

**The Committee on Allowances headed by Shri Ashok Lavasa, Finance Secretary and Secretary (Expenditure) submitted its Report to the Union Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley yesterday; The Report will be now placed before the Empowered Committee of Secretaries (E-CoS) to firm-up the proposal for approval of the Cabinet.**

The Committee on Allowances, constituted by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India to examine the 7th CPC recommendations on Allowances, submitted its Report to the Union Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley yesterday

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**Solution to address the gaps and failings of democracy is indeed more democracy: Vice President**

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Hamid Ansari has said that the solution to addressing the gaps and failings of democracy is indeed more democracy.

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**Shri Kalraj Mishra Chairs the meeting of the State Ministers of MSME**

A meeting of Ministers and Principal Secretaries (MSME/Khadi/Coir) of all States/ UTs under the Chairmanship of Shri Kalraj Mishra, Union Minister for MSME, Government of India was held here today.

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## **Press Statement by Prime Minister during the State visit of President of Cyprus to India**

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## **Tariff Notification in respect of Fixation of Tariff Value of Edible Oils, Brass Scrap, Poppy Seeds, Areca Nut, Gold and Silver**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Excise & Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient so to do, hereby makes the following amendment in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance