

## **Committee of Secretaries to be set up soon to tackle The issue of Groundwater Depletion: says Uma Bharti**

Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Sushri Uma Bharati has urged people to plant more trees while addressing the 'critical' issue of groundwater depletion. The Minister was speaking during a 'Ganga Chaupal' at Narora in Uttar Pradesh today on the occasion of 'World Environment Day'. Sushri Bharti asked the people to plant trees like Palash and Ashoka that contributes in recharging groundwater. "You sow sacred plants and trees like Tulsi, Pipal and Neem in India.

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## **President of India congratulates ISRO for the successful launch of GSLV-MK III**

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee has congratulated the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) for the successful launch of the indigenous Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III (GSLV-Mk III) carrying GSAT-19 satellite to a Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO).

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## **President of India's message on the eve of National Day of Sweden**

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee has extended his greetings and felicitations to the King and people of the Kingdom of Sweden on the eve of their National Day (June 6, 2017).

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Governor of Tripura Mr. Tathagata Roy, Governor of Haryana, Prof. Captain Singh Solanki, my colleague in the Cabinet