

**To ensure implementation of GST by 1st April, 2017, Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) has initiated the process of migration of its existing Central Excise/Service Tax assesseees to GST from today. A 24x7 Helpdesk (Through Toll-Free number and Email) started for the purpose.**

Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) has initiated the process of migration of its existing CENTRAL EXCISE/SERVICE TAX assesseees to GST with effect from 9th January, 2017.

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**Speech of the President of India For the Valedictory address and conferment of the Pravasi Bhartiya Samman at the 14TH edition of the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas at Bengaluru**

It is indeed a pleasure for me to be present amongst you on the occasion of the valedictory session of the Pravasi Bhartiya Sammelan. On this historic day 102 years ago, the greatest Pravasi Bhartiya of all times Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa.

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## **unfolding Indian Story, says President to Indian Diaspora**

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee delivered the Valedictory Address at the 14th Edition of the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention and conferred the Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Awards today (January 9, 2017) in Bengaluru.

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## **NDMA Advisory Committee discusses road ahead on PM's 10-point agenda on DRR**

The Advisory Committee of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) met here today to discuss the road ahead for the 10-point agenda for Disaster Risk Reduction, outlined by the Prime minister, Shri Narendra Modi.

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## **Tamil Nadu becomes 21st State to join UDAY**

Union Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy and Mines, Shri Piyush Goyal presided over the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) under the Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) Scheme with the Government of Tamil Nadu and its Discom TANGEDCO, for operational and financial turnaround of the DISCOM, in New Delhi today.