

## **Finance Ministry releases India's External Debt Statistics end-December 2016**

Department of Economic Affairs(DEA), Ministry of Finance, Government of India has been compiling

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## **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT's) APA Program crosses the 150 Milestone**

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has entered into 9 Advance Pricing Agreements (APAs) during the last two days of the current financial year.

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## **JAPAN's Official Development Assistance (ODA) Loan of RS. 21,590 Crore to India for Financial Year 2016-17**

The Joint Statement dated September 1, 2014 of the two Prime Ministers' of India and Japan mentions the intention of Government of Japan to realize 3.5 trillion Yen of public and private investment and financing from

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## **Buffer Stock of Pulses Crosses 16.88 Lakh tonnes**

Government has procured around 16.88 lakh tonnes including 3.79 lakh tonnes of imports towards building the buffer stock of pulses of upto 20 lakh tonnes

as on 28.03.2017.

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**The Union Government has announced revised rates of interest on Small Savings Schemes for the First Quarter of 2017-18 to bring them somewhat closer to market rates**

The Union Government has announced revised rates of interest on various small savings schemes for the first quarter of the financial