<u>Technology Advancement uplifts</u> Productivity at India's Major Ports

Technological advancement for modernization of major ports and reforms for enhancing ease of doing business are driving and sustaining the growth trend line at India's major ports. The country's 12 major ports together handled 273.96 Million Tonnes of cargo between April to August, 2017 as against 265.31 Million Tonnes handled during the corresponding period of previous year, an overall growth of 3.26%.

NHAI projects to generate an estimated employment of 13 crore man-days yearly from 2018-2021

The National Highways Authority of India has undertaken an elaborate exercise for Skill Development to meet its requirement of professionals, skilled and semi-skilled work force over the next few years. Currently, NHAI has 282 projects of about 20,000 km length under implementation across the country, out of which 10,000 km of length is targeted to be completed over the next one to two years.

2nd Skill Certification Ceremony for Passing out Batches of Army Skill Training Centre (ASTC)

The 2nd Skill Certification Ceremony for the passing out batches of ASTC Delhi Cantt was held at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt on 09 Aug 2017 from 1030hrs.

Shri J P Nadda chairs high level review meeting on control of vector borne diseases

Shri J P Nadda, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, held a high level meeting to review the activities for prevention and control of vector borne diseases (dengue, malaria, chikungunya) in the country, here today.

<u>President of India hosts 'At Home' for</u> <u>freedom fighters on the 75th</u> <u>anniversary of the Quit India Movement</u>

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind hosted an 'At Home' reception for freedom fighters on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Quit India Movement today (August 9, 2017) at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.