## <u>Record 444 LMT of paddy procured</u> <u>during ongoing Kharif Marketing</u> <u>Season: Shri Ram Vilas Paswan</u>

The Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution expressed satisfaction over the production figures as per the 2nd advance estimates released by the Agriculture Ministry.

# <u>Commerce Minister says sustainability</u> of initiatives and programmes for empowerment of women is the biggest challenge

Commerce and Industry Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman has said that sustainability of initiatives and programmes for empowerment of women

# <u>Air Marshal Ajit Shankarrao Bhonsle</u> <u>and Ms. Sujata Mehta take oath as</u> <u>Members, UPSC</u>

Air Marshal Ajit Shankarrao Bhonsle, AVSM, VSM took the oath of office and secrecy as Member, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) here today. The oath was administered by Prof. David R. Syiemlieh, Chairman, UPSC.

#### **Standard Operating Procedure for**

## protection and care of children in street situations launched

A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Care and Protection of Children in Street Situations for their rehabilitation and safeguarding was released by Minister for Women & Child Development, Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi in New Delhi today.

# Imperatives that drive African-Indian engagement are based on our shared challenges, common interests, and perceptions of mutual benefit: Vice President

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Hamid Ansari has said that the imperatives of our shared history and cultural links; our complementary strengths and capacities that make us natural economic and commercial partners;