<u>President of India condoles the</u> passing away of President of Vanuatu

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee has condoled the passing away of the President of the Republic of Vanuatu, H.E. Baldwin Jacobson Lonsdale.

Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Sign \$275 Million Loan for Upgrading Urban Services in 64 Small Towns in Madhya Pradesh

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a \$275 million loan on 19th June, 2017 for improving urban services in 64 small towns in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

<u>Launch of L&T Yard 55000 (Floating Dock - FDN 2)</u>

The first indigenously built Floating Dock (FDN-2) for the Indian Navy was launched today (20 Jun 17) by Smt Anjali Deshpande, wife of Vice Admiral DM Deshpande, AVSM, VSM, Controller of Warship Production & Acquisition at an impressive ceremony at Larsen & Toubro Ltd (L&T) Shipyard at Kattupalli near Chennai.

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India and Portugal Sign A Historical agreement to promote Cooperation in The Field of Archives

A Protocol of Cooperation was signed between the National Archives of India and the Minister of Culture of the Portuguese Republic in the field of archives on 17th May, 2017 in Lisbon, Portugal. As a first step under this agreement, the Torre do Tombo (National Archives of Portugal) handed over to the National Archives of India digital copies of 62 volumes of the collection known as 'Moncoes do Reino' (Monsoon correspondence).