

## **India signs First Loan Agreement with New Development Bank for US\$ 350 million for Development and Up-gradation of Major District Roads Project in Madhya Pradesh**

The Loan Agreement for New Development Bank (NDB) financing of US\$ 350 Million for Development and Upgradation of Major District Roads Project in Madhya Pradesh was signed between Government of India and the New Development Bank (NDB) here today. This is the First Loan Agreement for NDB assisted project in India.

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## **PM reviews progress of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana**

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## **India and IEA announce activation of Association Status of India with IEA**

The Minister of State (I/C) for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan met Dr Fatih Birol, Executive Director of International Energy Agency (IEA) today jointly with Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal & New and Renewable Energy and Mines Shri Piyush Goyal. Dr Birol is visiting India to jointly announce the Activation of 'Association Status' of India with IEA.

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## **Smart India Hackathon 2017 Grand Finale in Pune on Saturday, 1st April**

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) today announced that the much awaited Smart India Hackathon 2017 Grand Finale is scheduled to be held on April 1 & 2, 2017 simultaneously at 26 different nodal centers across India.

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## **Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Vijay Goel to inaugurate Conference on Restructuring of NSS in New Delhi**

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Youth Affairs is organizing a Conference on 'Restructuring of NSS' on 31 March, 2017 in New Delhi.