

## Terrorism, Insurgency are anti-development: Venkaiah Naidu

Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu has said that the Skill development would be a priority area for the Ministry of I&B in the overall communication approach for the North Eastern Region. This would complement the Government's Act East Policy launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi last year as it would facilitate the nurturing of talent in the field of Media & Entertainment.

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## The Union Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley to leave on a five day official visit to United States tomorrow evening to participate in the Spring Meetings of the World Bank & IMF; To Meet President, World Bank and US Treasury Secretary during his stay in Washington; To meet Institutional Investors during his New York visit among others.

The Union Minister for Finance, Defence and Corporate Affairs, Shri Arun Jaitley will leave on a five day official visit to USA tomorrow to participate in the Spring Meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF). The Finance Minister will leave tomorrow evening i.e., 19th April, 2017 and will arrive at Washington, USA on early morning on 20th April, 2017. On his arrival, the Finance Minister will be briefed by the Executive Director (Indian Constituency) of World Bank and Executive Director (Indian Constituency) of IMF. In the evening, the Finance Minister is proposed to hold a Meeting with the Editorial Board of Washington Post and later in the evening, he would participate in the dinner hosted by the Heritage Foundation.

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## **Global Crude oil price of Indian Basket was US\$ 54.59\* per bbl on 17.04.2017**

The international crude oil price of Indian Basket as computed/published today by Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas was US\$ 54.59\* per barrel (bbl) on 17.04.2017.

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## **Indian Railways takes various initiatives to facilitate travel in this summer**

In an endeavor to provide smooth travel experience to the railway travelers, Indian Railways have taken various initiatives for improved passenger experience.

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## **GoI extends Suspension of Operation with NSCN/R and NSCN/NK for a period of one year**

A Ceasefire is in operation between the Government of India and National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN/R) and also between the Government of India and National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN/NK).