

## [New batch of innovation scholars, writers and artists commence in-residence programme in Rashtrapati Bhavan](#)

Ten Innovation Scholars, two Writers and two Artists selected under the In-Residence programme of Rashtrapati Bhavan commence their stay in Rashtrapati Bhavan today (March 3, 2017).

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## [President of India presents 'Standard' to 125 Helicopter Squadron and 'Colours' to mechanical training institute of Indian Air Force](#)

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in reforming its economy and attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) at the Nepal Investment Summit 2017 held at Kathmandu on 2-3 March, 2017. He stated that Indian and Nepal share deep-rooted historical, cultural and religious ties which have enabled extensive cooperation in trade and economic fields between the two countries.

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## **Global Crude oil price of Indian Basket was US\$ 54.82 per bbl on 02.03.2017**

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\$ 54.82 per barrel (bbl) on 02.03.2017.

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## **Tripartite meeting held between UNC, Govt. of Manipur and Govt. of India**

The issue of creation of 7 new districts and the ongoing economic blockade was discussed in a tripartite meeting today at New Delhi between UNC