

## **High Capacity Parcel Vans in Indian Railways**

To meet the demand of full vehicle load perishable traffic, Indian Railways has developed High Capacity Parcel Vans (VPs) with a capacity of 23 Tonnes which are attached to passenger carrying trains subject to availability of room in train and operational feasibility.

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## **Preparatory Meeting of the First 'BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise-2017' begins**

The two-day Preparatory Meeting of the First 'BIMSTEC Disaster Management Exercise- 2017' began here today.

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## **Global Crude oil price of Indian Basket was US\$ 51.04 per bbl on 07.08.2017**

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\$ 51.04 per barrel (bbl) on 07.08.2017. This was higher than the price of US\$ 50.99 per bbl on previous publishing day of 04.08.2017.

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## **Swachh Bharat Launches Swachh**

## **Survekshan Gramin 2017**

As the Swachh Bharat Mission approaches the third anniversary of its launch by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation today launched a third party verification survey report to take stock of the progress already made by the Mission in rural India. The Quality Council of India (QCI) has conducted a transparent third-party assessment of the present status of rural sanitation in all States and UTs, called Swachh Survekshan Gramin 2017.

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## **First Edition of WINGS 2017 – “Sab Uden, Sab Juden”- Expanding Regional Connectivity Hosted in New Delhi**

The First edition of WINGS 2017 – “Sab Uden, Sab Juden”- Expanding Regional Connectivity was hosted in New Delhi yesterday by the Ministry of Civil Aviation. The Plenary session was chaired by the Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju and the Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Shri Jayant Sinha was also present on this occasion.