through their joint
work on the East Coast Economic
Corridor (ECEC).

India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have been partnering on the economic corridor approach for some time now. Economic Corridor Development contributes to and stimulates economic development along the route. The

economic corridor approach involves leveraging infrastructure connectivity and developing urban areas as growth centers and gateways, to unlock the full potential of markets.

## Ministry of Road Transport & Highways to host Grand Finale of 36 hour Smart India Hackathon, 2017 in Nagpur

The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is hosting the 'Smart India Hackathon, 2017- Grand Finale' on 1st & 2nd April, 2017 simultaneously at Nagpur and 25 other different nodal centers across India. Launched on 9th November, 2016 in New Delhi by the Ministry of Human Resource

## Workshop on Trade Facilitation in Services

The two day workshop on Trade Facilitation on Services organised by the World Bank Group in partnership with the Department of Commerce,

## Shri J P Nadda launches new initiatives to combat TB

"Ensuring affordable and quality healthcare to the population is a priority for the government and we are committed to achieving zero TB deaths and therefore we need to re-strategize, think afresh and have to be aggressive in our approach